

ESP32-S2

ESP-IDF Programming Guide



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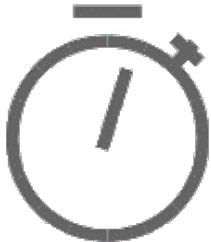
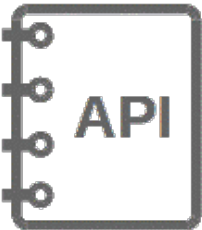

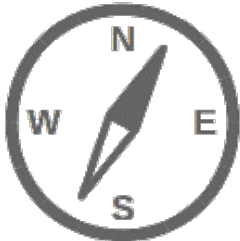
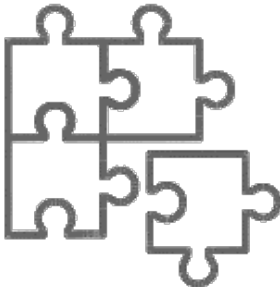

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This is the documentation for Espressif IoT Development Framework ([esp-idf](#)). ESP-IDF is the official development framework for the [ESP32](#) and [ESP32-S Series SoCs](#).

		
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Chapter 1

ESP32-S2 Preview Support

The current master branch of ESP-IDF (pre-v4.2) contains preview support for ESP32-S2.

..note: Support for the ESP32-S2beta chip is included in ESP-IDF v4.1 as a preview only. In ESP-IDF v4.2 (this version) it has been replaced by ESP32-S2 (non-beta) chip support.

Software support and documentation for ESP32-S2 chip is still being developed. See [Limitations](#) section below.

1.1 Documentation

You are viewing the version of the ESP-IDF Programming Guide that describes ESP32-S2 support. However, as this version is still under development then there may be some changes from ESP32 that are not yet correctly documented here. If you find documentation that needs updating, please use the “Provide feedback about this document” link at the bottom of the page to tell us about it.

1.2 Setting up for ESP32-S2

To start with, follow the [Get Started](#) guide to configure the CMake-based build system for ESP32.

When running `install.sh` or `install.bat` as part of the Get Started guide, the ESP32-S2 toolchain will be automatically downloaded and added to the IDF Tools directory. If you had already run `install.sh` or `install.bat` before updating to a version with ESP32-S2 support, you may need to re-run it.

The toolchain tuple is `xtensa-esp32s2-elf`, for example the GCC compiler for this target is named `xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc`.

1.2.1 Manual toolchain URLs

If not using `install.sh` or `install.bat`, you can download the toolchain manually. Download links can be found in the [List of IDF Tools](#), under the name `xtensa-esp32s2-elf`.

If installing the toolchain manually, unpack it somewhere and add the `bin` subdirectory to your `PATH`.

1.3 Building a project for ESP32-S2

Important: Not all ESP-IDF examples support ESP32-S2.

For some examples this is because required hardware is not included in ESP32-S2 so it cannot be supported. For some examples this is because the example has not yet been updated for ESP32-S2.

If building an example, please check the README file for the Supported Targets table. If no ESP32-S2 listed, the example won't work on ESP32-S2.

Before building an ESP-IDF project, run the following command to switch the target to ESP32-S2:

```
idf.py set-target esp32s2
```

Important: Running `set-target` will clear the project configuration and create a new empty `sdkconfig` file for the project. The old configuration will be saved in `sdkconfig.old`.

See [Selecting the Target](#) for more details about switching between different targets (`esp32`, `esp32s2`).

Then configure the project:

```
idf.py menuconfig
```

Build and flash the project as usual, for example:

```
idf.py -p PORT flash monitor
```

Consult the [Get Started](#) guide for more details on building and flashing an ESP-IDF project.

Note: It is possible to set the project target back to ESP32 by running `idf.py set-target esp32`. This also clears the project configuration.

1.4 Limitations

ESP32-S2 support is currently a preview and does not support all features. Espressif firmware developers are working hard on the remaining support, so please update the `master` branch regularly to receive the latest code.

- The integrated USB OTG peripheral is not supported
- Documentation not updated for ESP32-S2 in most places
- Peripheral drivers and power saving modes are a work in progress
- No hardware security features or cryptographic accelerator support
- Time-of-Flight (TOF) measurements with normal Wi-Fi packets is not supported

The up-to-date list of features supported on ESP32-S2 is maintained at [in this forum post](#).

1.5 Issues

If you find issues which are not mentioned in [Limitations](#), please [open an issue on GitHub](#).

Please make sure to mention that you are using the ESP32-S2 chip and give your exact version of ESP-IDF.

Chapter 2

Get Started

This document is intended to help you set up the software development environment for the hardware based on the ESP32-S2 chip by Espressif.

After that, a simple example will show you how to use ESP-IDF (Espressif IoT Development Framework) for menu configuration, then for building and flashing firmware onto an ESP32-S2 board.

Note: This is documentation for tag `v4.2-beta1` of ESP-IDF. Other [ESP-IDF Versions](#) are also available.

2.1 Introduction

ESP32-S2 is a system on a chip that integrates the following features:

Powered by 40 nm technology, ESP32-S2 provides a robust, highly integrated platform, which helps meet the continuous demands for efficient power usage, compact design, security, high performance, and reliability.

Espressif provides basic hardware and software resources to help application developers realize their ideas using the ESP32-S2 series hardware. The software development framework by Espressif is intended for development of Internet-of-Things (IoT) applications with Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, power management and several other system features.

2.2 What You Need

Hardware:

- An **ESP32-S2** board
- **USB cable** - USB A / micro USB B
- **Computer** running Windows, Linux, or macOS

Software:

- **Toolchain** to compile code for ESP32-S2
- **Build tools** - CMake and Ninja to build a full **Application** for ESP32-S2
- **ESP-IDF** that essentially contains API (software libraries and source code) for ESP32-S2 and scripts to operate the **Toolchain**
- **Text editor** to write programs (**Projects**) in C, e.g., [Eclipse](#)

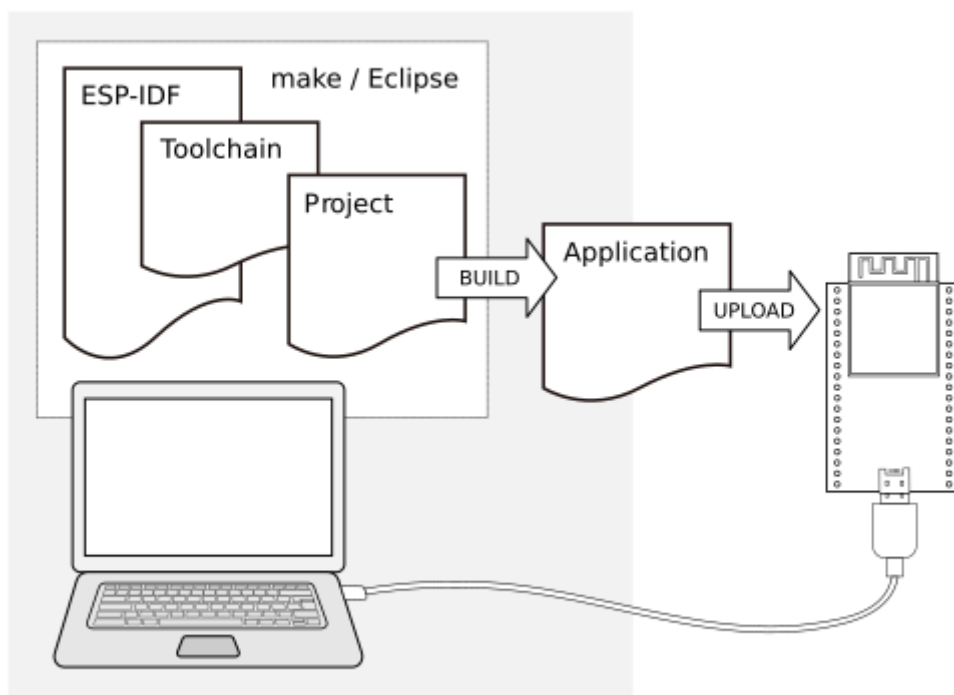


Fig. 1: Development of applications for ESP32-S2

2.3 Development Board Overviews

If you have one of ESP32-S2 development boards listed below, you can click on the link to learn more about its hardware.

2.4 Installation Step by Step

This is a detailed roadmap to walk you through the installation process.

2.4.1 Setting up Development Environment

- *Step 1. Install prerequisites for Windows, Linux, or macOS*
- *Step 2. Get ESP-IDF*
- *Step 3. Set up the tools*
- *Step 4. Set up the environment variables*

2.4.2 Creating Your First Project

- *Step 5. Start a Project*
- *Step 6. Connect Your Device*
- *Step 7. Configure*
- *Step 8. Build the Project*
- *Step 9. Flash onto the Device*
- *Step 10. Monitor*

2.5 Step 1. Install prerequisites

Some tools need to be installed on the computer before proceeding to the next steps. Follow the links below for the instructions for your OS:

2.5.1 Standard Setup of Toolchain for Windows

Introduction

ESP-IDF requires some prerequisite tools to be installed so you can build firmware for supported chips. The prerequisite tools include Python, Git, cross-compilers, CMake and Ninja build tools.

For this Getting Started we're going to use the Command Prompt, but after ESP-IDF is installed you can use [Eclipse](#) or another graphical IDE with CMake support instead.

ESP-IDF Tools Installer

The easiest way to install ESP-IDF's prerequisites is to download the ESP-IDF Tools installer from this URL:

<https://dl.espressif.com/dl/esp-idf-tools-setup-2.3.exe>

The installer includes the cross-compilers, OpenOCD, [cmake](#) and [Ninja](#) build tool. The installer can also download and run installers for [Python 3.7](#) and [Git For Windows](#) if they are not already installed on the computer.

The installer also offers to download one of the ESP-IDF release versions.

Using the Command Prompt

For the remaining Getting Started steps, we're going to use the Windows Command Prompt.

ESP-IDF Tools Installer creates a shortcut in the Start menu to launch the ESP-IDF Command Prompt. This shortcut launches the Command Prompt (`cmd.exe`) and runs `export.bat` script to set up the environment variables (`PATH`, `IDF_PATH` and others). Inside this command prompt, all the installed tools are available.

Note that this shortcut is specific to the ESP-IDF directory selected in the ESP-IDF Tools Installer. If you have multiple ESP-IDF directories on the computer (for example, to work with different versions of ESP-IDF), you have two options to use them:

1. Create a copy of the shortcut created by the ESP-IDF Tools Installer, and change the working directory of the new shortcut to the ESP-IDF directory you wish to use.
2. Alternatively, run `cmd.exe`, then change to the ESP-IDF directory you wish to use, and run `export.bat`. Note that unlike the previous option, this way requires Python and Git to be present in `PATH`. If you get errors related to Python or Git not being found, use the first option.

Next Steps

If the ESP-IDF Tools Installer has finished successfully, then the development environment setup is complete. Proceed directly to [Step 5. Start a Project](#).

Related Documents

For advanced users who want to customize the install process:

Setup Windows Toolchain from Scratch This is a step-by-step alternative to running the [ESP-IDF Tools Installer](#) for the CMake-based build system. Installing all of the tools by hand allows more control over the process, and also provides the information for advanced users to customize the install.

To quickly setup the toolchain and other tools in standard way, using the ESP-IDF Tools installer, proceed to section [Standard Setup of Toolchain for Windows](#).

Note: The GNU Make based build system requires the [MSYS2](#) Unix compatibility environment on Windows. The CMake-based build system does not require this environment.

Get ESP-IDF

Note: Previous versions of ESP-IDF used the [MSYS2 bash terminal](#) command line. The current cmake-based build system can run in the regular **Windows Command Prompt** which is used here.

If you use a bash-based terminal or PowerShell, please note that some command syntax will be different to what is shown below.

Open Command Prompt and run the following commands:

```
mkdir %userprofile%\esp
cd %userprofile%\esp
git clone -b v4.2-beta1 --recursive https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf.git
```

ESP-IDF will be downloaded into %userprofile%\esp\esp-idf.

Consult [ESP-IDF Versions](#) for information about which ESP-IDF version to use in a given situation.

Note: The `git clone` option `-b v4.2-beta1` tells git to clone the tag in the ESP-IDF repository `git clone` corresponding to this version of the documentation.

Note: GitHub's "Download zip file" feature does not work with ESP-IDF, a `git clone` is required. As a fallback, [Stable version](#) can be installed without Git.

Note: Do not miss the `--recursive` option. If you have already cloned ESP-IDF without this option, run another command to get all the submodules:

```
cd esp-idf
git submodule update --init
```

Tools

cmake Download the latest stable release of [CMake](#) for Windows and run the installer.

When the installer asks for Install Options, choose either "Add CMake to the system PATH for all users" or "Add CMake to the system PATH for the current user".

Ninja build

Note: Ninja currently only provides binaries for 64-bit Windows. It is possible to use CMake and `idf.py` with other build tools, such as mingw-make, on 32-bit windows. However this is currently undocumented.

Download the [ninja](#) latest stable Windows release from the ([download page](#)).

The Ninja for Windows download is a .zip file containing a single `ninja.exe` file which needs to be unzipped to a directory which is then *added to your Path* (or you can choose a directory which is already on your Path).

Python Download the latest [Python](#) for Windows installer, and run it.

The “Customise” step of the Python installer gives a list of options. The last option is “Add python.exe to Path”. Change this option to select “Will be installed”.

Once Python is installed, open a Windows Command Prompt from the Start menu and run the following command:

```
pip install --user pyserial
```

Toolchain Setup Download the precompiled Windows toolchain:

https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-win32.zip

Unzip the zip file to `C:\Program Files` (or some other location). The zip file contains a single directory `xtensa-esp32s2-elf`.

Next, the `bin` subdirectory of this directory must be *added to your Path*. For example, the directory to add may be `C:\Program Files\xtensa-esp32s2-elf\bin`.

Note: If you already have the MSYS2 environment (for use with the “GNU Make” build system) installed, you can skip the separate download and add the directory `C:\msys32\opt\xtensa-esp32s2-elf\bin` to the Path instead, as the toolchain is included in the MSYS2 environment.

Adding Directory to Path To add any new directory to your Windows Path environment variable:

Open the System control panel and navigate to the Environment Variables dialog. (On Windows 10, this is found under Advanced System Settings).

Double-click the `Path` variable (either User or System Path, depending if you want other users to have this directory on their path.) Go to the end of the value, and append `;<new value>`.

Next Steps To carry on with development environment setup, proceed to [Step 3. Set up the tools](#).

Updating ESP-IDF tools on Windows

Install ESP-IDF tools using a script From the Windows Command Prompt, change to the directory where ESP-IDF is installed. Then run:

```
install.bat
```

For Powershell, change to the directory where ESP-IDF is installed. Then run:

```
install.ps1
```

This will download and install the tools necessary to use ESP-IDF. If the specific version of the tool is already installed, no action will be taken. The tools are downloaded and installed into a directory specified during ESP-IDF Tools Installer process. By default, this is `C:\Users\username\.espressif`.

Add ESP-IDF tools to PATH using an export script ESP-IDF tools installer creates a Start menu shortcut for “ESP-IDF Command Prompt” . This shortcut opens a Command Prompt window where all the tools are already available.

In some cases, you may want to work with ESP-IDF in a Command Prompt window which wasn't started using that shortcut. If this is the case, follow the instructions below to add ESP-IDF tools to PATH.

In the command prompt where you need to use ESP-IDF, change to the directory where ESP-IDF is installed, then execute `export.bat`:

```
cd %userprofile%\esp\esp-idf
export.bat
```

Alternatively in the Powershell where you need to use ESP-IDF, change to the directory where ESP-IDF is installed, then execute `export.ps1`:

```
cd ~/esp/esp-idf
export.ps1
```

When this is done, the tools will be available in this command prompt.

2.5.2 Standard Setup of Toolchain for Linux

Install Prerequisites

To compile with ESP-IDF you need to get the following packages:

- CentOS 7:

```
sudo yum install git wget flex bison gperf python cmake ninja-build ccache dfu-  
util
```

- Ubuntu and Debian:

```
sudo apt-get install git wget flex bison gperf python python-pip python-  
setuptools cmake ninja-build ccache libffi-dev libssl-dev dfu-util
```

- Arch:

```
sudo pacman -S --needed gcc git make flex bison gperf python-pip cmake ninja-  
ccache dfu-util
```

Note: CMake version 3.5 or newer is required for use with ESP-IDF. Older Linux distributions may require updating, enabling of a “backports” repository, or installing of a “cmake3” package rather than “cmake” .

Additional Tips

Permission issues /dev/ttyUSB0 With some Linux distributions you may get the Failed to open port /dev/ttyUSB0 error message when flashing the ESP32-S2. *This can be solved by adding the current user to the dialout group.*

Setting up Python 3 as default for Ubuntu and Debian Ubuntu and Debian are still providing Python 2.7 as the default interpreter but some required packages may be missing for newer distributions. Python 3 is recommended and can be installed as follows:

```
sudo apt-get install python3 python3-pip python3-setuptools
```

Making Python 3 the default interpreter is possible by running:

```
sudo update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/python python /usr/bin/python3 10
```

Note: This is system-wide change which may affect all of the applications.

Next Steps

To carry on with development environment setup, proceed to [Step 2. Get ESP-IDF](#).

Related Documents

2.5.3 Standard Setup of Toolchain for Mac OS

Install Prerequisites

ESP-IDF will use the version of Python installed by default on macOS.

- install pip:

```
sudo easy_install pip
```

- install pyserial:

```
pip install --user pyserial
```

- install CMake & Ninja build:

- If you have [HomeBrew](#), you can run:

```
brew install cmake ninja dfu-util
```

- If you have [MacPorts](#), you can run:

```
sudo port install cmake ninja dfu-util
```

- Otherwise, consult the [CMake](#) and [Ninja](#) home pages for macOS installation downloads.

- It is strongly recommended to also install [ccache](#) for faster builds. If you have [HomeBrew](#), this can be done via `brew install ccache` or `sudo port install ccache` on [MacPorts](#).

Note: If an error like this is shown during any step:

```
xcrun: error: invalid active developer path (/Library/Developer/CommandLineTools), ⚠  
↳ missing xcrun at: /Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/usr/bin/xcrun
```

Then you will need to install the XCode command line tools to continue. You can install these by running `xcode-select --install`.

Next Steps

To carry on with development environment setup, proceed to [Step 2. Get ESP-IDF](#).

Related Documents

Setup Toolchain for Mac OS from Scratch

Package Manager To set up the toolchain from scratch, rather than *downloading a pre-compiled toolchain*, you will need to install either the [MacPorts](#) or [homebrew](#) package manager.

MacPorts needs a full XCode installation, while homebrew only needs XCode command line tools.

See *Customized Setup of Toolchain* section for some of the reasons why installing the toolchain from scratch may be necessary.

Install Prerequisites

- install pip:

```
sudo easy_install pip
```

- install pyserial:

```
pip install --user pyserial
```

- install CMake & Ninja build:

- If you have HomeBrew, you can run:

```
brew install cmake ninja dfu-util
```

- If you have MacPorts, you can run:

```
sudo port install cmake ninja dfu-util
```

Compile the Toolchain from Source

- Install dependencies:

- with MacPorts:

```
sudo port install gsed gawk binutils gperf grep gettext wget libtool_↵  
↵autoconf automake make
```

- with homebrew:

```
brew install gnu-sed gawk binutils gperftools gettext wget help2man_↵  
↵libtool autoconf automake make
```

Create a case-sensitive filesystem image:

```
hdiutil create ~/esp/crosstool.dmg -volname "ctng" -size 10g -fs "Case-sensitive_↵  
↵HFS+"
```

Mount it:

```
hdiutil mount ~/esp/crosstool.dmg
```

Create a symlink to your work directory:

```
mkdir -p ~/esp  
ln -s /Volumes/ctng ~/esp/ctng-volume
```

Go into the newly created directory:

```
cd ~/esp/ctng-volume
```

Download crosstool-NG and build it:

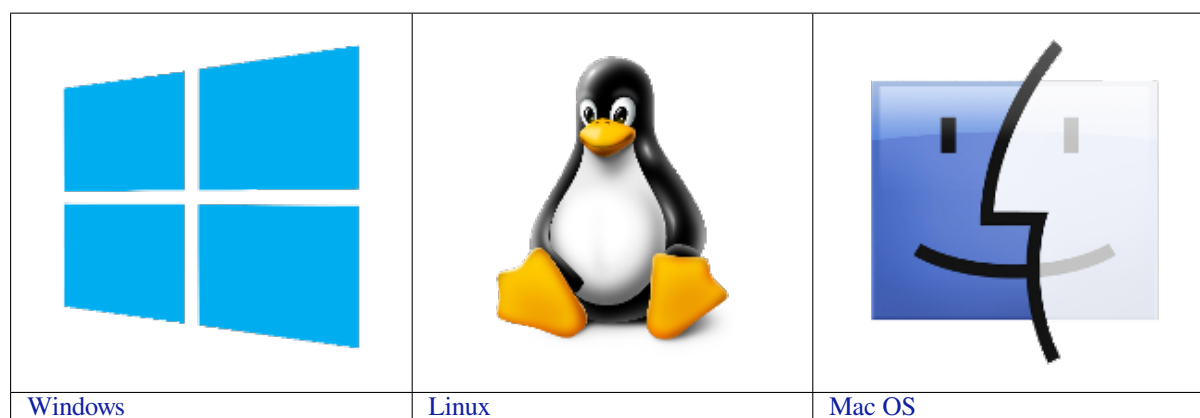
```
git clone https://github.com/espressif/crosstool-NG.git
cd crosstool-NG
git checkout esp-2020r2
git submodule update --init
./bootstrap && ./configure --enable-local && make
```

Build the toolchain:

```
./ct-ng xtensa-esp32s2-elf
./ct-ng build
chmod -R u+w builds/xtensa-esp32s2-elf
```

Toolchain will be built in `~/esp/ctng-volume/crosstool-NG/builds/xtensa-esp32s2-elf`. To use it, you need to add `~/esp/ctng-volume/crosstool-NG/builds/xtensa-esp32s2-elf/bin` to PATH environment variable.

Next Steps To carry on with development environment setup, proceed to [Step 2. Get ESP-IDF](#).



2.6 Step 2. Get ESP-IDF

To build applications for the ESP32-S2, you need the software libraries provided by Espressif in [ESP-IDF repository](#).

To get ESP-IDF, navigate to your installation directory and clone the repository with `git clone`, following instructions below specific to your operating system.

Note: This guide uses the directory `~/esp` on Linux and macOS or `%userprofile%\esp` on Windows as an installation folder for ESP-IDF. You can use any directory, but you will need to adjust paths for the commands respectively. Keep in mind that ESP-IDF does not support spaces in paths.

2.6.1 Linux and macOS

Open Terminal, and run the following commands:

```
cd ~/esp
git clone -b v4.2-beta1 --recursive https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf.git
```

ESP-IDF will be downloaded into `~/esp/esp-idf`.

Consult [ESP-IDF Versions](#) for information about which ESP-IDF version to use in a given situation.

2.6.2 Windows

In addition to installing the tools, [ESP-IDF Tools Installer](#) for Windows introduced in Step 1 can also download a copy of ESP-IDF.

Consult [ESP-IDF Versions](#) for information about which ESP-IDF version to use in a given situation.

If you wish to download ESP-IDF without the help of ESP-IDF Tools Installer, refer to these [instructions](#).

2.7 Step 3. Set up the tools

Aside from the ESP-IDF, you also need to install the tools used by ESP-IDF, such as the compiler, debugger, Python packages, etc.

2.7.1 Windows

[ESP-IDF Tools Installer](#) for Windows introduced in Step 1 installs all the required tools.

If you want to install the tools without the help of ESP-IDF Tools Installer, open the Command Prompt and follow these steps:

```
cd %userprofile%\esp\esp-idf
install.bat
```

or with Windows PowerShell

```
cd ~/esp/esp-idf
./install.ps1
```

2.7.2 Linux and macOS

```
cd ~/esp/esp-idf
./install.sh
```

2.7.3 Customizing the tools installation path

The scripts introduced in this step install compilation tools required by ESP-IDF inside the user home directory: `$HOME/.espressif` on Linux and macOS, `%USERPROFILE%\espressif` on Windows. If you wish to install the tools into a different directory, set the environment variable `IDF_TOOLS_PATH` before running the installation scripts. Make sure that your user account has sufficient permissions to read and write this path.

If changing the `IDF_TOOLS_PATH`, make sure it is set to the same value every time the Install script (`install.bat`, `install.ps1` or `install.sh`) and an Export script (`export.bat`, `export.ps1` or `export.sh`) are executed.

2.8 Step 4. Set up the environment variables

The installed tools are not yet added to the `PATH` environment variable. To make the tools usable from the command line, some environment variables must be set. ESP-IDF provides another script which does that.

2.8.1 Windows

ESP-IDF Tools Installer for Windows creates an “ESP-IDF Command Prompt” shortcut in the Start Menu. This shortcut opens the Command Prompt and sets up all the required environment variables. You can open this shortcut and proceed to the next step.

Alternatively, if you want to use ESP-IDF in an existing Command Prompt window, you can run:

```
%userprofile%\esp\esp-idf\export.bat
```

or with Windows PowerShell

```
.$HOME/esp/esp-idf/export.ps1
```

2.8.2 Linux and macOS

In the terminal where you are going to use ESP-IDF, run:

```
.$HOME/esp/esp-idf/export.sh
```

Note the space between the leading dot and the path!

You can also create an alias for the export script to your `.profile` or `.bash_profile` script. This way you can set up the environment in a new terminal window by typing `get_idf`:

```
alias get_idf='. $HOME/esp/esp-idf/export.sh'
```

Note that it is not recommended to source `export.sh` from the profile script directly. Doing so activates IDF virtual environment in every terminal session (even in those where IDF is not needed), defeating the purpose of the virtual environment and likely affecting other software.

2.9 Step 5. Start a Project

Now you are ready to prepare your application for ESP32-S2. You can start with [get-started/hello_world](#) project from [examples](#) directory in IDF.

Copy [get-started/hello_world](#) to `~/esp` directory:

2.9.1 Linux and macOS

```
cd ~/esp
cp -r $IDF_PATH/examples/get-started/hello_world .
```

2.9.2 Windows

```
cd %userprofile%\esp
xcopy /e /i %IDF_PATH%\examples\get-started\hello_world hello_world
```

There is a range of example projects in the [examples](#) directory in ESP-IDF. You can copy any project in the same way as presented above and run it.

It is also possible to build examples in-place, without copying them first.

Important: The ESP-IDF build system does not support spaces in the paths to either ESP-IDF or to projects.

2.10 Step 6. Connect Your Device

Now connect your ESP32-S2 board to the computer and check under what serial port the board is visible.

Serial ports have the following patterns in their names:

- **Windows:** names like COM1
- **Linux:** starting with `/dev/tty`
- **macOS:** starting with `/dev/cu`.

If you are not sure how to check the serial port name, please refer to [Establish Serial Connection with ESP32-S2](#) for full details.

Note: Keep the port name handy as you will need it in the next steps.

2.11 Step 7. Configure

Navigate to your `hello_world` directory from [Step 5. Start a Project](#), set ESP32-S2 chip as the target and run the project configuration utility `menuconfig`.

2.11.1 Linux and macOS

```
cd ~/esp/hello_world
idf.py set-target esp32s2
idf.py menuconfig
```

2.11.2 Windows

```
cd %userprofile%\esp\hello_world
idf.py set-target esp32s2
idf.py menuconfig
```

Setting the target with `idf.py set-target {IDF_TARGET}` should be done once, after opening a new project. If the project contains some existing builds and configuration, they will be cleared and initialized. The target may be saved in environment variable to skip this step at all. See [Selecting the Target](#) for additional information.

If the previous steps have been done correctly, the following menu appears:

You are using this menu to set up project specific variables, e.g. Wi-Fi network name and password, the processor speed, etc. Setting up the project with `menuconfig` may be skipped for “`hello_word`”. This example will run with default configuration.

Note: The colors of the menu could be different in your terminal. You can change the appearance with the option `--style`. Please run `idf.py menuconfig --help` for further information.

2.12 Step 8. Build the Project

Build the project by running:

```
idf.py build
```

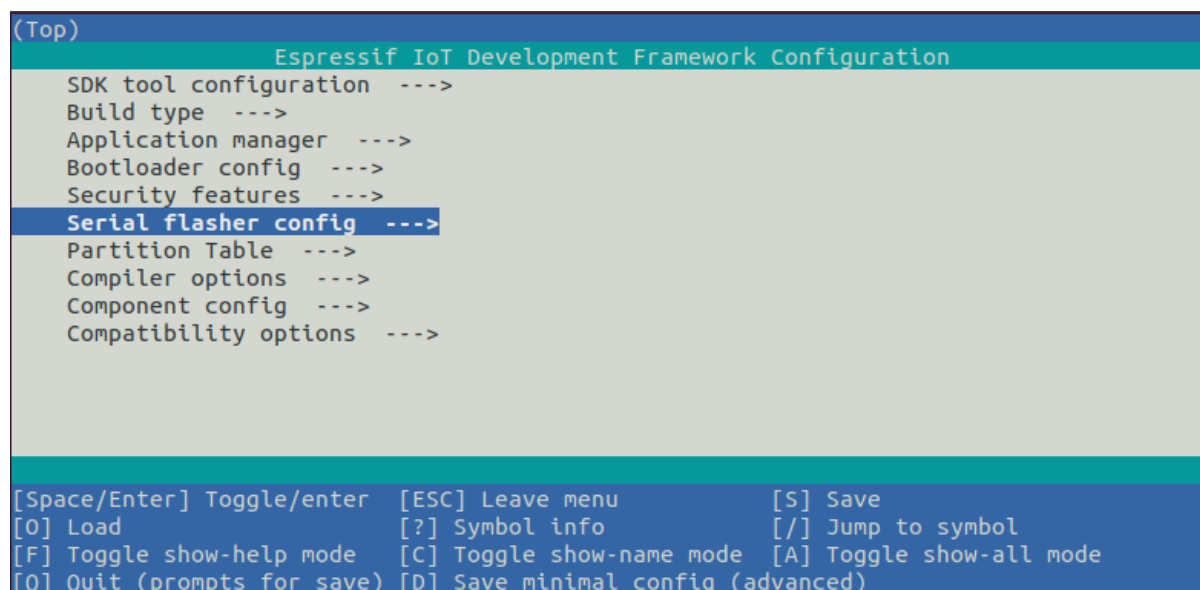


Fig. 2: Project configuration - Home window

This command will compile the application and all ESP-IDF components, then it will generate the bootloader, partition table, and application binaries.

```
$ idf.py build
Running cmake in directory /path/to/hello_world/build
Executing "cmake -G Ninja --warn-uninitialized /path/to/hello_world"...
Warn about uninitialized values.
-- Found Git: /usr/bin/git (found version "2.17.0")
-- Building empty aws_iot component due to configuration
-- Component names: ...
-- Component paths: ...

... (more lines of build system output)

[527/527] Generating hello-world.bin
esptool.py v2.3.1

Project build complete. To flash, run this command:
../../components/esptool_py/esptool/esptool.py -p (PORT) -b 921600 write_flash -
↪-flash_mode dio --flash_size detect --flash_freq 40m 0x10000 build/hello-world.
↪bin build 0x1000 build/bootloader/bootloader.bin 0x8000 build/partition_table/
↪partition-table.bin
or run 'idf.py -p PORT flash'
```

If there are no errors, the build will finish by generating the firmware binary .bin file.

2.13 Step 9. Flash onto the Device

Flash the binaries that you just built onto your ESP32-S2 board by running:

```
idf.py -p PORT [-b BAUD] flash
```

Replace PORT with your ESP32-S2 board's serial port name from [Step 6. Connect Your Device](#).

You can also change the flasher baud rate by replacing BAUD with the baud rate you need. The default baud rate is 460800.

For more information on idf.py arguments, see [idf.py](#).

Note: The option `flash` automatically builds and flashes the project, so running `idf.py build` is not necessary.

2.13.1 Encountered Issues While Flashing?

If you run the given command and see errors such as “Failed to connect”, there might be several reasons for this. One of the reasons might be issues encountered by `esptool.py`, the utility that is called by the build system to reset the chip, interact with the ROM bootloader, and flash firmware. One simple solution to try is manual reset described below, and if it does not help you can find more details about possible issues in [Troubleshooting](#).

`esptool.py` resets ESP32-S2 automatically by asserting DTR and RTS control lines of the USB to serial converter chip, i.e., FTDI or CP210x (for more information, see [Establish Serial Connection with ESP32-S2](#)). The DTR and RTS control lines are in turn connected to `GPIO0` and `CHIP_PU (EN)` pins of ESP32-S2, thus changes in the voltage levels of DTR and RTS will boot ESP32-S2 into Firmware Download mode. As an example, check the [schematic](#) for the ESP32 DevKitC development board.

In general, you should have no problems with the official esp-idf development boards. However, `esptool.py` is not able to reset your hardware automatically in the following cases:

- Your hardware does not have the DTR and RTS lines connected to `GPIO0` and `CHIP_PU`
- The DTR and RTS lines are configured differently
- There are no such serial control lines at all

Depending on the kind of hardware you have, it may also be possible to manually put your ESP32-S2 board into Firmware Download mode (reset).

- For development boards produced by Espressif, this information can be found in the respective getting started guides or user guides. For example, to manually reset an esp-idf development board, hold down the **Boot** button (`GPIO0`) and press the **EN** button (`CHIP_PU`).
- For other types of hardware, try pulling `GPIO0` down.

2.13.2 Normal Operation

When flashing, you will see the output log similar to the following:

If there are no issues by the end of the flash process, the board will reboot and start up the “hello_world” application.

If you’d like to use the Eclipse IDE instead of running `idf.py`, check out the [Eclipse guide](#).

2.14 Step 10. Monitor

To check if “hello_world” is indeed running, type `idf.py -p PORT monitor` (Do not forget to replace `PORT` with your serial port name).

This command launches the [IDF Monitor](#) application:

```
$ idf.py -p /dev/ttyUSB0 monitor
Running idf_monitor in directory [...]/esp/hello_world/build
Executing "python [...]/esp-idf/tools/idf_monitor.py -b 115200 [...]/esp/hello_
↪world/build/hello-world.elf"...
--- idf_monitor on /dev/ttyUSB0 115200 ---
--- Quit: Ctrl+] | Menu: Ctrl+T | Help: Ctrl+T followed by Ctrl+H ---
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x1 (POWERON_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57
...
```

After startup and diagnostic logs scroll up, you should see “Hello world!” printed out by the application.

```
...
Hello world!
Restarting in 10 seconds...
This is esp32 chip with 2 CPU cores, WiFi/BT/BLE, silicon revision 1, 2MB external
↪flash
Restarting in 9 seconds...
Restarting in 8 seconds...
Restarting in 7 seconds...
```

To exit IDF monitor use the shortcut `Ctrl+]`.

Note: You can combine building, flashing and monitoring into one step by running:

```
idf.py -p PORT flash monitor
```

See also:

- [IDF Monitor](#) for handy shortcuts and more details on using IDF monitor.
- [idf.py](#) for a full reference of `idf.py` commands and options.

That's all that you need to get started with ESP32-S2!

Now you are ready to try some other [examples](#), or go straight to developing your own applications.

Important: Some of examples do not support ESP32-S2 because required hardware is not included in ESP32-S2 so it cannot be supported.

If building an example, please check the README file for the `Supported Targets` table. If this is present including ESP32-S2 target, or the table does not exist at all, the example will work on ESP32-S2.

2.15 Updating ESP-IDF

You should update ESP-IDF from time to time, as newer versions fix bugs and provide new features. The simplest way to do the update is to delete the existing `esp-idf` folder and clone it again, as if performing the initial installation described in [Step 2. Get ESP-IDF](#).

Another solution is to update only what has changed. *The update procedure depends on the version of ESP-IDF you are using.*

After updating ESP-IDF, execute the Install script again, in case the new ESP-IDF version requires different versions of tools. See instructions at [Step 3. Set up the tools](#).

Once the new tools are installed, update the environment using the Export script. See instructions at [Step 4. Set up the environment variables](#).

2.16 Related Documents

2.16.1 Establish Serial Connection with ESP32-S2

This section provides guidance how to establish serial connection between ESP32-S2 and PC.

Connect ESP32-S2 to PC

Connect the ESP32-S2 board to the PC using the USB cable. If device driver does not install automatically, identify USB to serial converter chip on your ESP32-S2 board (or external converter dongle), search for drivers in internet and install them.

Below are the links to drivers for ESP32-S2 boards produced by Espressif:

- CP210x: [CP210x USB to UART Bridge VCP Drivers](#)
- FTDI: [FTDI Virtual COM Port Drivers](#)

The drivers above are primarily for reference. Under normal circumstances, the drivers should be bundled with and operating system and automatically installed upon connecting one of the listed boards to the PC.

Check port on Windows

Check the list of identified COM ports in the Windows Device Manager. Disconnect ESP32-S2 and connect it back, to verify which port disappears from the list and then shows back again.

Figures below show serial port for ESP32 DevKitC and ESP32 WROVER KIT

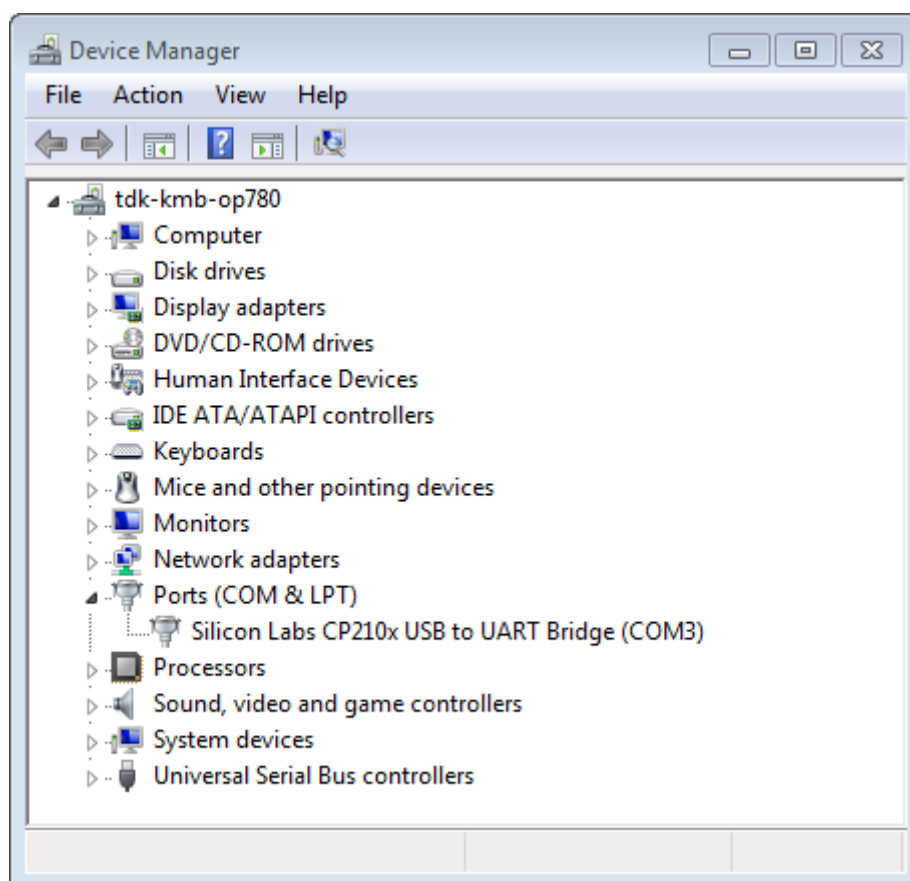


Fig. 3: USB to UART bridge of ESP32-DevKitC in Windows Device Manager

Check port on Linux and MacOS

To check the device name for the serial port of your ESP32-S2 board (or external converter dongle), run this command two times, first with the board / dongle unplugged, then with plugged in. The port which appears the second time is the one you need:

Linux

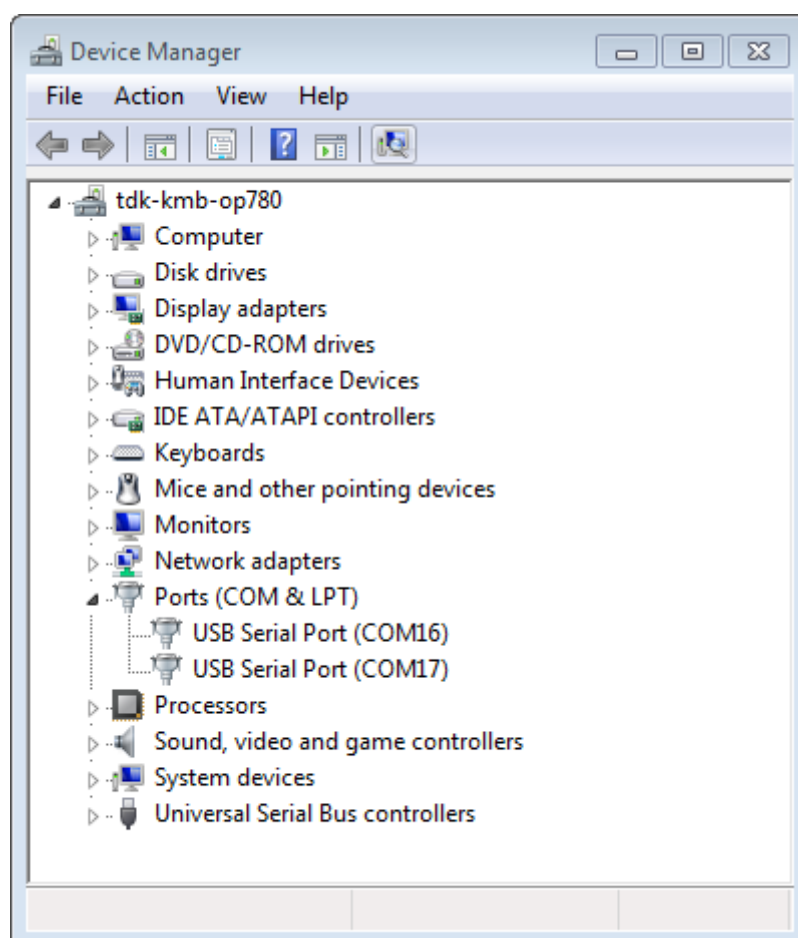


Fig. 4: Two USB Serial Ports of ESP-WROVER-KIT in Windows Device Manager

```
ls /dev/tty*
```

MacOS

```
ls /dev/cu.*
```

Note: MacOS users: if you don't see the serial port then check you have the USB/serial drivers installed as shown in the Getting Started guide for your particular development board. For MacOS High Sierra (10.13), you may also have to explicitly allow the drivers to load. Open System Preferences -> Security & Privacy -> General and check if there is a message shown here about "System Software from developer ..." where the developer name is Silicon Labs or FTDI.

Adding user to dialout on Linux

The currently logged user should have read and write access the serial port over USB. On most Linux distributions, this is done by adding the user to `dialout` group with the following command:

```
sudo usermod -a -G dialout $USER
```

on Arch Linux this is done by adding the user to `uucp` group with the following command:

```
sudo usermod -a -G uucp $USER
```

Make sure you re-login to enable read and write permissions for the serial port.

Verify serial connection

Now verify that the serial connection is operational. You can do this using a serial terminal program. In this example we will use [PuTTY SSH Client](#) that is available for both Windows and Linux. You can use other serial program and set communication parameters like below.

Run terminal, set identified serial port, baud rate = 115200, data bits = 8, stop bits = 1, and parity = N. Below are example screen shots of setting the port and such transmission parameters (in short described as 115200-8-1-N) on Windows and Linux. Remember to select exactly the same serial port you have identified in steps above.

Then open serial port in terminal and check, if you see any log printed out by ESP32-S2. The log contents will depend on application loaded to ESP32-S2. An example log by ESP32-S2 is shown below.

```
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x5 (DEEPSLEEP_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x7 (TGWDT_SYS_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
config: 0, SPIWP:0x00
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00
mode:DIO, clock div:2
load:0x3fff0008,len:8
load:0x3fff0010,len:3464
load:0x40078000,len:7828
load:0x40080000,len:252
entry 0x40080034
I (44) boot: ESP-IDF v2.0-rc1-401-gf9fba35 2nd stage bootloader
I (45) boot: compile time 18:48:10

...
```

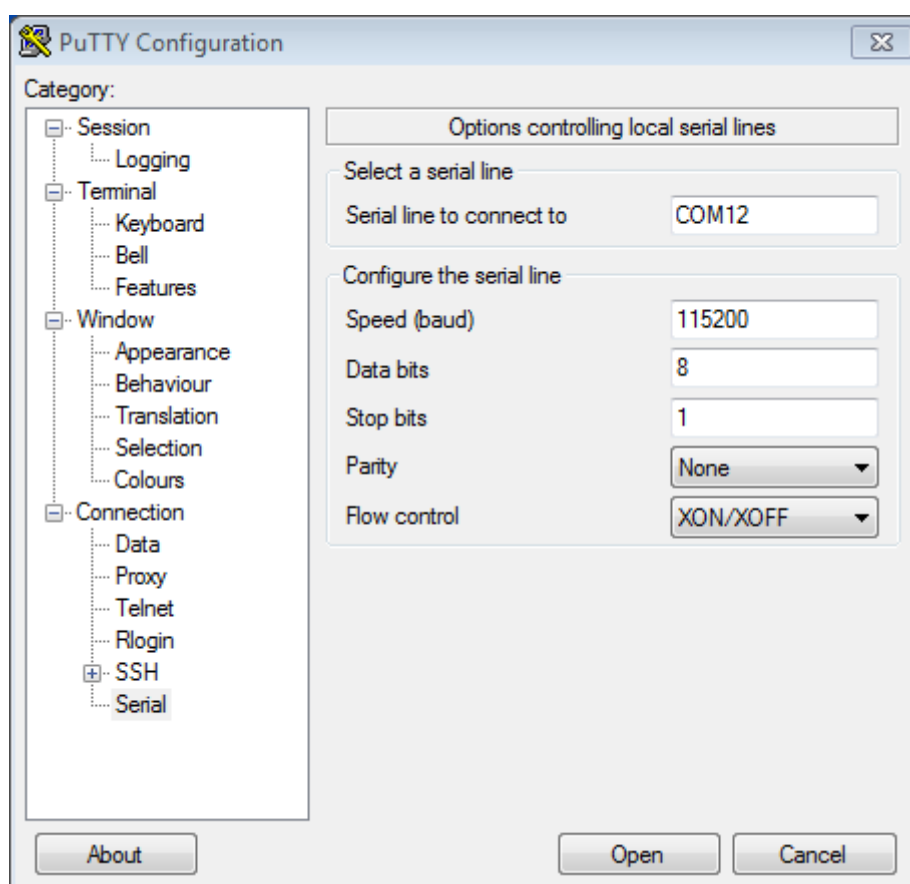


Fig. 5: Setting Serial Communication in PuTTY on Windows

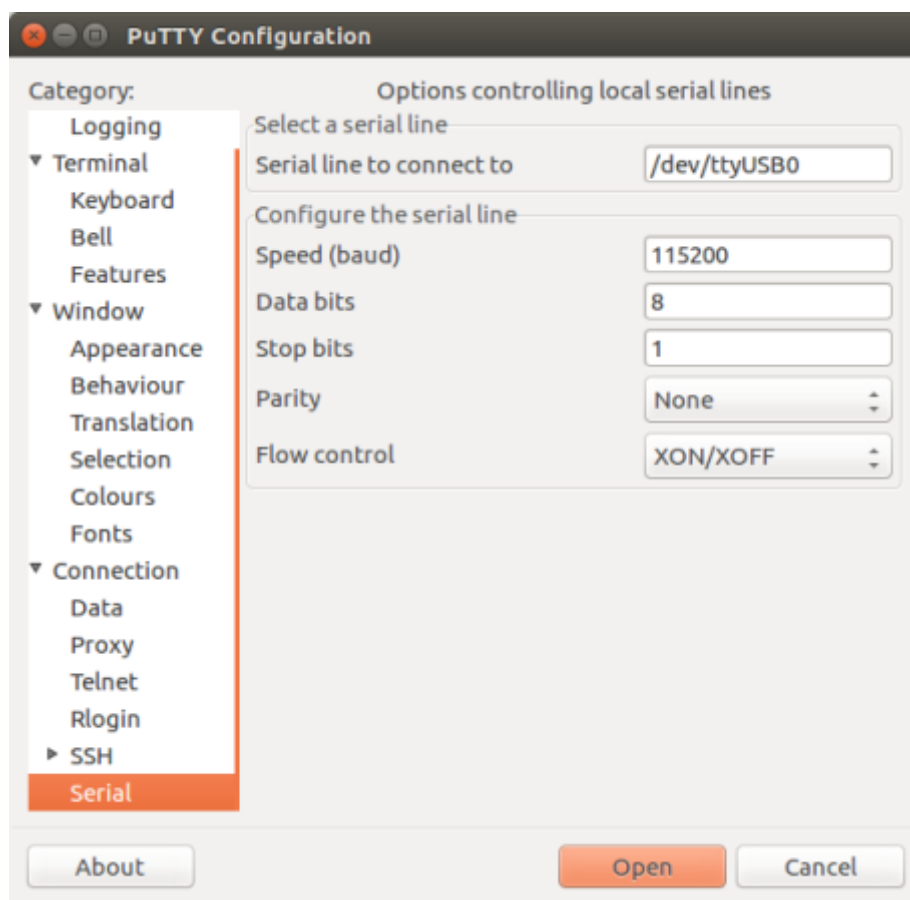


Fig. 6: Setting Serial Communication in PuTTY on Linux

If you can see readable log output, it means serial connection is working and you are ready to proceed with installation and finally upload of application to ESP32-S2.

Note: For some serial port wiring configurations, the serial RTS & DTR pins need to be disabled in the terminal program before the ESP32-S2 will boot and produce serial output. This depends on the hardware itself, most development boards (including all Espressif boards) *do not* have this issue. The issue is present if RTS & DTR are wired directly to the EN & GPIO0 pins. See the [esptool documentation](#) for more details.

Note: Close serial terminal after verification that communication is working. In the next step we are going to use a different application to upload a new firmware to ESP32-S2. This application will not be able to access serial port while it is open in terminal.

If you got here from [Step 6. Connect Your Device](#) when installing s/w for ESP32-S2 development, then you can continue with [Step 7. Configure](#).

2.16.2 Build and Flash with Eclipse IDE

ESP-IDF V4.0 has a new CMake-based build system as the default build system.

There is a new ESP-IDF Eclipse Plugin that works with the CMake-based build system. Please refer to [Espressif IDF Eclipse Plugins](#) IDF for further instructions.

Note: In [Espressif IDF Eclipse Plugins](#), though screenshots are captured from macOS, installation instructions are applicable for Windows, Linux and macOS.

2.16.3 IDF Monitor

The IDF monitor tool is mainly a serial terminal program which relays serial data to and from the target device's serial port. It also provides some IDF-specific features.

This tool can be launched from an IDF project by running `idf.py monitor`.

(For the legacy GNU Make system, run `make monitor`.)

Keyboard Shortcuts

For easy interaction with IDF Monitor, use the keyboard shortcuts given in the table.

Keyboard Shortcut	Action	Description
Ctrl+]	Exit the program	
Ctrl+T	Menu escape key	Press and follow it by one of the keys given below.
• Ctrl+T	Send the menu character itself to remote	
• Ctrl+]	Send the exit character itself to remote	
• Ctrl+P	Reset target into bootloader to pause app via RTS line	Resets the target, into bootloader via the RTS line (if connected), so that the board runs nothing. Useful when you need to wait for another device to startup.
• Ctrl+R	Reset target board via RTS	Resets the target board and re-starts the application via the RTS line (if connected).
• Ctrl+F	Build and flash the project	Pauses idf_monitor to run the project flash target, then resumes idf_monitor. Any changed source files are recompiled and then re-flashed. Target encrypted-flash is run if idf_monitor was started with argument -E.
• Ctrl+A (or A)	Build and flash the app only	Pauses idf_monitor to run the app-flash target, then resumes idf_monitor. Similar to the flash target, but only the main app is built and re-flashed. Target encrypted-app-flash is run if idf_monitor was started with argument -E.
• Ctrl+Y	Stop/resume log output printing on screen	Discards all incoming serial data while activated. Allows to quickly pause and examine log output without quitting the monitor.
• Ctrl+L	Stop/resume log output saved to file	Creates a file in the project directory and the output is written to that file until this is disabled with the same keyboard shortcut (or IDF Monitor exits).
• Ctrl+H (or H)	Display all keyboard shortcuts	
• Ctrl+X (or X)	Exit the program	

Any keys pressed, other than Ctrl-] and Ctrl-T, will be sent through the serial port.

IDF-specific features

Automatic Address Decoding Whenever ESP-IDF outputs a hexadecimal code address of the form 0x4_____, IDF Monitor uses [addr2line](#) to look up the location in the source code and find the function name.

If an ESP-IDF app crashes and panics, a register dump and backtrace is produced, such as the following:

```
Guru Meditation Error of type StoreProhibited occurred on core 0. Exception was
↳unhandled.
Register dump:
PC      : 0x400f360d  PS      : 0x00060330  A0      : 0x800dbf56  A1      :
↳0x3ffb7e00
A2      : 0x3ffb136c  A3      : 0x00000005  A4      : 0x00000000  A5      :
↳0x00000000
A6      : 0x00000000  A7      : 0x00000080  A8      : 0x00000000  A9      :
↳0x3ffb7dd0
A10     : 0x00000003  A11     : 0x00060f23  A12     : 0x00060f20  A13     :
↳0x3ffba6d0
A14     : 0x00000047  A15     : 0x0000000f  SAR     : 0x00000019  EXCCAUSE:
↳0x0000001d
EXCVADDR: 0x00000000  LBEG    : 0x4000c46c  LEND    : 0x4000c477  LCOUNT :
↳0x00000000

Backtrace: 0x400f360d:0x3ffb7e00 0x400dbf56:0x3ffb7e20 0x400dbf5e:0x3ffb7e40
↳0x400dbf82:0x3ffb7e60 0x400d071d:0x3ffb7e90
```

IDF Monitor adds more details to the dump:

```
Guru Meditation Error of type StoreProhibited occurred on core 0. Exception was
↳unhandled.
Register dump:
PC      : 0x400f360d  PS      : 0x00060330  A0      : 0x800dbf56  A1      :
↳0x3ffb7e00
0x400f360d: do_something_to_crash at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/
↳hello_world/main/./hello_world_main.c:57
(inlined by) inner_dont_crash at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/hello_
↳world/main/./hello_world_main.c:52
A2      : 0x3ffb136c  A3      : 0x00000005  A4      : 0x00000000  A5      :
↳0x00000000
A6      : 0x00000000  A7      : 0x00000080  A8      : 0x00000000  A9      :
↳0x3ffb7dd0
A10     : 0x00000003  A11     : 0x00060f23  A12     : 0x00060f20  A13     :
↳0x3ffba6d0
A14     : 0x00000047  A15     : 0x0000000f  SAR     : 0x00000019  EXCCAUSE:
↳0x0000001d
EXCVADDR: 0x00000000  LBEG    : 0x4000c46c  LEND    : 0x4000c477  LCOUNT :
↳0x00000000

Backtrace: 0x400f360d:0x3ffb7e00 0x400dbf56:0x3ffb7e20 0x400dbf5e:0x3ffb7e40
↳0x400dbf82:0x3ffb7e60 0x400d071d:0x3ffb7e90
0x400f360d: do_something_to_crash at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/
↳hello_world/main/./hello_world_main.c:57
(inlined by) inner_dont_crash at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/hello_
↳world/main/./hello_world_main.c:52
0x400dbf56: still_dont_crash at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/hello_
↳world/main/./hello_world_main.c:47
0x400dbf5e: dont_crash at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/hello_world/
↳main/./hello_world_main.c:42
0x400dbf82: app_main at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/examples/get-started/hello_world/main/
↳./hello_world_main.c:33
0x400d071d: main_task at /home/gus/esp/32/idf/components/esp32s2/./cpu_start.c:254
```

To decode each address, IDF Monitor runs the following command in the background:

```
xtensa-esp32s2-elf-addr2line -pfiaC -e build/PROJECT.elf ADDRESS
```

Launching GDB with GDBStub By default, if esp-idf crashes, the panic handler prints relevant registers and the stack dump (similar to the ones above) over the serial port. Then it resets the board.

Optionally, the panic handler can be configured to run GDBStub, the tool which can communicate with [GDB](#) project debugger. GDBStub allows to read memory, examine call stack frames and variables, etc. It is not as versatile as JTAG debugging, but this method does not require any special hardware.

To enable GDBStub, open the project configuration menu (`idf.py menuconfig`) and set [CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC](#) to Invoke GDBStub.

In this case, if the panic handler is triggered, as soon as IDF Monitor sees that GDBStub has loaded, it automatically pauses serial monitoring and runs GDB with necessary arguments. After GDB exits, the board is reset via the RTS serial line. If this line is not connected, please reset the board manually by pressing its Reset button.

In the background, IDF Monitor runs the following command:

```
xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb -ex "set serial baud BAUD" -ex "target remote PORT" -ex_
↳ interrupt build/PROJECT.elf :idf_target:`Hello NAME chip`
```

Output Filtering IDF monitor can be invoked as `idf.py monitor --print-filter="xyz"`, where `--print-filter` is the parameter for output filtering. The default value is an empty string, which means that everything is printed.

Restrictions on what to print can be specified as a series of `<tag>:<log_level>` items where `<tag>` is the tag string and `<log_level>` is a character from the set {N, E, W, I, D, V, *} referring to a level for [logging](#).

For example, `PRINT_FILTER="tag1:W"` matches and prints only the outputs written with `ESP_LOGW("tag1", ...)` or at lower verbosity level, i.e. `ESP_LOGE("tag1", ...)`. Not specifying a `<log_level>` or using `*` defaults to Verbose level.

Note: Use primary logging to disable at compilation the outputs you do not need through the [logging library](#). Output filtering with IDF monitor is a secondary solution which can be useful for adjusting the filtering options without recompiling the application.

Your app tags must not contain spaces, asterisks `*`, and semicolons `:` to be compatible with the output filtering feature.

If the last line of the output in your app is not followed by a carriage return, the output filtering might get confused, i.e., the monitor starts to print the line and later finds out that the line should not have been written. This is a known issue and can be avoided by always adding a carriage return (especially when no output follows immediately afterwards).

Examples Of Filtering Rules:

- `*` can be used to match any tags. However, the string `PRINT_FILTER="*:I tag1:E"` with regards to `tag1` prints errors only, because the rule for `tag1` has a higher priority over the rule for `*`.
- The default (empty) rule is equivalent to `*:V` because matching every tag at the Verbose level or lower means matching everything.
- `"*:N"` suppresses not only the outputs from logging functions, but also the prints made by `printf`, etc. To avoid this, use `*:E` or a higher verbosity level.
- Rules `"tag1:V"`, `"tag1:v"`, `"tag1:"`, `"tag1:*"`, and `"tag1"` are equivalent.
- Rule `"tag1:W tag1:E"` is equivalent to `"tag1:E"` because any consequent occurrence of the same tag name overwrites the previous one.
- Rule `"tag1:I tag2:W"` only prints `tag1` at the Info verbosity level or lower and `tag2` at the Warning verbosity level or lower.
- Rule `"tag1:I tag2:W tag3:N"` is essentially equivalent to the previous one because `tag3:N` specifies that `tag3` should not be printed.
- `tag3:N` in the rule `"tag1:I tag2:W tag3:N *:V"` is more meaningful because without `tag3:N` the `tag3` messages could have been printed; the errors for `tag1` and `tag2` will be printed at the specified (or lower) verbosity level and everything else will be printed by default.

A More Complex Filtering Example The following log snippet was acquired without any filtering options:

```
load:0x40078000,len:13564
entry 0x40078d4c
E (31) esp_image: image at 0x30000 has invalid magic byte
W (31) esp_image: image at 0x30000 has invalid SPI mode 255
E (39) boot: Factory app partition is not bootable
I (568) cpu_start: Pro cpu up.
I (569) heap_init: Initializing. RAM available for dynamic allocation:
I (603) cpu_start: Pro cpu start user code
D (309) light_driver: [light_init, 74]:status: 1, mode: 2
D (318) vfs: esp_vfs_register_fd_range is successful for range <54; 64) and VFS ID_
↪1
I (328) wifi: wifi driver task: 3ffdbf84, prio:23, stack:4096, core=0
```

The captured output for the filtering options `PRINT_FILTER="wifi esp_image:E light_driver:I"` is given below:

```
E (31) esp_image: image at 0x30000 has invalid magic byte
I (328) wifi: wifi driver task: 3ffdbf84, prio:23, stack:4096, core=0
```

The options `PRINT_FILTER="light_driver:D esp_image:N boot:N cpu_start:N vfs:N wifi:N *:V"` show the following output:

```
load:0x40078000,len:13564
entry 0x40078d4c
I (569) heap_init: Initializing. RAM available for dynamic allocation:
D (309) light_driver: [light_init, 74]:status: 1, mode: 2
```

Known Issues with IDF Monitor

Issues Observed on Windows

- If in the Windows environment you receive the error “winpty: command not found”, fix it by running `pacman -S winpty`.
- Arrow keys, as well as some other keys, do not work in GDB due to Windows Console limitations.
- Occasionally, when “idf.py” or “make” exits, it might stall for up to 30 seconds before IDF Monitor resumes.
- When “gdb” is run, it might stall for a short time before it begins communicating with the GDBStub.

2.16.4 Customized Setup of Toolchain

Instead of downloading binary toolchain from Espressif website (see [Step 3. Set up the tools](#)) you may build the toolchain yourself.

If you can't think of a reason why you need to build it yourself, then probably it's better to stick with the binary version. However, here are some of the reasons why you might want to compile it from source:

- if you want to customize toolchain build configuration
- if you want to use a different GCC version (such as 4.8.5)
- if you want to hack gcc or newlib or libstdc++
- if you are curious and/or have time to spare
- if you don't trust binaries downloaded from the Internet

In any case, here are the instructions to compile the toolchain yourself.

Setup Linux Toolchain from Scratch

The following instructions are alternative to downloading binary toolchain from Espressif website. To quickly setup the binary toolchain, instead of compiling it yourself, backup and proceed to section [Standard Setup of Toolchain for Linux](#).

Note: The reason you might need to build your own toolchain is to solve the Y2K38 problem (time_t expand to 64 bits instead of 32 bits).

Install Prerequisites To compile with ESP-IDF you need to get the following packages:

- CentOS 7:

```
sudo yum install git wget ncurses-devel flex bison gperf python pyserial_
↳python-pyelftools cmake ninja-build ccache dfu-util
```

- Ubuntu and Debian:

```
sudo apt-get install git wget libncurses-dev flex bison gperf python python-
↳pip python-setuptools python-serial python-click python-cryptography python-
↳future python-pyparsing python-pyelftools cmake ninja-build ccache libffi-
↳dev libssl-dev dfu-util
```

- Arch:

```
sudo pacman -S --needed gcc git make ncurses flex bison gperf python-pyserial_
↳python-click python-cryptography python-future python-pyparsing python-
↳pyelftools cmake ninja ccache dfu-util
```

Note: CMake version 3.5 or newer is required for use with ESP-IDF. Older Linux distributions may require updating, enabling of a “backports” repository, or installing of a “cmake3” package rather than “cmake” .

Compile the Toolchain from Source

- Install dependencies:

- CentOS 7:

```
sudo yum install gawk gperf grep gettext ncurses-devel python python-devel_
↳automake bison flex texinfo help2man libtool make
```

- Ubuntu pre-16.04:

```
sudo apt-get install gawk gperf grep gettext libncurses-dev python python-
↳dev automake bison flex texinfo help2man libtool make
```

- Ubuntu 16.04 or newer:

```
sudo apt-get install gawk gperf grep gettext python python-dev automake_
↳bison flex texinfo help2man libtool libtool-bin make
```

- Debian 9:

```
sudo apt-get install gawk gperf grep gettext libncurses-dev python python-
↳dev automake bison flex texinfo help2man libtool libtool-bin make
```

- Arch:

```
TODO
```

Create the working directory and go into it:

```
mkdir -p ~/esp
cd ~/esp
```

Download crosstool-NG and build it:

```
git clone https://github.com/espressif/crosstool-NG.git
cd crosstool-NG
git checkout esp-2020r2
git submodule update --init
./bootstrap && ./configure --enable-local && make
```

Note: To create a toolchain with support for 64-bit time_t, you need to remove the `--enable-newlib-long-time_t` option from the `crosstool-NG/samples/xtensa-esp32-elf/crosstool.config` file in 33 and 43 lines.

Build the toolchain:

```
./ct-ng xtensa-esp32s2-elf
./ct-ng build
chmod -R u+w builds/xtensa-esp32s2-elf
```

Toolchain will be built in `~/esp/crosstool-NG/builds/xtensa-esp32s2-elf`.

Add Toolchain to PATH The custom toolchain needs to be copied to a binary directory and added to the PATH. Choose a directory, for example `~/esp/xtensa-esp32s2-elf/`, and copy the build output to this directory. To use it, you will need to update your PATH environment variable in `~/.profile` file. To make `xtensa-esp32s2-elf` available for all terminal sessions, add the following line to your `~/.profile` file:

```
export PATH="$HOME/esp/xtensa-esp32s2-elf/bin:$PATH"
```

Note: If you have `/bin/bash` set as login shell, and both `.bash_profile` and `.profile` exist, then update `.bash_profile` instead. In CentOS, alias should set in `.bashrc`.

Log off and log in back to make the `.profile` changes effective. Run the following command to verify if PATH is correctly set:

```
printenv PATH
```

You are looking for similar result containing toolchain's path at the beginning of displayed string:

```
$ printenv PATH
/home/user-name/esp/xtensa-esp32s2-elf/bin:/home/user-name/bin:/home/user-name/.
↪local/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/
↪games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin
```

Instead of `/home/user-name` there should be a home path specific to your installation.

Next Steps To carry on with development environment setup, proceed to [Step 2. Get ESP-IDF](#).

Chapter 3

API Reference

3.1 Networking APIs

3.1.1 Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi

Introduction The WiFi libraries provide support for configuring and monitoring the ESP32-S2 WiFi networking functionality. This includes configuration for:

- Station mode (aka STA mode or WiFi client mode). ESP32-S2 connects to an access point.
- AP mode (aka Soft-AP mode or Access Point mode). Stations connect to the ESP32-S2.
- Combined AP-STA mode (ESP32-S2 is concurrently an access point and a station connected to another access point).
- Various security modes for the above (WPA, WPA2, WEP, etc.)
- Scanning for access points (active & passive scanning).
- Promiscuous mode for monitoring of IEEE802.11 WiFi packets.

Application Examples The [wifi](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples contains the following applications:

Code examples for Wi-Fi are provided in the [wifi](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

In addition, there is a simple [esp-idf-template](#) application to demonstrate a minimal IDF project structure.

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_wifi/include/esp_wifi.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_wifi_init** (**const** [wifi_init_config_t](#) **config*)

Init WiFi Alloc resource for WiFi driver, such as WiFi control structure, RX/TX buffer, WiFi NVS structure etc, this WiFi also start WiFi task.

Attention 1. This API must be called before all other WiFi API can be called

Attention 2. Always use WIFI_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT macro to init the config to default values, this can guarantee all the fields got correct value when more fields are added into [wifi_init_config_t](#) in future release. If you want to set your own initial values, overwrite the default values which are set by WIFI_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT, please be notified that the field 'magic' of [wifi_init_config_t](#) should always be WIFI_INIT_CONFIG_MAGIC!

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: out of memory
- others: refer to error code esp_err.h

Parameters

- config: pointer to WiFi init configuration structure; can point to a temporary variable.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_deinit** (void)

Deinit WiFi Free all resource allocated in esp_wifi_init and stop WiFi task.

Attention 1. This API should be called if you want to remove WiFi driver from the system

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_mode** (*wifi_mode_t* mode)

Set the WiFi operating mode.

Set the WiFi operating mode as station, soft-AP or station+soft-AP, The default mode is soft-AP mode.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- others: refer to error code in esp_err.h

Parameters

- mode: WiFi operating mode

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_mode** (*wifi_mode_t* *mode)

Get current operating mode of WiFi.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- [out] mode: store current WiFi mode

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_start** (void)

Start WiFi according to current configuration If mode is WIFI_MODE_STA, it create station control block and start station If mode is WIFI_MODE_AP, it create soft-AP control block and start soft-AP If mode is WIFI_MODE_APSTA, it create soft-AP and station control block and start soft-AP and station.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: out of memory
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN: WiFi internal error, station or soft-AP control block wrong
- ESP_FAIL: other WiFi internal errors

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_stop** (void)

Stop WiFi If mode is WIFI_MODE_STA, it stop station and free station control block If mode is WIFI_MODE_AP, it stop soft-AP and free soft-AP control block If mode is WIFI_MODE_APSTA, it stop station/soft-AP and free station/soft-AP control block.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_restore** (void)

Restore WiFi stack persistent settings to default values.

This function will reset settings made using the following APIs:

- esp_wifi_get_auto_connect,

- `esp_wifi_set_protocol`,
- `esp_wifi_set_config` related
- `esp_wifi_set_mode`

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_connect** (void)

Connect the ESP32 WiFi station to the AP.

Attention 1. This API only impact `WIFI_MODE_STA` or `WIFI_MODE_APSTA` mode

Attention 2. If the ESP32 is connected to an AP, call `esp_wifi_disconnect` to disconnect.

Attention 3. The scanning triggered by `esp_wifi_start_scan()` will not be effective until connection between ESP32 and the AP is established. If ESP32 is scanning and connecting at the same time, ESP32 will abort scanning and return a warning message and error number `ESP_ERR_WIFI_STATE`. If you want to do re-connection after ESP32 received disconnect event, remember to add the maximum retry time, otherwise the called scan will not work. This is especially true when the AP doesn't exist, and you still try reconnection after ESP32 received disconnect event with the reason code `WIFI_REASON_NO_AP_FOUND`.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED`: WiFi is not started by `esp_wifi_start`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN`: WiFi internal error, station or soft-AP control block wrong
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_SSID`: SSID of AP which station connects is invalid

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_disconnect** (void)

Disconnect the ESP32 WiFi station from the AP.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi was not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED`: WiFi was not started by `esp_wifi_start`
- `ESP_FAIL`: other WiFi internal errors

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_clear_fast_connect** (void)

Currently this API is just an stub API.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- others: fail

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_deauth_sta** (uint16_t aid)

deauthenticate all stations or associated id equals to aid

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED`: WiFi was not started by `esp_wifi_start`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: invalid argument
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE`: WiFi mode is wrong

Parameters

- `aid`: when aid is 0, deauthenticate all stations, otherwise deauthenticate station whose associated id is aid

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_scan_start** (const *wifi_scan_config_t* *config, bool block)

Scan all available APs.

Attention If this API is called, the found APs are stored in WiFi driver dynamic allocated memory and the will be freed in `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records`, so generally, call `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records` to cause the memory to be freed once the scan is done

Attention The values of maximum active scan time and passive scan time per channel are limited to 1500 milliseconds. Values above 1500ms may cause station to disconnect from AP and are not recommended.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED: WiFi was not started by esp_wifi_start
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_TIMEOUT: blocking scan is timeout
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_STATE: wifi still connecting when invoke esp_wifi_scan_start
- others: refer to error code in esp_err.h

Parameters

- config: configuration of scanning
- block: if block is true, this API will block the caller until the scan is done, otherwise it will return immediately

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_scan_stop** (void)

Stop the scan in process.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED: WiFi is not started by esp_wifi_start

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_num** (uint16_t *number)

Get number of APs found in last scan.

Attention This API can only be called when the scan is completed, otherwise it may get wrong value.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED: WiFi is not started by esp_wifi_start
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- [out] number: store number of APIs found in last scan

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records** (uint16_t *number, *wifi_ap_record_t* *ap_records)

Get AP list found in last scan.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED: WiFi is not started by esp_wifi_start
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: out of memory

Parameters

- [inout] number: As input param, it stores max AP number ap_records can hold. As output param, it receives the actual AP number this API returns.
- ap_records: *wifi_ap_record_t* array to hold the found APs

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_sta_get_ap_info** (*wifi_ap_record_t* *ap_info)

Get information of AP which the ESP32 station is associated with.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN: The station interface don't initialized
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_CONNECT: The station is in disconnect status

Parameters

- ap_info: the *wifi_ap_record_t* to hold AP information sta can get the connected ap's phy mode info through the struct member phy_11b, phy_11g, phy_11n, phy_11r in the *wifi_ap_record_t* struct. For example, phy_11b = 1 imply that ap support 802.11b mode

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_ps** (*wifi_ps_type_t* type)

Set current WiFi power save type.

Attention Default power save type is WIFI_PS_MIN_MODEM.

Return ESP_OK: succeed

Parameters

- type: power save type

*esp_err_t esp_wifi_get_ps (wifi_ps_type_t *type)*

Get current WiFi power save type.

Attention Default power save type is WIFI_PS_MIN_MODEM.

Return ESP_OK: succeed

Parameters

- [out] type: store current power save type

esp_err_t esp_wifi_set_protocol (wifi_interface_t ifx, uint8_t protocol_bitmap)

Set protocol type of specified interface The default protocol is (WIFI_PROTOCOL_11B|WIFI_PROTOCOL_11G|WIFI_PROT

Attention Currently we only support 802.11b or 802.11bg or 802.11bgn mode

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- others: refer to error codes in esp_err.h

Parameters

- ifx: interfaces
- protocol_bitmap: WiFi protocol bitmap

*esp_err_t esp_wifi_get_protocol (wifi_interface_t ifx, uint8_t *protocol_bitmap)*

Get the current protocol bitmap of the specified interface.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- others: refer to error codes in esp_err.h

Parameters

- ifx: interface
- [out] protocol_bitmap: store current WiFi protocol bitmap of interface ifx

esp_err_t esp_wifi_set_bandwidth (wifi_interface_t ifx, wifi_bandwidth_t bw)

Set the bandwidth of ESP32 specified interface.

Attention 1. API return false if try to configure an interface that is not enabled

Attention 2. WIFI_BW_HT40 is supported only when the interface support 11N

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- others: refer to error codes in esp_err.h

Parameters

- ifx: interface to be configured
- bw: bandwidth

*esp_err_t esp_wifi_get_bandwidth (wifi_interface_t ifx, wifi_bandwidth_t *bw)*

Get the bandwidth of ESP32 specified interface.

Attention 1. API return false if try to get a interface that is not enable

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- ifx: interface to be configured
- [out] bw: store bandwidth of interface ifx

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_channel** (uint8_t *primary*, *wifi_second_chan_t* *second*)

Set primary/secondary channel of ESP32.

Attention 1. This API should be called after `esp_wifi_start()`

Attention 2. When ESP32 is in STA mode, this API should not be called when STA is scanning or connecting to an external AP

Attention 3. When ESP32 is in softAP mode, this API should not be called when softAP has connected to external STAs

Attention 4. When ESP32 is in STA+softAP mode, this API should not be called when in the scenarios described above

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- *primary*: for HT20, *primary* is the channel number, for HT40, *primary* is the primary channel
- *second*: for HT20, *second* is ignored, for HT40, *second* is the second channel

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_channel** (uint8_t **primary*, *wifi_second_chan_t* **second*)

Get the primary/secondary channel of ESP32.

Attention 1. API return false if try to get a interface that is not enable

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- *primary*: store current primary channel
- [out] *second*: store current second channel

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_country** (const *wifi_country_t* **country*)

configure country info

Attention 1. The default country is {*.cc*=" CN" , *.schan*=1, *.nchan*=13, *policy*=WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO}

Attention 2. When the country policy is WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO, the country info of the AP to which the station is connected is used. E.g. if the configured country info is {*.cc*=" USA" , *.schan*=1, *.nchan*=11} and the country info of the AP to which the station is connected is {*.cc*=" JP" , *.schan*=1, *.nchan*=14} then the country info that will be used is {*.cc*=" JP" , *.schan*=1, *.nchan*=14}. If the station disconnected from the AP the country info is set back back to the country info of the station automatically, {*.cc*=" US" , *.schan*=1, *.nchan*=11} in the example.

Attention 3. When the country policy is WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_MANUAL, always use the configured country info.

Attention 4. When the country info is changed because of configuration or because the station connects to a different external AP, the country IE in probe response/beacon of the soft-AP is changed also.

Attention 5. The country configuration is stored into flash.

Attention 6. This API doesn't validate the per-country rules, it's up to the user to fill in all fields according to local regulations.

Attention 7. When this API is called, the PHY init data will switch to the PHY init data type corresponding to the country info.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- *country*: the configured country info

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_country** (*wifi_country_t* **country*)

get the current country info

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- country: country info

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_mac** (*wifi_interface_t* ifx, const uint8_t mac[6])

Set MAC address of the ESP32 WiFi station or the soft-AP interface.

Attention 1. This API can only be called when the interface is disabled

Attention 2. ESP32 soft-AP and station have different MAC addresses, do not set them to be the same.

Attention 3. The bit 0 of the first byte of ESP32 MAC address can not be 1. For example, the MAC address can set to be “1a:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX” , but can not be “15:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX” .

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_MAC: invalid mac address
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE: WiFi mode is wrong
- others: refer to error codes in esp_err.h

Parameters

- ifx: interface
- mac: the MAC address

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_mac** (*wifi_interface_t* ifx, uint8_t mac[6])

Get mac of specified interface.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface

Parameters

- ifx: interface
- [out] mac: store mac of the interface ifx

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_promiscuous_rx_cb** (*wifi_promiscuous_cb_t* cb)

Register the RX callback function in the promiscuous mode.

Each time a packet is received, the registered callback function will be called.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

Parameters

- cb: callback

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_promiscuous** (bool en)

Enable the promiscuous mode.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

Parameters

- en: false - disable, true - enable

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_promiscuous** (bool *en)

Get the promiscuous mode.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- [out] en: store the current status of promiscuous mode

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_promiscuous_filter** (const *wifi_promiscuous_filter_t* *filter)

Enable the promiscuous mode packet type filter.

Note The default filter is to filter all packets except WIFI_PKT_MISC

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

Parameters

- filter: the packet type filtered in promiscuous mode.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_promiscuous_filter** (*wifi_promiscuous_filter_t* *filter)

Get the promiscuous filter.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- [out] filter: store the current status of promiscuous filter

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_promiscuous_ctrl_filter** (const *wifi_promiscuous_filter_t* *filter)

Enable subtype filter of the control packet in promiscuous mode.

Note The default filter is to filter none control packet.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

Parameters

- filter: the subtype of the control packet filtered in promiscuous mode.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_promiscuous_ctrl_filter** (*wifi_promiscuous_filter_t* *filter)

Get the subtype filter of the control packet in promiscuous mode.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- [out] filter: store the current status of subtype filter of the control packet in promiscuous mode

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_config** (*wifi_interface_t* interface, *wifi_config_t* *conf)

Set the configuration of the ESP32 STA or AP.

Attention 1. This API can be called only when specified interface is enabled, otherwise, API fail

Attention 2. For station configuration, bssid_set needs to be 0; and it needs to be 1 only when users need to check the MAC address of the AP.

Attention 3. ESP32 is limited to only one channel, so when in the soft-AP+station mode, the soft-AP will adjust its channel automatically to be the same as the channel of the ESP32 station.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE: invalid mode
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_PASSWORD: invalid password
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NVS: WiFi internal NVS error
- others: refer to the erro code in esp_err.h

Parameters

- interface: interface

- `conf`: station or soft-AP configuration

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_config** (*wifi_interface_t* interface, *wifi_config_t* *conf)

Get configuration of specified interface.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: invalid argument
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF`: invalid interface

Parameters

- `interface`: interface
- `[out] conf`: station or soft-AP configuration

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_ap_get_sta_list** (*wifi_sta_list_t* *sta)

Get STAs associated with soft-AP.

Attention SSC only API

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: invalid argument
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE`: WiFi mode is wrong
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN`: WiFi internal error, the station/soft-AP control block is invalid

Parameters

- `[out] sta`: station list ap can get the connected sta's phy mode info through the struct member `phy_11b`, `phy_11g`, `phy_11n`, `phy_1r` in the *wifi_sta_info_t* struct. For example, `phy_11b = 1` imply that sta support 802.11b mode

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_ap_get_sta_aid** (**const** uint8_t mac[6], uint16_t *aid)

Get AID of STA connected with soft-AP.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: invalid argument
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND`: Requested resource not found
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE`: WiFi mode is wrong
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN`: WiFi internal error, the station/soft-AP control block is invalid

Parameters

- `mac`: STA's mac address
- `[out] aid`: Store the AID corresponding to STA mac

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_storage** (*wifi_storage_t* storage)

Set the WiFi API configuration storage type.

Attention 1. The default value is `WIFI_STORAGE_FLASH`

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: invalid argument

Parameters

- `storage`: storage type

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_vendor_ie** (**bool** enable, *wifi_vendor_ie_type_t* type, *wifi_vendor_ie_id_t* idx, **const** void *vnd_ie)

Set 802.11 Vendor-Specific Information Element.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init()`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid argument, including if first byte of `vnd_ie` is not `WIFI_VENDOR_IE_ELEMENT_ID` (0xDD) or second byte is an invalid length.

- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Out of memory

Parameters

- `enable`: If true, specified IE is enabled. If false, specified IE is removed.
- `type`: Information Element type. Determines the frame type to associate with the IE.
- `idx`: Index to set or clear. Each IE type can be associated with up to two elements (indices 0 & 1).
- `vnd_ie`: Pointer to vendor specific element data. First 6 bytes should be a header with fields matching `vendor_ie_data_t`. If `enable` is false, this argument is ignored and can be NULL. Data does not need to remain valid after the function returns.

`esp_err_t esp_wifi_set_vendor_ie_cb(esp_vendor_ie_cb_t cb, void *ctx)`

Register Vendor-Specific Information Element monitoring callback.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`

Parameters

- `cb`: Callback function
- `ctx`: Context argument, passed to callback function.

`esp_err_t esp_wifi_set_max_tx_power(int8_t power)`

Set maximum transmitting power after WiFi start.

Attention 1. Maximum power before wifi startup is limited by PHY init data bin.

Attention 2. The value set by this API will be mapped to the `max_tx_power` of the structure `wifi_country_t` variable.

Attention 3. Mapping Table {Power, max_tx_power} = {{8, 2}, {20, 5}, {28, 7}, {34, 8}, {44, 11}, {52, 13}, {56, 14}, {60, 15}, {66, 16}, {72, 18}, {78, 20}}.

Attention 4. Param power unit is 0.25dBm, range is [8, 78] corresponding to 2dBm - 20dBm.

Attention 5. Relationship between set value and actual value. As follows: +-----+-----+ | set value |
actual value | +-----+-----+ | [8, 19] | 8 | +-----+-----+ | [20, 27] | 20
| +-----+-----+ | [28, 33] | 28 | +-----+-----+ | [34, 43] | 34 | +-----+-----+ | [44,
51] | 44 | +-----+-----+ | [52, 55] | 52 | +-----+-----+ | [56, 59] | 56 | +-----+-----+
+ | [60, 65] | 60 | +-----+-----+ | [66, 71] | 66 | +-----+-----+ | [72, 77] | 72 | +-----+
-----+ | 78 | 78 | +-----+-----+

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_START`: WiFi is not started by `esp_wifi_start`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG`: invalid argument, e.g. parameter is out of range

Parameters

- `power`: Maximum WiFi transmitting power.

`esp_err_t esp_wifi_get_max_tx_power(int8_t *power)`

Get maximum transmitting power after WiFi start.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: succeed
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`: WiFi is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_START`: WiFi is not started by `esp_wifi_start`
- `ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG`: invalid argument

Parameters

- `power`: Maximum WiFi transmitting power, unit is 0.25dBm.

`esp_err_t esp_wifi_set_event_mask(uint32_t mask)`

Set mask to enable or disable some WiFi events.

Attention 1. Mask can be created by logical OR of various `WIFI_EVENT_MASK_` constants. Events which have corresponding bit set in the mask will not be delivered to the system event handler.

Attention 2. Default WiFi event mask is `WIFI_EVENT_MASK_AP_PROBEREQRECVED`.

Attention 3. There may be lots of stations sending probe request data around. Don't unmask this event unless you need to receive probe request data.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

Parameters

- mask: WiFi event mask.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_event_mask** (uint32_t *mask)

Get mask of WiFi events.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- mask: WiFi event mask.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_80211_tx** (wifi_interface_t ifx, const void *buffer, int len, bool en_sys_seq)

Send raw ieee80211 data.

Attention Currently only support for sending beacon/probe request/probe response/action and non-QoS data frame

Return

- ESP_OK: success
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF: Invalid interface
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Invalid parameter
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NO_MEM: out of memory

Parameters

- ifx: interface if the Wi-Fi mode is Station, the ifx should be WIFI_IF_STA. If the Wi-Fi mode is SoftAP, the ifx should be WIFI_IF_AP. If the Wi-Fi mode is Station+SoftAP, the ifx should be WIFI_IF_STA or WIFI_IF_AP. If the ifx is wrong, the API returns ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF.
- buffer: raw ieee80211 buffer
- len: the length of raw buffer, the len must be <= 1500 Bytes and >= 24 Bytes
- en_sys_seq: indicate whether use the internal sequence number. If en_sys_seq is false, the sequence in raw buffer is unchanged, otherwise it will be overwritten by WiFi driver with the system sequence number. Generally, if esp_wifi_80211_tx is called before the Wi-Fi connection has been set up, both en_sys_seq==true and en_sys_seq==false are fine. However, if the API is called after the Wi-Fi connection has been set up, en_sys_seq must be true, otherwise ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG is returned.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_csi_rx_cb** (wifi_csi_cb_t cb, void *ctx)

Register the RX callback function of CSI data.

Each time a CSI data is received, the callback function will be called.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init

Parameters

- cb: callback
- ctx: context argument, passed to callback function

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_csi_config** (const wifi_csi_config_t *config)

Set CSI data configuration.

return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_START: WiFi is not started by esp_wifi_start or promiscuous mode is not enabled
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- config: configuration

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_csi** (bool *en*)

Enable or disable CSI.

return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_START: WiFi is not started by esp_wifi_start or promiscuous mode is not enabled
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- *en*: true - enable, false - disable

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_ant_gpio** (const *wifi_ant_gpio_config_t* **config*)

Set antenna GPIO configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: Invalid argument, e.g. parameter is NULL, invalid GPIO number etc

Parameters

- *config*: Antenna GPIO configuration.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_ant_gpio** (*wifi_ant_gpio_config_t* **config*)

Get current antenna GPIO configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: invalid argument, e.g. parameter is NULL

Parameters

- *config*: Antenna GPIO configuration.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_ant** (const *wifi_ant_config_t* **config*)

Set antenna configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: Invalid argument, e.g. parameter is NULL, invalid antenna mode or invalid GPIO number

Parameters

- *config*: Antenna configuration.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_ant** (*wifi_ant_config_t* **config*)

Get current antenna configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: invalid argument, e.g. parameter is NULL

Parameters

- *config*: Antenna configuration.

int64_t **esp_wifi_get_tsf_time** (*wifi_interface_t* *interface*)

Get the TSF time In Station mode or SoftAP+Station mode if station is not connected or station doesn't receive at least one beacon after connected, will return 0.

Attention Enabling power save may cause the return value inaccurate, except WiFi modem sleep

Return 0 or the TSF time

Parameters

- *interface*: The interface whose tsf_time is to be retrieved.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_inactive_time** (*wifi_interface_t* ifx, uint16_t sec)

Set the inactive time of the ESP32 STA or AP.

Attention 1. For Station, If the station does not receive a beacon frame from the connected SoftAP during the inactive time, disconnect from SoftAP. Default 6s.

Attention 2. For SoftAP, If the softAP doesn't receive any data from the connected STA during inactive time, the softAP will force deauth the STA. Default is 300s.

Attention 3. The inactive time configuration is not stored into flash

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED: WiFi is not started by esp_wifi_start
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: invalid argument, For Station, if sec is less than 3. For SoftAP, if sec is less than 10.

Parameters

- ifx: interface to be configured.
- sec: Inactive time. Unit seconds.

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_get_inactive_time** (*wifi_interface_t* ifx, uint16_t *sec)

Get inactive time of specified interface.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT: WiFi is not initialized by esp_wifi_init
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG: invalid argument

Parameters

- ifx: Interface to be configured.
- sec: Inactive time. Unit seconds.

Structures

struct **wifi_init_config_t**

WiFi stack configuration parameters passed to esp_wifi_init call.

Public Members

system_event_handler_t **event_handler**

WiFi event handler

wifi_osi_funcs_t ***osi_funcs**

WiFi OS functions

wpa_crypto_funcs_t **wpa_crypto_funcs**

WiFi station crypto functions when connect

int **static_rx_buf_num**

WiFi static RX buffer number

int **dynamic_rx_buf_num**

WiFi dynamic RX buffer number

int **tx_buf_type**

WiFi TX buffer type

int **static_tx_buf_num**

WiFi static TX buffer number

int **dynamic_tx_buf_num**

WiFi dynamic TX buffer number

int **csi_enable**

WiFi channel state information enable flag

int `ampdu_rx_enable`
WiFi AMPDU RX feature enable flag

int `ampdu_tx_enable`
WiFi AMPDU TX feature enable flag

int `nvs_enable`
WiFi NVS flash enable flag

int `nano_enable`
Nano option for printf/scan family enable flag

int `tx_ba_win`
WiFi Block Ack TX window size

int `rx_ba_win`
WiFi Block Ack RX window size

int `wifi_task_core_id`
WiFi Task Core ID

int `beacon_max_len`
WiFi softAP maximum length of the beacon

int `mgmt_sbuf_num`
WiFi management short buffer number, the minimum value is 6, the maximum value is 32

uint64_t `feature_caps`
Enables additional WiFi features and capabilities

int `magic`
WiFi init magic number, it should be the last field

Macros

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`
WiFi driver was not installed by `esp_wifi_init`

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED`
WiFi driver was not started by `esp_wifi_start`

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STOPPED`
WiFi driver was not stopped by `esp_wifi_stop`

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF`
WiFi interface error

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE`
WiFi mode error

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_STATE`
WiFi internal state error

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN`
WiFi internal control block of station or soft-AP error

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_NVS`
WiFi internal NVS module error

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_MAC`
MAC address is invalid

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_SSID`
SSID is invalid

`ESP_ERR_WIFI_PASSWORD`
Password is invalid

ESP_ERR_WIFI_TIMEOUT

Timeout error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_WAKE_FAIL

WiFi is in sleep state(RF closed) and wakeup fail

ESP_ERR_WIFI_WOULD_BLOCK

The caller would block

ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_CONNECT

Station still in disconnect status

ESP_ERR_WIFI_POST

Failed to post the event to WiFi task

ESP_ERR_WIFI_INIT_STATE

Invalid WiFi state when init/deinit is called

ESP_ERR_WIFI_STOP_STATE

Returned when WiFi is stopping

WIFI_STATIC_TX_BUFFER_NUM**WIFI_DYNAMIC_TX_BUFFER_NUM****WIFI_CSI_ENABLED****WIFI_AMPDU_RX_ENABLED****WIFI_AMPDU_TX_ENABLED****WIFI_NVS_ENABLED****WIFI_NANO_FORMAT_ENABLED****WIFI_INIT_CONFIG_MAGIC****WIFI_DEFAULT_TX_BA_WIN****WIFI_DEFAULT_RX_BA_WIN****WIFI_TASK_CORE_ID****WIFI_SOFTAP_BEACON_MAX_LEN****WIFI_MGMT_SBUF_NUM****CONFIG_FEATURE_WPA3_SAE_BIT****WIFI_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT()**

Type Definitions

typedef void (***wifi_promiscuous_cb_t**) (void *buf, *wifi_promiscuous_pkt_type_t* type)

The RX callback function in the promiscuous mode. Each time a packet is received, the callback function will be called.

Parameters

- buf: Data received. Type of data in buffer (*wifi_promiscuous_pkt_t* or *wifi_pkt_rx_ctrl_t*) indicated by 'type' parameter.
- type: promiscuous packet type.

typedef void (***esp_vendor_ie_cb_t**) (void *ctx, *wifi_vendor_ie_type_t* type, **const** uint8_t sa[6], **const** *vendor_ie_data_t* *vnd_ie, int rssi)

Function signature for received Vendor-Specific Information Element callback.

Parameters

- ctx: Context argument, as passed to esp_wifi_set_vendor_ie_cb() when registering callback.
- type: Information element type, based on frame type received.
- sa: Source 802.11 address.
- vnd_ie: Pointer to the vendor specific element data received.

- `rsi`: Received signal strength indication.

typedef void (***wifi_csi_cb_t**) (void *ctx, *wifi_csi_info_t* *data)
The RX callback function of Channel State Information(CSI) data.

Each time a CSI data is received, the callback function will be called.

Parameters

- `ctx`: context argument, passed to `esp_wifi_set_csi_rx_cb()` when registering callback function.
- `data`: CSI data received. The memory that it points to will be deallocated after callback function returns.

Header File

- [esp_wifi/include/esp_wifi_types.h](#)

Unions

union **wifi_config_t**

#include <esp_wifi_types.h> Configuration data for ESP32 AP or STA.

The usage of this union (for ap or sta configuration) is determined by the accompanying interface argument passed to `esp_wifi_set_config()` or `esp_wifi_get_config()`

Public Members

wifi_ap_config_t **ap**
configuration of AP

wifi_sta_config_t **sta**
configuration of STA

Structures

struct **wifi_country_t**

Structure describing WiFi country-based regional restrictions.

Public Members

char **cc**[3]
country code string

uint8_t **schan**
start channel

uint8_t **nchan**
total channel number

int8_t **max_tx_power**
This field is used for getting WiFi maximum transmitting power, call `esp_wifi_set_max_tx_power` to set the maximum transmitting power.

wifi_country_policy_t **policy**
country policy

struct **wifi_active_scan_time_t**
Range of active scan times per channel.

Public Members

`uint32_t min`
minimum active scan time per channel, units: millisecond

`uint32_t max`
maximum active scan time per channel, units: millisecond, values above 1500ms may cause station to disconnect from AP and are not recommended.

struct wifi_scan_time_t
Aggregate of active & passive scan time per channel.

Public Members

wifi_active_scan_time_t **active**
active scan time per channel, units: millisecond.

`uint32_t passive`
passive scan time per channel, units: millisecond, values above 1500ms may cause station to disconnect from AP and are not recommended.

struct wifi_scan_config_t
Parameters for an SSID scan.

Public Members

`uint8_t *ssid`
SSID of AP

`uint8_t *bssid`
MAC address of AP

`uint8_t channel`
channel, scan the specific channel

`bool show_hidden`
enable to scan AP whose SSID is hidden

wifi_scan_type_t **scan_type**
scan type, active or passive

wifi_scan_time_t **scan_time**
scan time per channel

struct wifi_ap_record_t
Description of a WiFi AP.

Public Members

`uint8_t bssid[6]`
MAC address of AP

`uint8_t ssid[33]`
SSID of AP

`uint8_t primary`
channel of AP

wifi_second_chan_t **second**
secondary channel of AP

`int8_t rssi`
signal strength of AP

wifi_auth_mode_t **authmode**
authmode of AP

wifi_cipher_type_t **pairwise_cipher**
pairwise cipher of AP

wifi_cipher_type_t **group_cipher**
group cipher of AP

wifi_ant_t **ant**
antenna used to receive beacon from AP

uint32_t **phy_11b** : 1
bit: 0 flag to identify if 11b mode is enabled or not

uint32_t **phy_11g** : 1
bit: 1 flag to identify if 11g mode is enabled or not

uint32_t **phy_11n** : 1
bit: 2 flag to identify if 11n mode is enabled or not

uint32_t **phy_1r** : 1
bit: 3 flag to identify if low rate is enabled or not

uint32_t **wps** : 1
bit: 4 flag to identify if WPS is supported or not

uint32_t **reserved** : 27
bit: 5..31 reserved

wifi_country_t **country**
country information of AP

struct wifi_scan_threshold_t
Structure describing parameters for a WiFi fast scan.

Public Members

int8_t **rssi**
The minimum rssi to accept in the fast scan mode

wifi_auth_mode_t **authmode**
The weakest authmode to accept in the fast scan mode

struct wifi_pmf_config_t
Configuration structure for Protected Management Frame

Public Members

bool **capable**
Advertizes support for Protected Management Frame. Device will prefer to connect in PMF mode if other device also advertizes PMF capability.

bool **required**
Advertizes that Protected Management Frame is required. Device will not associate to non-PMF capable devices.

struct wifi_ap_config_t
Soft-AP configuration settings for the ESP32.

Public Members

uint8_t ssid[32]
SSID of ESP32 soft-AP. If ssid_len field is 0, this must be a Null terminated string. Otherwise, length is set according to ssid_len.

uint8_t password[64]
Password of ESP32 soft-AP. Null terminated string.

uint8_t ssid_len
Optional length of SSID field.

uint8_t channel
Channel of ESP32 soft-AP

wifi_auth_mode_t authmode
Auth mode of ESP32 soft-AP. Do not support AUTH_WEP in soft-AP mode

uint8_t ssid_hidden
Broadcast SSID or not, default 0, broadcast the SSID

uint8_t max_connection
Max number of stations allowed to connect in, default 4, max 10

uint16_t beacon_interval
Beacon interval, 100 ~ 60000 ms, default 100 ms

struct wifi_sta_config_t
STA configuration settings for the ESP32.

Public Members

uint8_t ssid[32]
SSID of target AP. Null terminated string.

uint8_t password[64]
Password of target AP. Null terminated string.

wifi_scan_method_t scan_method
do all channel scan or fast scan

bool bssid_set
whether set MAC address of target AP or not. Generally, station_config.bssid_set needs to be 0; and it needs to be 1 only when users need to check the MAC address of the AP.

uint8_t bssid[6]
MAC address of target AP

uint8_t channel
channel of target AP. Set to 1~13 to scan starting from the specified channel before connecting to AP. If the channel of AP is unknown, set it to 0.

uint16_t listen_interval
Listen interval for ESP32 station to receive beacon when WIFI_PS_MAX_MODEM is set. Units: AP beacon intervals. Defaults to 3 if set to 0.

wifi_sort_method_t sort_method
sort the connect AP in the list by rssi or security mode

wifi_scan_threshold_t threshold
When sort_method is set, only APs which have an auth mode that is more secure than the selected auth mode and a signal stronger than the minimum RSSI will be used.

wifi_pm_f_config_t pmf_cfg
Configuration for Protected Management Frame. Will be advertized in RSN Capabilities in RSN IE.

struct wifi_sta_info_t

Description of STA associated with AP.

Public Members

uint8_t **mac**[6]

mac address

int8_t **rssi**

current average rssi of sta connected

uint32_t **phy_11b** : 1

bit: 0 flag to identify if 11b mode is enabled or not

uint32_t **phy_11g** : 1

bit: 1 flag to identify if 11g mode is enabled or not

uint32_t **phy_11n** : 1

bit: 2 flag to identify if 11n mode is enabled or not

uint32_t **phy_lr** : 1

bit: 3 flag to identify if low rate is enabled or not

uint32_t **reserved** : 28

bit: 4..31 reserved

struct wifi_sta_list_t

List of stations associated with the ESP32 Soft-AP.

Public Members

wifi_sta_info_t **sta**[ESP_WIFI_MAX_CONN_NUM]

station list

int **num**

number of stations in the list (other entries are invalid)

struct vendor_ie_data_t

Vendor Information Element header.

The first bytes of the Information Element will match this header. Payload follows.

Public Members

uint8_t **element_id**

Should be set to WIFI_VENDOR_IE_ELEMENT_ID (0xDD)

uint8_t **length**

Length of all bytes in the element data following this field. Minimum 4.

uint8_t **vendor_oui**[3]

Vendor identifier (OUI).

uint8_t **vendor_oui_type**

Vendor-specific OUI type.

uint8_t **payload**[0]

Payload. Length is equal to value in 'length' field, minus 4.

struct wifi_pkt_rx_ctrl_t

Received packet radio metadata header, this is the common header at the beginning of all promiscuous mode RX callback buffers.

Public Members

signed **rss_i** : 8

Received Signal Strength Indicator(RSSI) of packet. unit: dBm

unsigned **rate** : 5

PHY rate encoding of the packet. Only valid for non HT(11bg) packet

unsigned **__pad0__** : 1

reserved

unsigned **sig_mode** : 2

0: non HT(11bg) packet; 1: HT(11n) packet; 3: VHT(11ac) packet

unsigned **__pad1__** : 16

reserved

unsigned **mcs** : 7

Modulation Coding Scheme. If is HT(11n) packet, shows the modulation, range from 0 to 76(MSC0 ~ MCS76)

unsigned **cwb** : 1

Channel Bandwidth of the packet. 0: 20MHz; 1: 40MHz

unsigned **__pad2__** : 16

reserved

unsigned **smoothing** : 1

reserved

unsigned **not_sounding** : 1

reserved

unsigned **__pad3__** : 1

reserved

unsigned **aggregation** : 1

Aggregation. 0: MPDU packet; 1: AMPDU packet

unsigned **stbc** : 2

Space Time Block Code(STBC). 0: non STBC packet; 1: STBC packet

unsigned **fec_coding** : 1

Flag is set for 11n packets which are LDPC

unsigned **sgi** : 1

Short Guide Interval(SGI). 0: Long GI; 1: Short GI

unsigned **__pad4__** : 8

reserved

unsigned **ampdu_cnt** : 8

ampdu cnt

unsigned **channel** : 4

primary channel on which this packet is received

unsigned **secondary_channel** : 4

secondary channel on which this packet is received. 0: none; 1: above; 2: below

unsigned **__pad5__** : 8

reserved

unsigned **timestamp** : 32

timestamp. The local time when this packet is received. It is precise only if modem sleep or light sleep is not enabled. unit: microsecond

unsigned **__pad6__** : 32
reserved

unsigned **__pad7__** : 32
reserved

unsigned **__pad8__** : 31
reserved

unsigned **ant** : 1
antenna number from which this packet is received. 0: WiFi antenna 0; 1: WiFi antenna 1

signed **noise_floor** : 8
noise floor of Radio Frequency Module(RF). unit: 0.25dBm

unsigned **__pad9__** : 24
reserved

unsigned **sig_len** : 12
length of packet including Frame Check Sequence(FCS)

unsigned **__pad10__** : 12
reserved

unsigned **rx_state** : 8
state of the packet. 0: no error; others: error numbers which are not public

struct wifi_promiscuous_pkt_t

Payload passed to ‘buf’ parameter of promiscuous mode RX callback.

Public Members

wifi_pkt_rx_ctrl_t **rx_ctrl**
metadata header

uint8_t **payload**[0]
Data or management payload. Length of payload is described by rx_ctrl.sig_len. Type of content determined by packet type argument of callback.

struct wifi_promiscuous_filter_t

Mask for filtering different packet types in promiscuous mode.

Public Members

uint32_t **filter_mask**
OR of one or more filter values WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_*

struct wifi_csi_config_t

Channel state information(CSI) configuration type.

Public Members

bool **lltf_en**
enable to receive legacy long training field(lltf) data. Default enabled

bool **htltf_en**
enable to receive HT long training field(htltf) data. Default enabled

bool **stbc_htltf2_en**
enable to receive space time block code HT long training field(stbc-htltf2) data. Default enabled

bool **ltf_merge_en**

enable to generate htltf data by averaging lltf and ht_ltf data when receiving HT packet. Otherwise, use ht_ltf data directly. Default enabled

bool **channel_filter_en**

enable to turn on channel filter to smooth adjacent sub-carrier. Disable it to keep independence of adjacent sub-carrier. Default enabled

bool **manu_scale**

manually scale the CSI data by left shifting or automatically scale the CSI data. If set true, please set the shift bits. false: automatically. true: manually. Default false

uint8_t **shift**

manually left shift bits of the scale of the CSI data. The range of the left shift bits is 0~15

struct wifi_csi_info_t

CSI data type.

Public Members

wifi_pkt_rx_ctrl_t **rx_ctrl**

received packet radio metadata header of the CSI data

uint8_t **mac**[6]

source MAC address of the CSI data

bool **first_word_invalid**

first four bytes of the CSI data is invalid or not

int8_t ***buf**

buffer of CSI data

uint16_t **len**

length of CSI data

struct wifi_ant_gpio_t

WiFi GPIO configuration for antenna selection.

Public Members

uint8_t **gpio_select** : 1

Whether this GPIO is connected to external antenna switch

uint8_t **gpio_num** : 7

The GPIO number that connects to external antenna switch

struct wifi_ant_gpio_config_t

WiFi GPIOs configuration for antenna selection.

Public Members

wifi_ant_gpio_t **gpio_cfg**[4]

The configurations of GPIOs that connect to external antenna switch

struct wifi_ant_config_t

WiFi antenna configuration.

Public Members

wifi_ant_mode_t **rx_ant_mode**

WiFi antenna mode for receiving

wifi_ant_t rx_ant_default

Default antenna mode for receiving, it's ignored if rx_ant_mode is not WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO

wifi_ant_mode_t tx_ant_mode

WiFi antenna mode for transmission, it can be set to WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO only if rx_ant_mode is set to WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO

uint8_t enabled_ant0 : 4

Index (in antenna GPIO configuration) of enabled WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT0

uint8_t enabled_ant1 : 4

Index (in antenna GPIO configuration) of enabled WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1

struct wifi_event_sta_scan_done_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_SCAN_DONE event

Public Members**uint32_t status**

status of scanning APs: 0 — success, 1 - failure

uint8_t number

number of scan results

uint8_t scan_id

scan sequence number, used for block scan

struct wifi_event_sta_connected_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED event

Public Members**uint8_t ssid[32]**

SSID of connected AP

uint8_t ssid_len

SSID length of connected AP

uint8_t bssid[6]

BSSID of connected AP

uint8_t channel

channel of connected AP

wifi_auth_mode_t authmode

authentication mode used by AP

struct wifi_event_sta_disconnected_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED event

Public Members**uint8_t ssid[32]**

SSID of disconnected AP

uint8_t ssid_len

SSID length of disconnected AP

uint8_t bssid[6]

BSSID of disconnected AP

uint8_t reason

reason of disconnection

struct wifi_event_sta_authmode_change_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_STA_AUTHMODE_CHANGE event

Public Members*wifi_auth_mode_t* **old_mode**

the old auth mode of AP

wifi_auth_mode_t **new_mode**

the new auth mode of AP

struct wifi_event_sta_wps_er_pin_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN event

Public Membersuint8_t **pin_code**[8]

PIN code of station in enrollee mode

struct wifi_event_sta_wps_er_success_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_SUCCESS event

Public Membersuint8_t **ap_cred_cnt**

Number of AP credentials received

uint8_t **ssid**[MAX_SSID_LEN]

SSID of AP

uint8_t **passphrase**[MAX_PASSPHRASE_LEN]

Passphrase for the AP

struct *wifi_event_sta_wps_er_success_t*::[anonymous] **ap_cred**[MAX_WPS_AP_CRED]

All AP credentials received from WPS handshake

struct wifi_event_ap_staconnected_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED event

Public Membersuint8_t **mac**[6]

MAC address of the station connected to ESP32 soft-AP

uint8_t **aid**

the aid that ESP32 soft-AP gives to the station connected to

struct wifi_event_ap_stadisconnected_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_AP_STADISCONNECTED event

Public Membersuint8_t **mac**[6]

MAC address of the station disconnects to ESP32 soft-AP

uint8_t **aid**

the aid that ESP32 soft-AP gave to the station disconnects to

struct wifi_event_ap_probe_req_rx_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRCVED event

Public Members

int **rssi**
Received probe request signal strength

uint8_t **mac**[6]
MAC address of the station which send probe request

Macros

WIFI_IF_STA

WIFI_IF_AP

WIFI_PROTOCOL_11B

WIFI_PROTOCOL_11G

WIFI_PROTOCOL_11N

WIFI_PROTOCOL_LR

ESP_WIFI_MAX_CONN_NUM
max number of stations which can connect to ESP32 soft-AP

WIFI_VENDOR_IE_ELEMENT_ID

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_ALL
filter all packets

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_MGMT
filter the packets with type of WIFI_PKT_MGMT

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_CTRL
filter the packets with type of WIFI_PKT_CTRL

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_DATA
filter the packets with type of WIFI_PKT_DATA

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_MISC
filter the packets with type of WIFI_PKT_MISC

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_DATA_MPDU
filter the MPDU which is a kind of WIFI_PKT_DATA

WIFI_PROMIS_FILTER_MASK_DATA_AMPDU
filter the AMPDU which is a kind of WIFI_PKT_DATA

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_ALL
filter all control packets

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_WRAPPER
filter the control packets with subtype of Control Wrapper

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_BAR
filter the control packets with subtype of Block Ack Request

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_BA
filter the control packets with subtype of Block Ack

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_PSPOLL
filter the control packets with subtype of PS-Poll

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_RTS
filter the control packets with subtype of RTS

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_CTS
filter the control packets with subtype of CTS

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_ACK

filter the control packets with subtype of ACK

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_CFEND

filter the control packets with subtype of CF-END

WIFI_PROMIS_CTRL_FILTER_MASK_CFENDACK

filter the control packets with subtype of CF-END+CF-ACK

WIFI_EVENT_MASK_ALL

mask all WiFi events

WIFI_EVENT_MASK_NONE

mask none of the WiFi events

WIFI_EVENT_MASK_AP_PROBEREQRECVED

mask SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRECVED event

MAX_SSID_LEN**MAX_PASSPHRASE_LEN****MAX_WPS_AP_CRED****Type Definitions****typedef** esp_interface_t **wifi_interface_t****Enumerations****enum** **wifi_mode_t***Values:***WIFI_MODE_NULL** = 0

null mode

WIFI_MODE_STA

WiFi station mode

WIFI_MODE_AP

WiFi soft-AP mode

WIFI_MODE_APSTA

WiFi station + soft-AP mode

WIFI_MODE_MAX**enum** **wifi_country_policy_t***Values:***WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO**

Country policy is auto, use the country info of AP to which the station is connected

WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_MANUAL

Country policy is manual, always use the configured country info

enum **wifi_auth_mode_t***Values:***WIFI_AUTH_OPEN** = 0

authenticate mode : open

WIFI_AUTH_WEP

authenticate mode : WEP

WIFI_AUTH_WPA_PSK

authenticate mode : WPA_PSK

WIFI_AUTH_WPA2_PSK

authenticate mode : WPA2_PSK

WIFI_AUTH_WPA_WPA2_PSK
authenticate mode : WPA_WPA2_PSK

WIFI_AUTH_WPA2_ENTERPRISE
authenticate mode : WPA2_ENTERPRISE

WIFI_AUTH_WPA3_PSK
authenticate mode : WPA3_PSK

WIFI_AUTH_WPA2_WPA3_PSK
authenticate mode : WPA2_WPA3_PSK

WIFI_AUTH_MAX

enum wifi_err_reason_t

Values:

WIFI_REASON_UNSPECIFIED = 1

WIFI_REASON_AUTH_EXPIRE = 2

WIFI_REASON_AUTH_LEAVE = 3

WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_EXPIRE = 4

WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_TOOMANY = 5

WIFI_REASON_NOT_AUTHED = 6

WIFI_REASON_NOT_ASSOCED = 7

WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_LEAVE = 8

WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_NOT_AUTHED = 9

WIFI_REASON_DISASSOC_PWRCAP_BAD = 10

WIFI_REASON_DISASSOC_SUPCHAN_BAD = 11

WIFI_REASON_IE_INVALID = 13

WIFI_REASON_MIC_FAILURE = 14

WIFI_REASON_4WAY_HANDSHAKE_TIMEOUT = 15

WIFI_REASON_GROUP_KEY_UPDATE_TIMEOUT = 16

WIFI_REASON_IE_IN_4WAY_DIFFERS = 17

WIFI_REASON_GROUP_CIPHER_INVALID = 18

WIFI_REASON_PAIRWISE_CIPHER_INVALID = 19

WIFI_REASON_AKMP_INVALID = 20

WIFI_REASON_UNSUPP_RSN_IE_VERSION = 21

WIFI_REASON_INVALID_RSN_IE_CAP = 22

WIFI_REASON_802_1X_AUTH_FAILED = 23

WIFI_REASON_CIPHER_SUITE_REJECTED = 24

WIFI_REASON_INVALID_PMKID = 53

WIFI_REASON_BEACON_TIMEOUT = 200

WIFI_REASON_NO_AP_FOUND = 201

WIFI_REASON_AUTH_FAIL = 202

WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_FAIL = 203

WIFI_REASON_HANDSHAKE_TIMEOUT = 204

WIFI_REASON_CONNECTION_FAIL = 205

WIFI_REASON_AP_TSF_RESET = 206

enum wifi_second_chan_t

Values:

WIFI_SECOND_CHAN_NONE = 0

the channel width is HT20

WIFI_SECOND_CHAN_ABOVE

the channel width is HT40 and the secondary channel is above the primary channel

WIFI_SECOND_CHAN_BELOW

the channel width is HT40 and the secondary channel is below the primary channel

enum wifi_scan_type_t

Values:

WIFI_SCAN_TYPE_ACTIVE = 0

active scan

WIFI_SCAN_TYPE_PASSIVE

passive scan

enum wifi_cipher_type_t

Values:

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_NONE = 0

the cipher type is none

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_WEP40

the cipher type is WEP40

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_WEP104

the cipher type is WEP104

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_TKIP

the cipher type is TKIP

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_CCMP

the cipher type is CCMP

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_TKIP_CCMP

the cipher type is TKIP and CCMP

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_AES_CMAC128

the cipher type is AES-CMAC-128

WIFI_CIPHER_TYPE_UNKNOWN

the cipher type is unknown

enum wifi_ant_t

WiFi antenna.

Values:

WIFI_ANT_ANT0

WiFi antenna 0

WIFI_ANT_ANT1

WiFi antenna 1

WIFI_ANT_MAX

Invalid WiFi antenna

enum wifi_scan_method_t

Values:

WIFI_FAST_SCAN = 0

Do fast scan, scan will end after find SSID match AP

WIFI_ALL_CHANNEL_SCAN

All channel scan, scan will end after scan all the channel

enum wifi_sort_method_t

Values:

WIFI_CONNECT_AP_BY_SIGNAL = 0

Sort match AP in scan list by RSSI

WIFI_CONNECT_AP_BY_SECURITY

Sort match AP in scan list by security mode

enum wifi_ps_type_t

Values:

WIFI_PS_NONE

No power save

WIFI_PS_MIN_MODEM

Minimum modem power saving. In this mode, station wakes up to receive beacon every DTIM period

WIFI_PS_MAX_MODEM

Maximum modem power saving. In this mode, interval to receive beacons is determined by the listen_interval parameter in [wifi_sta_config_t](#)

enum wifi_bandwidth_t

Values:

WIFI_BW_HT20 = 1**WIFI_BW_HT40****enum wifi_storage_t**

Values:

WIFI_STORAGE_FLASH

all configuration will store in both memory and flash

WIFI_STORAGE_RAM

all configuration will only store in the memory

enum wifi_vendor_ie_type_t

Vendor Information Element type.

Determines the frame type that the IE will be associated with.

Values:

WIFI_VND_IE_TYPE_BEACON**WIFI_VND_IE_TYPE_PROBE_REQ****WIFI_VND_IE_TYPE_PROBE_RESP****WIFI_VND_IE_TYPE_ASSOC_REQ****WIFI_VND_IE_TYPE_ASSOC_RESP****enum wifi_vendor_ie_id_t**

Vendor Information Element index.

Each IE type can have up to two associated vendor ID elements.

Values:

WIFI_VND_IE_ID_0**WIFI_VND_IE_ID_1**

enum wifi_promiscuous_pkt_type_t

Promiscuous frame type.

Passed to promiscuous mode RX callback to indicate the type of parameter in the buffer.

Values:

WIFI_PKT_MGMT

Management frame, indicates ‘buf’ argument is [*wifi_promiscuous_pkt_t*](#)

WIFI_PKT_CTRL

Control frame, indicates ‘buf’ argument is [*wifi_promiscuous_pkt_t*](#)

WIFI_PKT_DATA

Data frame, indicates ‘buf’ argument is [*wifi_promiscuous_pkt_t*](#)

WIFI_PKT_MISC

Other type, such as MIMO etc. ‘buf’ argument is [*wifi_promiscuous_pkt_t*](#) but the payload is zero length.

enum wifi_ant_mode_t

WiFi antenna mode.

Values:

WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT0

Enable WiFi antenna 0 only

WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1

Enable WiFi antenna 1 only

WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO

Enable WiFi antenna 0 and 1, automatically select an antenna

WIFI_ANT_MODE_MAX

Invalid WiFi enabled antenna

enum wifi_phy_rate_t

WiFi PHY rate encodings.

Values:

WIFI_PHY_RATE_1M_L = 0x00

1 Mbps with long preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_2M_L = 0x01

2 Mbps with long preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_5M_L = 0x02

5.5 Mbps with long preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_11M_L = 0x03

11 Mbps with long preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_2M_S = 0x05

2 Mbps with short preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_5M_S = 0x06

5.5 Mbps with short preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_11M_S = 0x07

11 Mbps with short preamble

WIFI_PHY_RATE_48M = 0x08

48 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_24M = 0x09

24 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_12M = 0x0A

12 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_6M = 0x0B
6 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_54M = 0x0C
54 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_36M = 0x0D
36 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_18M = 0x0E
18 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_9M = 0x0F
9 Mbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS0_LGI = 0x10
MCS0 with long GI, 6.5 Mbps for 20MHz, 13.5 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS1_LGI = 0x11
MCS1 with long GI, 13 Mbps for 20MHz, 27 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS2_LGI = 0x12
MCS2 with long GI, 19.5 Mbps for 20MHz, 40.5 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS3_LGI = 0x13
MCS3 with long GI, 26 Mbps for 20MHz, 54 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS4_LGI = 0x14
MCS4 with long GI, 39 Mbps for 20MHz, 81 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS5_LGI = 0x15
MCS5 with long GI, 52 Mbps for 20MHz, 108 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS6_LGI = 0x16
MCS6 with long GI, 58.5 Mbps for 20MHz, 121.5 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS7_LGI = 0x17
MCS7 with long GI, 65 Mbps for 20MHz, 135 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS0_SGI = 0x18
MCS0 with short GI, 7.2 Mbps for 20MHz, 15 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS1_SGI = 0x19
MCS1 with short GI, 14.4 Mbps for 20MHz, 30 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS2_SGI = 0x1A
MCS2 with short GI, 21.7 Mbps for 20MHz, 45 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS3_SGI = 0x1B
MCS3 with short GI, 28.9 Mbps for 20MHz, 60 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS4_SGI = 0x1C
MCS4 with short GI, 43.3 Mbps for 20MHz, 90 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS5_SGI = 0x1D
MCS5 with short GI, 57.8 Mbps for 20MHz, 120 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS6_SGI = 0x1E
MCS6 with short GI, 65 Mbps for 20MHz, 135 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MCS7_SGI = 0x1F
MCS7 with short GI, 72.2 Mbps for 20MHz, 150 Mbps for 40MHz

WIFI_PHY_RATE_LORA_250K = 0x29
250 Kbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_LORA_500K = 0x2A
500 Kbps

WIFI_PHY_RATE_MAX

enum wifi_event_t

WiFi event declarations

*Values:***WIFI_EVENT_WIFI_READY = 0**

ESP32 WiFi ready

WIFI_EVENT_SCAN_DONE

ESP32 finish scanning AP

WIFI_EVENT_STA_START

ESP32 station start

WIFI_EVENT_STA_STOP

ESP32 station stop

WIFI_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED

ESP32 station connected to AP

WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED

ESP32 station disconnected from AP

WIFI_EVENT_STA_AUTHMODE_CHANGE

the auth mode of AP connected by ESP32 station changed

WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_SUCCESS

ESP32 station wps succeeds in enrollee mode

WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_FAILED

ESP32 station wps fails in enrollee mode

WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_TIMEOUT

ESP32 station wps timeout in enrollee mode

WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN

ESP32 station wps pin code in enrollee mode

WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PBC_OVERLAP

ESP32 station wps overlap in enrollee mode

WIFI_EVENT_AP_START

ESP32 soft-AP start

WIFI_EVENT_AP_STOP

ESP32 soft-AP stop

WIFI_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED

a station connected to ESP32 soft-AP

WIFI_EVENT_AP_STADISCONNECTED

a station disconnected from ESP32 soft-AP

WIFI_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRCVD

Receive probe request packet in soft-AP interface

WIFI_EVENT_MAX

Invalid WiFi event ID

enum wifi_event_sta_wps_fail_reason_t

Argument structure for WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_FAILED event

*Values:***WPS_FAIL_REASON_NORMAL = 0**

ESP32 WPS normal fail reason

WPS_FAIL_REASON_RECV_M2D

ESP32 WPS receive M2D frame

WPS_FAIL_REASON_MAX**SmartConfig**

The SmartConfig™ is a provisioning technology developed by TI to connect a new Wi-Fi device to a Wi-Fi network. It uses a mobile app to broadcast the network credentials from a smartphone, or a tablet, to an un-provisioned Wi-Fi device.

The advantage of this technology is that the device does not need to directly know SSID or password of an Access Point (AP). This information is provided using the smartphone. This is particularly important to headless device and systems, due to their lack of a user interface.

If you are looking for other options to provision your ESP32-S2 devices, check [Provisioning API](#).

Application Example Connect ESP32-S2 to target AP using SmartConfig: [wifi/smart_config](#).

API Reference**Header File**

- [esp_wifi/include/esp_smartconfig.h](#)

Functions

const char ***esp_smartconfig_get_version** (void)

Get the version of SmartConfig.

Return

- SmartConfig version const char.

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_smartconfig_start** (**const** [smartconfig_start_config_t](#) *config)

Start SmartConfig, config ESP device to connect AP. You need to broadcast information by phone APP. Device sniffer special packets from the air that containing SSID and password of target AP.

Attention 1. This API can be called in station or softAP-station mode.

Attention 2. Can not call `esp_smartconfig_start` twice before it finish, please call `esp_smartconfig_stop` first.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

Parameters

- config: pointer to smartconfig start configure structure

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_smartconfig_stop** (void)

Stop SmartConfig, free the buffer taken by `esp_smartconfig_start`.

Attention Whether connect to AP succeed or not, this API should be called to free memory taken by `smartconfig_start`.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_esptouch_set_timeout** (uint8_t time_s)

Set timeout of SmartConfig process.

Attention Timing starts from SC_STATUS_FIND_CHANNEL status. SmartConfig will restart if timeout.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

Parameters

- time_s: range 15s~255s, offset:45s.

esp_err_t **esp_smartconfig_set_type** (*smartconfig_type_t* type)

Set protocol type of SmartConfig.

Attention If users need to set the SmartConfig type, please set it before calling esp_smartconfig_start.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

Parameters

- type: Choose from the smartconfig_type_t.

esp_err_t **esp_smartconfig_fast_mode** (bool enable)

Set mode of SmartConfig. default normal mode.

Attention 1. Please call it before API esp_smartconfig_start.

Attention 2. Fast mode have corresponding APP(phone).

Attention 3. Two mode is compatible.

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

Parameters

- enable: false-disable(default); true-enable;

Structures

struct smartconfig_event_got_ssid_pswd_t

Argument structure for SC_EVENT_GOT_SSID_PSWD event

Public Members

uint8_t **ssid**[32]

SSID of the AP. Null terminated string.

uint8_t **password**[64]

Password of the AP. Null terminated string.

bool **bssid_set**

whether set MAC address of target AP or not.

uint8_t **bssid**[6]

MAC address of target AP.

smartconfig_type_t **type**

Type of smartconfig(ESPTouch or AirKiss).

uint8_t **token**

Token from cellphone which is used to send ACK to cellphone.

uint8_t **cellphone_ip**[4]

IP address of cellphone.

struct smartconfig_start_config_t

Configure structure for esp_smartconfig_start

Public Members

bool **enable_log**

Enable smartconfig logs.

Macros

SMARTCONFIG_START_CONFIG_DEFAULT ()

Enumerations

enum smartconfig_type_t

Values:

SC_TYPE_ESPTOUCH = 0

protocol: ESPTouch

SC_TYPE_AIRKISS

protocol: AirKiss

SC_TYPE_ESPTOUCH_AIRKISS

protocol: ESPTouch and AirKiss

enum smartconfig_event_t

Smartconfig event declarations

Values:

SC_EVENT_SCAN_DONE

ESP32 station smartconfig has finished to scan for APs

SC_EVENT_FOUND_CHANNEL

ESP32 station smartconfig has found the channel of the target AP

SC_EVENT_GOT_SSID_PSWD

ESP32 station smartconfig got the SSID and password

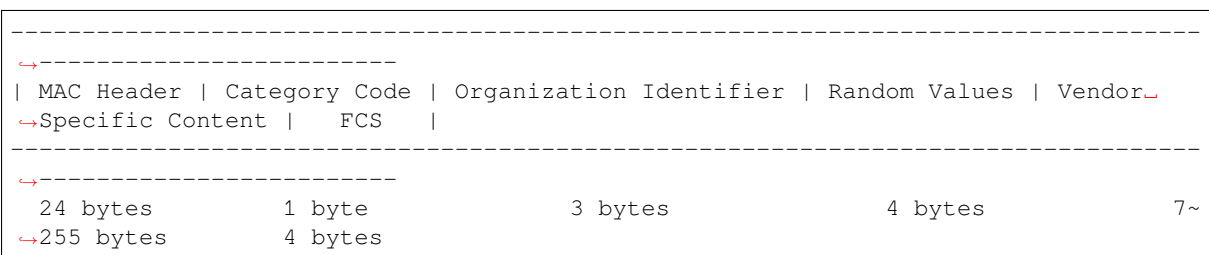
SC_EVENT_SEND_ACK_DONE

ESP32 station smartconfig has sent ACK to cellphone

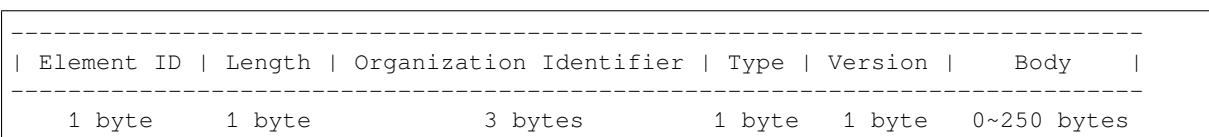
ESP-NOW

Overview ESP-NOW is a kind of connectionless Wi-Fi communication protocol that is defined by Espressif. In ESP-NOW, application data is encapsulated in a vendor-specific action frame and then transmitted from one Wi-Fi device to another without connection. CTR with CBC-MAC Protocol(CCMP) is used to protect the action frame for security. ESP-NOW is widely used in smart light, remote controlling, sensor, etc.

Frame Format ESP-NOW uses a vendor-specific action frame to transmit ESP-NOW data. The default ESP-NOW bit rate is 1 Mbps. The format of the vendor-specific action frame is as follows:



- **Category Code:** The Category Code field is set to the value(127) indicating the vendor-specific category.
- **Organization Identifier:** The Organization Identifier contains a unique identifier (0x18fe34), which is the first three bytes of MAC address applied by Espressif.
- **Random Value:** The Random Value field is used to prevent relay attacks.
- **Vendor Specific Content:** The Vendor Specific Content contains vendor-specific fields as follows:



- **Element ID:** The Element ID field is set to the value (221), indicating the vendor-specific element.
- **Length:** The length is the total length of Organization Identifier, Type, Version and Body.

- **Organization Identifier:** The Organization Identifier contains a unique identifier(0x18fe34), which is the first three bytes of MAC address applied by Espressif.
- **Type:** The Type field is set to the value (4) indicating ESP-NOW.
- **Version:** The Version field is set to the version of ESP-NOW.
- **Body:** The Body contains the ESP-NOW data.

As ESP-NOW is connectionless, the MAC header is a little different from that of standard frames. The FromDS and ToDS bits of FrameControl field are both 0. The first address field is set to the destination address. The second address field is set to the source address. The third address field is set to broadcast address (0xff:0xff:0xff:0xff:0xff:0xff).

Security

ESP-NOW uses the CCMP method, which is described in IEEE Std. 802.11-2012, to protect the vendor-specific action frame

- PMK is used to encrypt LMK with the AES-128 algorithm. Call `esp_now_set_pmk()` to set PMK. If PMK is not set, a default PMK will be used.
- LMK of the paired device is used to encrypt the vendor-specific action frame with the CCMP method. The maximum number of different LMKs is six. If the LMK of the paired device is not set, the vendor-specific action frame will not be encrypted.

Encrypting multicast vendor-specific action frame is not supported.

Initialization and De-initialization Call `esp_now_init()` to initialize ESP-NOW and `esp_now_deinit()` to de-initialize ESP-NOW. ESP-NOW data must be transmitted after Wi-Fi is started, so it is recommended to start Wi-Fi before initializing ESP-NOW and stop Wi-Fi after de-initializing ESP-NOW. When `esp_now_deinit()` is called, all of the information of paired devices will be deleted.

Add Paired Device Call `esp_now_add_peer()` to add the device to the paired device list before you send data to this device. The maximum number of paired devices is twenty. If security is enabled, the LMK must be set. You can send ESP-NOW data via both the Station and the SoftAP interface. Make sure that the interface is enabled before sending ESP-NOW data. A device with a broadcast MAC address must be added before sending broadcast data. The range of the channel of paired devices is from 0 to 14. If the channel is set to 0, data will be sent on the current channel. Otherwise, the channel must be set as the channel that the local device is on.

Send ESP-NOW Data Call `esp_now_send()` to send ESP-NOW data and `esp_now_register_send_cb` to register sending callback function. It will return `ESP_NOW_SEND_SUCCESS` in sending callback function if the data is received successfully on the MAC layer. Otherwise, it will return `ESP_NOW_SEND_FAIL`. Several reasons can lead to ESP-NOW fails to send data. For example, the destination device doesn't exist; the channels of the devices are not the same; the action frame is lost when transmitting on the air, etc. It is not guaranteed that application layer can receive the data. If necessary, send back ack data when receiving ESP-NOW data. If receiving ack data timeouts, retransmit the ESP-NOW data. A sequence number can also be assigned to ESP-NOW data to drop the duplicate data.

If there is a lot of ESP-NOW data to send, call `esp_now_send()` to send less than or equal to 250 bytes of data once a time. Note that too short interval between sending two ESP-NOW data may lead to disorder of sending callback function. So, it is recommended that sending the next ESP-NOW data after the sending callback function of the previous sending has returned. The sending callback function runs from a high-priority Wi-Fi task. So, do not do lengthy operations in the callback function. Instead, post the necessary data to a queue and handle it from a lower priority task.

Receiving ESP-NOW Data Call `esp_now_register_recv_cb` to register receiving callback function. Call the receiving callback function when receiving ESP-NOW. The receiving callback function also runs from the Wi-Fi task. So, do not do lengthy operations in the callback function. Instead, post the necessary data to a queue and handle it from a lower priority task.

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_wifi/include/esp_now.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **esp_now_init** (void)

Initialize ESPNOW function.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_INTERNAL : Internal error

esp_err_t **esp_now_deinit** (void)

De-initialize ESPNOW function.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed

esp_err_t **esp_now_get_version** (uint32_t *version)

Get the version of ESPNOW.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument

Parameters

- version: ESPNOW version

esp_err_t **esp_now_register_recv_cb** (*esp_now_recv_cb_t* cb)

Register callback function of receiving ESPNOW data.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_INTERNAL : internal error

Parameters

- cb: callback function of receiving ESPNOW data

esp_err_t **esp_now_unregister_recv_cb** (void)

Unregister callback function of receiving ESPNOW data.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized

esp_err_t **esp_now_register_send_cb** (*esp_now_send_cb_t* cb)

Register callback function of sending ESPNOW data.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_INTERNAL : internal error

Parameters

- cb: callback function of sending ESPNOW data

esp_err_t **esp_now_unregister_send_cb** (void)

Unregister callback function of sending ESPNOW data.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized

esp_err_t **esp_now_send** (const uint8_t *peer_addr, const uint8_t *data, size_t len)

Send ESPNOW data.

Attention 1. If peer_addr is not NULL, send data to the peer whose MAC address matches peer_addr

Attention 2. If peer_addr is NULL, send data to all of the peers that are added to the peer list

Attention 3. The maximum length of data must be less than ESP_NOW_MAX_DATA_LEN

Attention 4. The buffer pointed to by data argument does not need to be valid after esp_now_send returns

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_INTERNAL : internal error
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NO_MEM : out of memory
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_FOUND : peer is not found
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_IF : current WiFi interface doesn't match that of peer

Parameters

- peer_addr: peer MAC address
- data: data to send
- len: length of data

esp_err_t **esp_now_add_peer** (**const** *esp_now_peer_info_t* *peer)

Add a peer to peer list.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_FULL : peer list is full
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NO_MEM : out of memory
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_EXIST : peer has existed

Parameters

- peer: peer information

esp_err_t **esp_now_del_peer** (**const** uint8_t *peer_addr)

Delete a peer from peer list.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_FOUND : peer is not found

Parameters

- peer_addr: peer MAC address

esp_err_t **esp_now_mod_peer** (**const** *esp_now_peer_info_t* *peer)

Modify a peer.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_FULL : peer list is full

Parameters

- peer: peer information

esp_err_t **esp_now_get_peer** (**const** uint8_t *peer_addr, *esp_now_peer_info_t* *peer)

Get a peer whose MAC address matches peer_addr from peer list.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_FOUND : peer is not found

Parameters

- peer_addr: peer MAC address
- peer: peer information

esp_err_t **esp_now_fetch_peer** (bool *from_head*, *esp_now_peer_info_t* **peer*)

Fetch a peer from peer list.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_FOUND : peer is not found

Parameters

- *from_head*: fetch from head of list or not
- *peer*: peer information

bool **esp_now_is_peer_exist** (const uint8_t **peer_addr*)

Peer exists or not.

Return

- true : peer exists
- false : peer not exists

Parameters

- *peer_addr*: peer MAC address

esp_err_t **esp_now_get_peer_num** (*esp_now_peer_num_t* **num*)

Get the number of peers.

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument

Parameters

- *num*: number of peers

esp_err_t **esp_now_set_pmk** (const uint8_t **pmk*)

Set the primary master key.

Attention 1. primary master key is used to encrypt local master key

Return

- ESP_OK : succeed
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT : ESPNOW is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG : invalid argument

Parameters

- *pmk*: primary master key

Structures

struct esp_now_peer_info

ESPNOW peer information parameters.

Public Members

uint8_t **peer_addr**[ESP_NOW_ETH_ALEN]

ESPNOW peer MAC address that is also the MAC address of station or softap

uint8_t **lmk**[ESP_NOW_KEY_LEN]

ESPNOW peer local master key that is used to encrypt data

uint8_t **channel**

Wi-Fi channel that peer uses to send/receive ESPNOW data. If the value is 0, use the current channel which station or softap is on. Otherwise, it must be set as the channel that station or softap is on.

wifi_interface_t **ifidx**

Wi-Fi interface that peer uses to send/receive ESPNOW data

bool **encrypt**
 ESPNow data that this peer sends/receives is encrypted or not

void ***priv**
 ESPNow peer private data

struct **esp_now_peer_num**
 Number of ESPNow peers which exist currently.

Public Members

int **total_num**
 Total number of ESPNow peers, maximum value is ESP_NOW_MAX_TOTAL_PEER_NUM

int **encrypt_num**
 Number of encrypted ESPNow peers, maximum value is ESP_NOW_MAX_ENCRYPT_PEER_NUM

Macros

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_BASE
 ESPNow error number base.

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_NOT_INIT
 ESPNow is not initialized.

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_ARG
 Invalid argument

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_NO_MEM
 Out of memory

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_FULL
 ESPNow peer list is full

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_NOT_FOUND
 ESPNow peer is not found

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_INTERNAL
 Internal error

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_EXIST
 ESPNow peer has existed

ESP_ERR_ESPNow_IF
 Interface error

ESP_NOW_ETH_ALEN
 Length of ESPNow peer MAC address

ESP_NOW_KEY_LEN
 Length of ESPNow peer local master key

ESP_NOW_MAX_TOTAL_PEER_NUM
 Maximum number of ESPNow total peers

ESP_NOW_MAX_ENCRYPT_PEER_NUM
 Maximum number of ESPNow encrypted peers

ESP_NOW_MAX_DATA_LEN
 Maximum length of ESPNow data which is sent very time

Type Definitions

typedef struct *esp_now_peer_info* esp_now_peer_info_t
 ESPNow peer information parameters.

typedef struct *esp_now_peer_num* esp_now_peer_num_t
 Number of ESPNow peers which exist currently.

```
typedef void (*esp_now_recv_cb_t)(const uint8_t *mac_addr, const uint8_t *data, int  
                                data_len)
```

Callback function of receiving ESPNOW data.

Parameters

- `mac_addr`: peer MAC address
- `data`: received data
- `data_len`: length of received data

```
typedef void (*esp_now_send_cb_t)(const uint8_t *mac_addr, esp_now_send_status_t status)
```

Callback function of sending ESPNOW data.

Parameters

- `mac_addr`: peer MAC address
- `status`: status of sending ESPNOW data (succeed or fail)

Enumerations

```
enum esp_now_send_status_t
```

Status of sending ESPNOW data .

Values:

```
ESP_NOW_SEND_SUCCESS = 0  
    Send ESPNOW data successfully
```

```
ESP_NOW_SEND_FAIL  
    Send ESPNOW data fail
```

ESP-MESH Programming Guide

This is a programming guide for ESP-MESH, including the API reference and coding examples. This guide is split into the following parts:

1. [ESP-MESH Programming Model](#)
2. [Writing an ESP-MESH Application](#)
3. [Self Organized Networking](#)
4. [Application Examples](#)
5. [API Reference](#)

For documentation regarding the ESP-MESH protocol, please see the [ESP-MESH API Guide](#). For more information about ESP-MESH Development Framework, please see [ESP-MESH Development Framework](#).

ESP-MESH Programming Model

Software Stack The ESP-MESH software stack is built atop the Wi-Fi Driver/FreeRTOS and may use the LwIP Stack in some instances (i.e. the root node). The following diagram illustrates the ESP-MESH software stack.

System Events An application interfaces with ESP-MESH via **ESP-MESH Events**. Since ESP-MESH is built atop the Wi-Fi stack, it is also possible for the application to interface with the Wi-Fi driver via the **Wi-Fi Event Task**. The following diagram illustrates the interfaces for the various System Events in an ESP-MESH application.

The `mesh_event_id_t` defines all possible ESP-MESH events and can indicate events such as the connection/disconnection of parent/child. Before ESP-MESH events can be used, the application must register a **Mesh Events handler** via `esp_event_handler_register()` to the default event task. The Mesh Events handler that is registered contain handlers for each ESP-MESH event relevant to the application.

Typical use cases of mesh events include using events such as `MESH_EVENT_PARENT_CONNECTED` and `MESH_EVENT_CHILD_CONNECTED` to indicate when a node can begin transmitting data upstream and downstream respectively. Likewise, `IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP` and `IP_EVENT_STA_LOST_IP` can be used to indicate when the root node can and cannot transmit data to the external IP network.

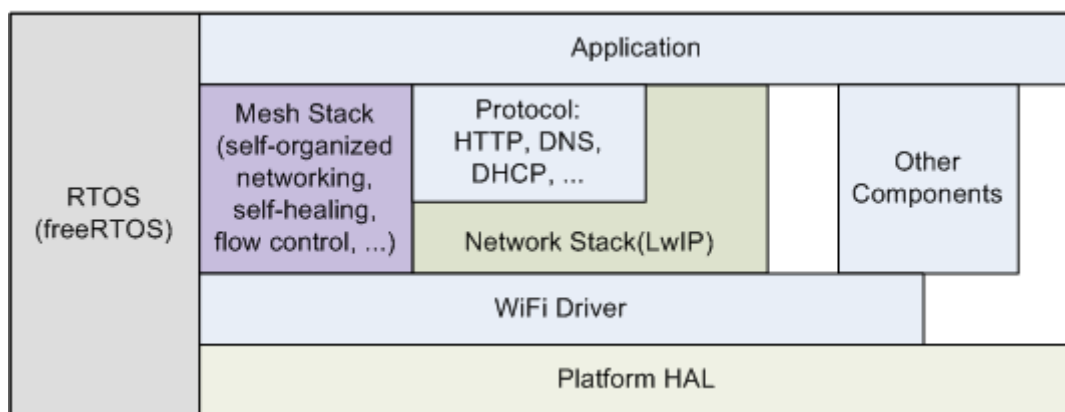


Fig. 1: ESP-MESH Software Stack

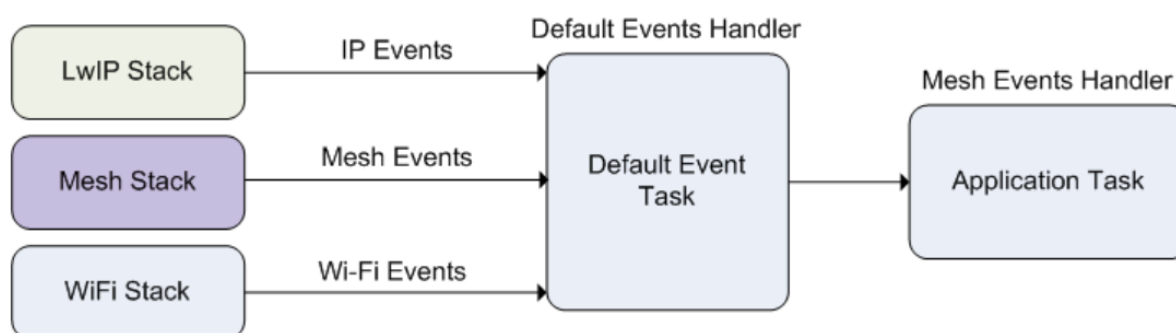


Fig. 2: ESP-MESH System Events Delivery

Warning: When using ESP-MESH under self-organized mode, users must ensure that no calls to Wi-Fi API are made. This is due to the fact that the self-organizing mode will internally make Wi-Fi API calls to connect/disconnect/scan etc. **Any Wi-Fi calls from the application (including calls from callbacks and handlers of Wi-Fi events) may interfere with ESP-MESH's self-organizing behavior.** Therefore, user's should not call Wi-Fi APIs after `esp_mesh_start()` is called, and before `esp_mesh_stop()` is called.

LwIP & ESP-MESH The application can access the ESP-MESH stack directly without having to go through the LwIP stack. The LwIP stack is only required by the root node to transmit/receive data to/from an external IP network. However, since every node can potentially become the root node (due to automatic root node selection), each node must still initialize the LwIP stack.

Each node is required to initialize LwIP by calling `tcpip_adapter_init()`. In order to prevent non-root node access to LwIP, the application should stop the following services after LwIP initialization:

- DHCP server service on the softAP interface.
- DHCP client service on the station interface.

The following code snippet demonstrates how to initialize LwIP for ESP-MESH applications.

```
/* tcpip initialization */
tcpip_adapter_init();
/*
 * for mesh
 * stop DHCP server on softAP interface by default
 * stop DHCP client on station interface by default
 */
```

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```
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(tcpip_adapter_dhcps_stop(TCPIP_ADAPTER_IF_AP));
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(tcpip_adapter_dhcpc_stop(TCPIP_ADAPTER_IF_STA));
```

Note: ESP-MESH requires a root node to be connected with a router. Therefore, in the event that a node becomes the root, **the corresponding handler must start the DHCP client service and immediately obtain an IP address.** Doing so will allow other nodes to begin transmitting/receiving packets to/from the external IP network. However, this step is unnecessary if static IP settings are used.

Writing an ESP-MESH Application The prerequisites for starting ESP-MESH is to initialize LwIP and Wi-Fi. The following code snippet demonstrates the necessary prerequisite steps before ESP-MESH itself can be initialized.

```
tcpip_adapter_init();
/*
 * for mesh
 * stop DHCP server on softAP interface by default
 * stop DHCP client on station interface by default
 */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(tcpip_adapter_dhcps_stop(TCPIP_ADAPTER_IF_AP));
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(tcpip_adapter_dhcpc_stop(TCPIP_ADAPTER_IF_STA));

/* event initialization */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_event_loop_create_default());

/* Wi-Fi initialization */
wifi_init_config_t config = WIFI_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT();
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_wifi_init(&config));
/* register IP events handler */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_event_handler_register(IP_EVENT, IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP, &ip_
↪event_handler, NULL));
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_wifi_set_storage(WIFI_STORAGE_FLASH));
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_wifi_start());
```

After initializing LwIP and Wi-Fi, the process of getting an ESP-MESH network up and running can be summarized into the following three steps:

1. *Initialize Mesh*
2. *Configuring an ESP-MESH Network*
3. *Start Mesh*

Initialize Mesh The following code snippet demonstrates how to initialize ESP-MESH

```
/* mesh initialization */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_mesh_init());
/* register mesh events handler */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_event_handler_register(MESH_EVENT, ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID, &mesh_
↪event_handler, NULL));
```

Configuring an ESP-MESH Network ESP-MESH is configured via `esp_mesh_set_config()` which receives its arguments using the `mesh_cfg_t` structure. The structure contains the following parameters used to configure ESP-MESH:

Parameter	Description
Channel	Range from 1 to 14
Mesh ID	ID of ESP-MESH Network, see mesh_addr_t
Router	Router Configuration, see mesh_router_t
Mesh AP	Mesh AP Configuration, see mesh_ap_cfg_t
Crypto Functions	Crypto Functions for Mesh IE, see mesh_crypto_funcs_t

The following code snippet demonstrates how to configure ESP-MESH.

```
/* Enable the Mesh IE encryption by default */
mesh_cfg_t cfg = MESH_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT();
/* mesh ID */
memcpy((uint8_t *) &cfg.mesh_id, MESH_ID, 6);
/* channel (must match the router's channel) */
cfg.channel = CONFIG_MESH_CHANNEL;
/* router */
cfg.router.ssid_len = strlen(CONFIG_MESH_ROUTER_SSID);
memcpy((uint8_t *) &cfg.router.ssid, CONFIG_MESH_ROUTER_SSID, cfg.router.ssid_len);
memcpy((uint8_t *) &cfg.router.password, CONFIG_MESH_ROUTER_PASSWD,
        strlen(CONFIG_MESH_ROUTER_PASSWD));
/* mesh softAP */
cfg.mesh_ap.max_connection = CONFIG_MESH_AP_CONNECTIONS;
memcpy((uint8_t *) &cfg.mesh_ap.password, CONFIG_MESH_AP_PASSWD,
        strlen(CONFIG_MESH_AP_PASSWD));
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_mesh_set_config(&cfg));
```

Start Mesh The following code snippet demonstrates how to start ESP-MESH.

```
/* mesh start */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_mesh_start());
```

After starting ESP-MESH, the application should check for ESP-MESH events to determine when it has connected to the network. After connecting, the application can start transmitting and receiving packets over the ESP-MESH network using [esp_mesh_send\(\)](#) and [esp_mesh_recv\(\)](#).

Self Organized Networking Self organized networking is a feature of ESP-MESH where nodes can autonomously scan/select/connect/reconnect to other nodes and routers. This feature allows an ESP-MESH network to operate with high degree of autonomy by making the network robust to dynamic network topologies and conditions. With self organized networking enabled, nodes in an ESP-MESH network are able to carry out the following actions without autonomously:

- Selection or election of the root node (see **Automatic Root Node Selection** in [Building a Network](#))
- Selection of a preferred parent node (see **Parent Node Selection** in [Building a Network](#))
- Automatic reconnection upon detecting a disconnection (see **Intermediate Parent Node Failure** in [Managing a Network](#))

When self organized networking is enabled, the ESP-MESH stack will internally make calls to Wi-Fi APIs. Therefore, **the application layer should not make any calls to Wi-Fi APIs whilst self organized networking is enabled as doing so would risk interfering with ESP-MESH.**

Toggle Self Organized Networking Self organized networking can be enabled or disabled by the application at runtime by calling the [esp_mesh_set_self_organized\(\)](#) function. The function has the two following parameters:

- `bool enable` specifies whether to enable or disable self organized networking.
- `bool select_parent` specifies whether a new parent node should be selected when enabling self organized networking. Selecting a new parent has different effects depending the node type and the node's current state. This parameter is unused when disabling self organized networking.

Disabling Self Organized Networking The following code snippet demonstrates how to disable self organized networking.

```
//Disable self organized networking
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(false, false);
```

ESP-MESH will attempt to maintain the node's current Wi-Fi state when disabling self organized networking.

- If the node was previously connected to other nodes, it will remain connected.
- If the node was previously disconnected and was scanning for a parent node or router, it will stop scanning.
- If the node was previously attempting to reconnect to a parent node or router, it will stop reconnecting.

Enabling Self Organized Networking ESP-MESH will attempt to maintain the node's current Wi-Fi state when enabling self organized networking. However, depending on the node type and whether a new parent is selected, the Wi-Fi state of the node can change. The following table shows effects of enabling self organized networking.

Select Parent	Is Root Node	Effects
N	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodes already connected to a parent node will remain connected. • Nodes previously scanning for a parent nodes will stop scanning. Call <code>esp_mesh_connect()</code> to restart.
	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A root node already connected to router will stay connected. • A root node disconnected from router will need to call <code>esp_mesh_connect()</code> to reconnect.
Y	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodes without a parent node will automatically select a preferred parent and connect. • Nodes already connected to a parent node will disconnect, reselect a preferred parent node, and connect.
	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a root node to connect to a parent node, it must give up its role as root. Therefore, a root node will disconnect from the router and all child nodes, select a preferred parent node, and connect.

The following code snippet demonstrates how to enable self organized networking.

```
//Enable self organized networking and select a new parent
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(true, true);
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```
...

//Enable self organized networking and manually reconnect
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(true, false);
esp_mesh_connect();
```

Calling Wi-Fi API There can be instances in which an application may want to directly call Wi-Fi API whilst using ESP-MESH. For example, an application may want to manually scan for neighboring APs. However, **self organized networking must be disabled before the application calls any Wi-Fi APIs**. This will prevent the ESP-MESH stack from attempting to call any Wi-Fi APIs and potentially interfering with the application's calls.

Therefore, application calls to Wi-Fi APIs should be placed in between calls of `esp_mesh_set_self_organized()` which disable and enable self organized networking. The following code snippet demonstrates how an application can safely call `esp_wifi_scan_start()` whilst using ESP-MESH.

```
//Disable self organized networking
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(0, 0);

//Stop any scans already in progress
esp_wifi_scan_stop();
//Manually start scan. Will automatically stop when run to completion
esp_wifi_scan_start();

//Process scan results

...

//Re-enable self organized networking if still connected
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(1, 0);

...

//Re-enable self organized networking if non-root and disconnected
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(1, 1);

...

//Re-enable self organized networking if root and disconnected
esp_mesh_set_self_organized(1, 0); //Don't select new parent
esp_mesh_connect();               //Manually reconnect to router
```

Application Examples ESP-IDF contains these ESP-MESH example projects:

[The Internal Communication Example](#) demonstrates how to set up a ESP-MESH network and have the root node send a data packet to every node within the network.

[The Manual Networking Example](#) demonstrates how to use ESP-MESH without the self-organizing features. This example shows how to program a node to manually scan for a list of potential parent nodes and select a parent node based on custom criteria.

API Reference

Header File

- `esp_wifi/include/esp_mesh.h`

Functions

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_init** (void)

Mesh initialization.

- Check whether Wi-Fi is started.
- Initialize mesh global variables with default values.

Attention This API shall be called after Wi-Fi is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_deinit** (void)

Mesh de-initialization.

- Release resources and stop the mesh

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_start** (void)

Start mesh.

- Initialize mesh IE.
- Start mesh network management service.
- Create TX and RX queues according to the configuration.
- Register mesh packets receive callback.

Attention This API shall be called after mesh initialization and configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_INIT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_CONFIG
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_MEMORY

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_stop** (void)

Stop mesh.

- Deinitialize mesh IE.
- Disconnect with current parent.
- Disassociate all currently associated children.
- Stop mesh network management service.
- Unregister mesh packets receive callback.
- Delete TX and RX queues.
- Release resources.
- Restore Wi-Fi softAP to default settings if Wi-Fi dual mode is enabled.
- Set Wi-Fi Power Save type to WIFI_PS_NONE.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_send** (const *mesh_addr_t* *to, const *mesh_data_t* *data, int flag, const *mesh_opt_t* opt[], int opt_count)

Send a packet over the mesh network.

- Send a packet to any device in the mesh network.
- Send a packet to external IP network.

Attention This API is not reentrant.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START
- ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCONNECTED
- ESP_ERR_MESH_OPT_UNKNOWN
- ESP_ERR_MESH_EXCEED_MTU
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_MEMORY
- ESP_ERR_MESH_TIMEOUT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_FULL
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_ROUTE_FOUND
- ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD

Parameters

- [in] `to`: the address of the final destination of the packet
 - If the packet is to the root, set this parameter to NULL.
 - If the packet is to an external IP network, set this parameter to the IPv4:PORT combination. This packet will be delivered to the root firstly, then the root will forward this packet to the final IP server address.
- [in] `data`: pointer to a sending mesh packet
 - Field size should not exceed MESH_MPS. Note that the size of one mesh packet should not exceed MESH_MTU.
 - Field proto should be set to data protocol in use (default is MESH_PROTO_BIN for binary).
 - Field tos should be set to transmission tos (type of service) in use (default is MESH_TOS_P2P for point-to-point reliable).
- [in] `flag`: bitmap for data sent
 - Speed up the route search
 - * If the packet is to the root and “to” parameter is NULL, set this parameter to 0.
 - * If the packet is to an internal device, MESH_DATA_P2P should be set.
 - * If the packet is to the root (“to” parameter isn’ t NULL) or to external IP network, MESH_DATA_TODS should be set.
 - * If the packet is from the root to an internal device, MESH_DATA_FROMDS should be set.
 - Specify whether this API is block or non-block, block by default
 - * If needs non-block, MESH_DATA_NONBLOCK should be set.
 - In the situation of the root change, MESH_DATA_DROP identifies this packet can be dropped by the new root for upstream data to external IP network, we try our best to avoid data loss caused by the root change, but there is a risk that the new root is running out of memory because most of memory is occupied by the pending data which isn’ t read out in time by `esp_mesh_rcv_toDS()`. Generally, we suggest `esp_mesh_rcv_toDS()` is called after a connection with IP network is created. Thus data outgoing to external IP network via socket is just from reading `esp_mesh_rcv_toDS()` which avoids unnecessary memory copy.
- [in] `opt`: options
 - In case of sending a packet to a certain group, MESH_OPT_SEND_GROUP is a good choice. In this option, the value field should be set to the target receiver addresses in this group.
 - Root sends a packet to an internal device, this packet is from external IP network in case the receiver device responds this packet, MESH_OPT_RECV_DS_ADDR is required to attach the target DS address.
- [in] `opt_count`: option count
 - Currently, this API only takes one option, so `opt_count` is only supported to be 1.

*esp_err_t esp_mesh_rcv(mesh_addr_t *from, mesh_data_t *data, int timeout_ms, int *flag, mesh_opt_t opt[], int opt_count)*

Receive a packet targeted to self over the mesh network.

flag could be MESH_DATA_FROMDS or MESH_DATA_TODS.

Attention Mesh RX queue should be checked regularly to avoid running out of memory.

- Use `esp_mesh_get_rx_pending()` to check the number of packets available in the queue waiting to be received by applications.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START
- ESP_ERR_MESH_TIMEOUT

- ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD

Parameters

- [out] from: the address of the original source of the packet
- [out] data: pointer to the received mesh packet
 - Field proto is the data protocol in use. Should follow it to parse the received data.
 - Field tos is the transmission tos (type of service) in use.
- [in] timeout_ms: wait time if a packet isn't immediately available (0:no wait, port-MAX_DELAY:wait forever)
- [out] flag: bitmap for data received
 - MESH_DATA_FROMDS represents data from external IP network
 - MESH_DATA_TODS represents data directed upward within the mesh network

Parameters

- [out] opt: options desired to receive
 - MESH_OPT_RECV_DS_ADDR attaches the DS address
- [in] opt_count: option count desired to receive
 - Currently, this API only takes one option, so opt_count is only supported to be 1.

*esp_err_t esp_mesh_recv_toDS(mesh_addr_t *from, mesh_addr_t *to, mesh_data_t *data, int timeout_ms, int *flag, mesh_opt_t opt[], int opt_count)*

Receive a packet targeted to external IP network.

- Root uses this API to receive packets destined to external IP network
- Root forwards the received packets to the final destination via socket.
- If no socket connection is ready to send out the received packets and this esp_mesh_recv_toDS() hasn't been called by applications, packets from the whole mesh network will be pending in toDS queue.

Use esp_mesh_get_rx_pending() to check the number of packets available in the queue waiting to be received by applications in case of running out of memory in the root.

Using esp_mesh_set_xon_qsize() users may configure the RX queue size, default:32. If this size is too large, and esp_mesh_recv_toDS() isn't called in time, there is a risk that a great deal of memory is occupied by the pending packets. If this size is too small, it will impact the efficiency on upstream. How to decide this value depends on the specific application scenarios.

flag could be MESH_DATA_TODS.

Attention This API is only called by the root.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START
- ESP_ERR_MESH_TIMEOUT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD
- ESP_ERR_MESH_RECV_RELEASE

Parameters

- [out] from: the address of the original source of the packet
- [out] to: the address contains remote IP address and port (IPv4:PORT)
- [out] data: pointer to the received packet
 - Contain the protocol and applications should follow it to parse the data.
- [in] timeout_ms: wait time if a packet isn't immediately available (0:no wait, port-MAX_DELAY:wait forever)
- [out] flag: bitmap for data received
 - MESH_DATA_TODS represents the received data target to external IP network. Root shall forward this data to external IP network via the association with router.

Parameters

- [out] opt: options desired to receive
- [in] opt_count: option count desired to receive

*esp_err_t esp_mesh_set_config(const mesh_cfg_t *config)*

Set mesh stack configuration.

- Use MESH_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT() to initialize the default values, mesh IE is encrypted by de-

fault.

- Mesh network is established on a fixed channel (1-14).
- Mesh event callback is mandatory.
- Mesh ID is an identifier of an MBSS. Nodes with the same mesh ID can communicate with each other.
- Regarding to the router configuration, if the router is hidden, BSSID field is mandatory.

If BSSID field isn't set and there exists more than one router with same SSID, there is a risk that more roots than one connected with different BSSID will appear. It means more than one mesh network is established with the same mesh ID.

Root conflict function could eliminate redundant roots connected with the same BSSID, but couldn't handle roots connected with different BSSID. Because users might have such requirements of setting up routers with same SSID for the future replacement. But in that case, if the above situations happen, please make sure applications implement forward functions on the root to guarantee devices in different mesh networks can communicate with each other. max_connection of mesh softAP is limited by the max number of Wi-Fi softAP supported (max:10).

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started after mesh is initialized.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

Parameters

- [in] config: pointer to mesh stack configuration

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_config**(*mesh_cfg_t* *config)

Get mesh stack configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [out] config: pointer to mesh stack configuration

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_router**(*const mesh_router_t* *router)

Get router configuration.

Attention This API is used to dynamically modify the router configuration after mesh is configured.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] router: pointer to router configuration

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_router**(*mesh_router_t* *router)

Get router configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [out] router: pointer to router configuration

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_id**(*const mesh_addr_t* *id)

Set mesh network ID.

Attention This API is used to dynamically modify the mesh network ID.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT: invalid argument

Parameters

- [in] id: pointer to mesh network ID

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_id** (*mesh_addr_t* *id)

Get mesh network ID.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [out] id: pointer to mesh network ID

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_type** (*mesh_type_t* type)

Designate device type over the mesh network.

- MESH_IDLE: designates a device as a self-organized node for a mesh network
- MESH_ROOT: designates the root node for a mesh network
- MESH_LEAF: designates a device as a standalone Wi-Fi station that connects to a parent
- MESH_STA: designates a device as a standalone Wi-Fi station that connects to a router

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

Parameters

- [in] type: device type

mesh_type_t **esp_mesh_get_type** (void)

Get device type over mesh network.

Attention This API shall be called after having received the event MESH_EVENT_PARENT_CONNECTED.

Return mesh type

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_max_layer** (int max_layer)

Set network max layer value.

- for tree topology, the max is 25.
- for chain topology, the max is 1000.
- Network max layer limits the max hop count.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

Parameters

- [in] max_layer: max layer value

int **esp_mesh_get_max_layer** (void)

Get max layer value.

Return max layer value

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_ap_password** (const uint8_t *pwd, int len)

Set mesh softAP password.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

Parameters

- [in] pwd: pointer to the password
- [in] len: password length

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_ap_authmode** (*wifi_auth_mode_t* authmode)

Set mesh softAP authentication mode.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

Parameters

- [in] authmode: authentication mode

wifi_auth_mode_t **esp_mesh_get_ap_authmode** (void)

Get mesh softAP authentication mode.

Return authentication mode

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_ap_connections** (int *connections*)

Set mesh softAP max connection value.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] connections: the number of max connections

int **esp_mesh_get_ap_connections** (void)

Get mesh softAP max connection configuration.

Return the number of max connections

int **esp_mesh_get_layer** (void)

Get current layer value over the mesh network.

Attention This API shall be called after having received the event MESH_EVENT_PARENT_CONNECTED.

Return layer value

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_parent_bssid** (*mesh_addr_t* **bssid*)

Get the parent BSSID.

Attention This API shall be called after having received the event MESH_EVENT_PARENT_CONNECTED.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [out] bssid: pointer to parent BSSID

bool **esp_mesh_is_root** (void)

Return whether the device is the root node of the network.

Return true/false

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_self_organized** (bool *enable*, bool *select_parent*)

Enable/disable self-organized networking.

- Self-organized networking has three main functions: select the root node; find a preferred parent; initiate reconnection if a disconnection is detected.
- Self-organized networking is enabled by default.
- If self-organized is disabled, users should set a parent for the device via `esp_mesh_set_parent()`.

Attention This API is used to dynamically modify whether to enable the self organizing.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] enable: enable or disable self-organized networking
- [in] select_parent: Only valid when self-organized networking is enabled.

- if `select_parent` is set to true, the root will give up its mesh root status and search for a new parent like other non-root devices.

bool **esp_mesh_get_self_organized** (void)

Return whether enable self-organized networking or not.

Return true/false

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_waive_root** (const *mesh_vote_t* *vote, int reason)

Cause the root device to give up (waive) its mesh root status.

- A device is elected root primarily based on RSSI from the external router.
- If external router conditions change, users can call this API to perform a root switch.
- In this API, users could specify a desired root address to replace itself or specify an attempts value to ask current root to initiate a new round of voting. During the voting, a better root candidate would be expected to find to replace the current one.
- If no desired root candidate, the vote will try a specified number of attempts (at least 15). If no better root candidate is found, keep the current one. If a better candidate is found, the new better one will send a root switch request to the current root, current root will respond with a root switch acknowledgment.
- After that, the new candidate will connect to the router to be a new root, the previous root will disconnect with the router and choose another parent instead.

Root switch is completed with minimal disruption to the whole mesh network.

Attention This API is only called by the root.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_FULL
- ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] vote: vote configuration
 - If this parameter is set NULL, the vote will perform the default 15 times.
 - Field percentage threshold is 0.9 by default.
 - Field is_rc_specified shall be false.
 - Field attempts shall be at least 15 times.
- [in] reason: only accept MESH_VOTE_REASON_ROOT_INITIATED for now

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_vote_percentage** (float percentage)

Set vote percentage threshold for approval of being a root (default:0.9)

- During the networking, only obtaining vote percentage reaches this threshold, the device could be a root.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] percentage: vote percentage threshold

float **esp_mesh_get_vote_percentage** (void)

Get vote percentage threshold for approval of being a root.

Return percentage threshold

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_ap_assoc_expire** (int seconds)

Set mesh softAP associate expired time (default:10 seconds)

- If mesh softAP hasn't received any data from an associated child within this time, mesh softAP will take this child inactive and disassociate it.
- If mesh softAP is encrypted, this value should be set a greater value, such as 30 seconds.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] seconds: the expired time

int **esp_mesh_get_ap_assoc_expire** (void)

Get mesh softAP associate expired time.

Return seconds

int **esp_mesh_get_total_node_num** (void)

Get total number of devices in current network (including the root)

Attention The returned value might be incorrect when the network is changing.

Return total number of devices (including the root)

int **esp_mesh_get_routing_table_size** (void)

Get the number of devices in this device' s sub-network (including self)

Return the number of devices over this device' s sub-network (including self)

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_routing_table** (*mesh_addr_t* *mac, int len, int *size)

Get routing table of this device' s sub-network (including itself)

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [out] mac: pointer to routing table
- [in] len: routing table size(in bytes)
- [out] size: pointer to the number of devices in routing table (including itself)

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_post_toDS_state** (bool reachable)

Post the toDS state to the mesh stack.

Attention This API is only for the root.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] reachable: this state represents whether the root is able to access external IP network

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_tx_pending** (*mesh_tx_pending_t* *pending)

Return the number of packets pending in the queue waiting to be sent by the mesh stack.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [out] pending: pointer to the TX pending

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_rx_pending** (*mesh_rx_pending_t* *pending)

Return the number of packets available in the queue waiting to be received by applications.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [out] pending: pointer to the RX pending

int **esp_mesh_available_txupQ_num** (const *mesh_addr_t* *addr, uint32_t *xseqno_in)

Return the number of packets could be accepted from the specified address.

Return the number of upQ for a certain address

Parameters

- [in] addr: self address or an associate children address
- [out] xseqno_in: sequence number of the last received packet from the specified address

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_xon_qsize** (int *qsize*)

Set the number of queue.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] *qsize*: default:32 (min:16)

int **esp_mesh_get_xon_qsize** (void)

Get queue size.

Return the number of queue

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_allow_root_conflicts** (bool *allowed*)

Set whether allow more than one root existing in one network.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_WIFI_ERR_NOT_INIT
- ESP_WIFI_ERR_NOT_START

Parameters

- [in] *allowed*: allow or not

bool **esp_mesh_is_root_conflicts_allowed** (void)

Check whether allow more than one root to exist in one network.

Return true/false

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_group_id** (const *mesh_addr_t* **addr*, int *num*)

Set group ID addresses.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] *addr*: pointer to new group ID addresses
- [in] *num*: the number of group ID addresses

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_delete_group_id** (const *mesh_addr_t* **addr*, int *num*)

Delete group ID addresses.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] *addr*: pointer to deleted group ID address
- [in] *num*: the number of group ID addresses

int **esp_mesh_get_group_num** (void)

Get the number of group ID addresses.

Return the number of group ID addresses

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_group_list** (*mesh_addr_t* **addr*, int *num*)

Get group ID addresses.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [out] *addr*: pointer to group ID addresses
- [in] *num*: the number of group ID addresses

bool **esp_mesh_is_my_group** (const *mesh_addr_t* *addr)

Check whether the specified group address is my group.

Return true/false

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_capacity_num** (int num)

Set mesh network capacity (max:1000, default:300)

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] num: mesh network capacity

int **esp_mesh_get_capacity_num** (void)

Get mesh network capacity.

Return mesh network capacity

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_ie_crypto_funcs** (const mesh_crypto_funcs_t *crypto_funcs)

Set mesh IE crypto functions.

Attention This API can be called at any time after mesh is initialized.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] crypto_funcs: crypto functions for mesh IE
 - If crypto_funcs is set to NULL, mesh IE is no longer encrypted.

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_ie_crypto_key** (const char *key, int len)

Set mesh IE crypto key.

Attention This API can be called at any time after mesh is initialized.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] key: ASCII crypto key
- [in] len: length in bytes, range:8~64

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_ie_crypto_key** (char *key, int len)

Get mesh IE crypto key.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [out] key: ASCII crypto key
- [in] len: length in bytes, range:8~64

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_root_healing_delay** (int delay_ms)

Set delay time before starting root healing.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] delay_ms: delay time in milliseconds

int **esp_mesh_get_root_healing_delay** (void)

Get delay time before network starts root healing.

Return delay time in milliseconds

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_fix_root** (bool *enable*)

Enable network Fixed Root Setting.

- Enabling fixed root disables automatic election of the root node via voting.
- All devices in the network shall use the same Fixed Root Setting (enabled or disabled).
- If Fixed Root is enabled, users should make sure a root node is designated for the network.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] *enable*: enable or not

bool **esp_mesh_is_root_fixed** (void)

Check whether network Fixed Root Setting is enabled.

- Enable/disable network Fixed Root Setting by API `esp_mesh_fix_root()`.
- Network Fixed Root Setting also changes with the “flag” value in parent networking IE.

Return true/false

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_parent** (const *wifi_config_t* **parent*, const *mesh_addr_t* **parent_mesh_id*, *mesh_type_t* *my_type*, int *my_layer*)

Set a specified parent for the device.

Attention This API can be called at any time after mesh is configured.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_CONFIG

Parameters

- [in] *parent*: parent configuration, the SSID and the channel of the parent are mandatory.
 - If the BSSID is set, make sure that the SSID and BSSID represent the same parent, otherwise the device will never find this specified parent.
- [in] *parent_mesh_id*: parent mesh ID,
 - If this value is not set, the original mesh ID is used.
- [in] *my_type*: mesh type
 - MESH_STA is not supported.
 - If the parent set for the device is the same as the router in the network configuration, then *my_type* shall set MESH_ROOT and *my_layer* shall set MESH_ROOT_LAYER.
- [in] *my_layer*: mesh layer
 - *my_layer* of the device may change after joining the network.
 - If *my_type* is set MESH_NODE, *my_layer* shall be greater than MESH_ROOT_LAYER.
 - If *my_type* is set MESH_LEAF, the device becomes a standalone Wi-Fi station and no longer has the ability to extend the network.

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_scan_get_ap_ie_len** (int **len*)

Get mesh networking IE length of one AP.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_FAIL

Parameters

- [out] *len*: mesh networking IE length

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_scan_get_ap_record** (*wifi_ap_record_t* **ap_record*, void **buffer*)

Get AP record.

Attention Different from `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records()`, this API only gets one of APs scanned each time.
See “manual_networking” example.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT

- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_FAIL

Parameters

- [out] `ap_record`: pointer to one AP record
- [out] `buffer`: pointer to the mesh networking IE of this AP

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_flush_upstream_packets** (void)

Flush upstream packets pending in to_parent queue and to_parent_p2p queue.

Return

- ESP_OK

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_subnet_nodes_num** (const *mesh_addr_t* *`child_mac`, int *`nodes_num`)

Get the number of nodes in the subnet of a specific child.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] `child_mac`: an associated child address of this device
- [out] `nodes_num`: pointer to the number of nodes in the subnet of a specific child

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_subnet_nodes_list** (const *mesh_addr_t* *`child_mac`, *mesh_addr_t* *`nodes`, int `nodes_num`)

Get nodes in the subnet of a specific child.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START
- ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

Parameters

- [in] `child_mac`: an associated child address of this device
- [out] `nodes`: pointer to nodes in the subnet of a specific child
- [in] `nodes_num`: the number of nodes in the subnet of a specific child

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_disconnect** (void)

Disconnect from current parent.

Return

- ESP_OK

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_connect** (void)

Connect to current parent.

Return

- ESP_OK

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_flush_scan_result** (void)

Flush scan result.

Return

- ESP_OK

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_switch_channel** (const uint8_t *`new_bssid`, int `csa_newchan`, int `csa_count`)

Cause the root device to add Channel Switch Announcement Element (CSA IE) to beacon.

- Set the new channel
- Set how many beacons with CSA IE will be sent before changing a new channel
- Enable the channel switch function

Attention This API is only called by the root.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] `new_bssid`: the new router BSSID if the router changes

- [in] `csa_newchan`: the new channel number to which the whole network is moving
- [in] `csa_count`: channel switch period(beacon count), unit is based on beacon interval of its softAP, the default value is 15.

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_router_bssid** (uint8_t **router_bssid*)

Get the router BSSID.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG

Parameters

- [out] `router_bssid`: pointer to the router BSSID

int64_t **esp_mesh_get_tsf_time** (void)

Get the TSF time.

Return the TSF time

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_topology** (*esp_mesh_topology_t* *topo*)

Set mesh topology. The default value is MESH_TOPO_TREE.

- MESH_TOPO_CHAIN supports up to 1000 layers

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_MESH_ERR_ARGUMENT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

Parameters

- [in] `topo`: MESH_TOPO_TREE or MESH_TOPO_CHAIN

esp_mesh_topology_t **esp_mesh_get_topology** (void)

Get mesh topology.

Return MESH_TOPO_TREE or MESH_TOPO_CHAIN

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_enable_ps** (void)

Enable mesh Power Save function.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_disable_ps** (void)

Disable mesh Power Save function.

Attention This API shall be called before mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT
- ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

bool **esp_mesh_is_ps_enabled** (void)

Check whether the mesh Power Save function is enabled.

Return true/false

bool **esp_mesh_is_device_active** (void)

Check whether the device is in active state.

- If the device is not in active state, it will neither transmit nor receive frames.

Return true/false

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_active_duty_cycle** (int *dev_duty*, int *dev_duty_type*)

Set the device duty cycle and type.

- The range of *dev_duty* values is 1 to 100. The default value is 12.
- *dev_duty* = 100, the PS will be stopped.
- *dev_duty* is better to not less than 5.
- *dev_duty_type* could be MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_REQUEST or MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_DEMAND.
- If *dev_duty_type* is set to MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_REQUEST, the device will use a *nwk_duty* provided by the network.
- If *dev_duty_type* is set to MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_DEMAND, the device will use the specified *dev_duty*.

Attention This API can be called at any time after mesh is started.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] *dev_duty*: device duty cycle
- [in] *dev_duty_type*: device PS duty cycle type, not accept MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_MASTER

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_active_duty_cycle** (int **dev_duty*, int **dev_duty_type*)

Get device duty cycle and type.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [out] *dev_duty*: device duty cycle
- [out] *dev_duty_type*: device PS duty cycle type

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_set_network_duty_cycle** (int *nwk_duty*, int *duration_mins*, int *applied_rule*)

Set the network duty cycle, duration and rule.

- The range of *nwk_duty* values is 1 to 100. The default value is 12.
- *nwk_duty* is the network duty cycle the entire network or the up-link path will use. A device that successfully sets the *nwk_duty* is known as a NWK-DUTY-MASTER.
- *duration_mins* specifies how long the specified *nwk_duty* will be used. Once *duration_mins* expires, the root will take over as the NWK-DUTY-MASTER. If an existing NWK-DUTY-MASTER leaves the network, the root will take over as the NWK-DUTY-MASTER again.
- *duration_mins* = (-1) represents *nwk_duty* will be used until a new NWK-DUTY-MASTER with a different *nwk_duty* appears.
- Only the root can set *duration_mins* to (-1).
- *applied_rule* could be MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_ENTIRE or MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_UPLINK.
- If *applied_rule* is set to MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_ENTIRE, the *nwk_duty* will be used by the entire network.
- If *applied_rule* is set to MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_UPLINK, the *nwk_duty* will only be used by the up-link path nodes.
- The root does not accept MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_UPLINK.
- A *nwk_duty* with *duration_mins*(-1) set by the root is the default network duty cycle used by the entire network.

Attention This API can be called at any time after mesh is started.

- In self-organized network, if this API is called before mesh is started in all devices, (1)*nwk_duty* shall be set to the same value for all devices; (2)*duration_mins* shall be set to (-1); (3)*applied_rule* shall be set to MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_ENTIRE; after the voted root appears, the root will become the NWK-DUTY-MASTER and broadcast the *nwk_duty* and its identity of NWK-DUTY-MASTER.
- If the root is specified (FIXED-ROOT), call this API in the root to provide a default *nwk_duty* for the entire network.

- After joins the network, any device can call this API to change the `nwk_duty`, `duration_mins` or `applied_rule`.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `nwk_duty`: network duty cycle
- [in] `duration_mins`: duration (unit: minutes)
- [in] `applied_rule`: MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_ENTIRE or MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_UPLINK

esp_err_t **esp_mesh_get_network_duty_cycle** (int **nwk_duty*, int **duration_mins*, int **dev_duty_type*, int **applied_rule*)

Get the network duty cycle, duration, type and rule.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [out] `nwk_duty`: current network duty cycle
- [out] `duration_mins`: the duration of current `nwk_duty`
- [out] `dev_duty_type`: if it includes MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_MASTER, this device is the current NWK-DUTY-MASTER.
- [out] `applied_rule`: MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_ENTIRE or MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_UPLINK

int **esp_mesh_get_running_active_duty_cycle** (void)

Get the running active duty cycle.

- The running active duty cycle of the root is 100.
- If duty type is set to MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_REQUEST, the running active duty cycle is `nwk_duty` provided by the network.
- If duty type is set to MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_DEMAND, the running active duty cycle is `dev_duty` specified by the users.
- In a mesh network, devices are typically working with a certain duty-cycle (transmitting, receiving and sleep) to reduce the power consumption. The running active duty cycle decides the amount of awake time within a beacon interval. At each start of beacon interval, all devices wake up, broadcast beacons, and transmit packets if they do have pending packets for their parents or for their children. Note that Low-duty-cycle means devices may not be active in most of the time, the latency of data transmission might be greater.

Return the running active duty cycle

Unions

union mesh_addr_t

#include <esp_mesh.h> Mesh address.

Public Members

uint8_t **addr**[6]
mac address

mip_t **mip**
mip address

union mesh_event_info_t

#include <esp_mesh.h> Mesh event information.

Public Members

mesh_event_channel_switch_t **channel_switch**
channel switch

mesh_event_child_connected_t **child_connected**
child connected

mesh_event_child_disconnected_t **child_disconnected**
child disconnected

mesh_event_routing_table_change_t **routing_table**
routing table change

mesh_event_connected_t **connected**
parent connected

mesh_event_disconnected_t **disconnected**
parent disconnected

mesh_event_no_parent_found_t **no_parent**
no parent found

mesh_event_layer_change_t **layer_change**
layer change

mesh_event_toDS_state_t **toDS_state**
toDS state, devices shall check this state firstly before trying to send packets to external IP network. This state indicates right now whether the root is capable of sending packets out. If not, devices had better to wait until this state changes to be MESH_TODS_REACHABLE.

mesh_event_vote_started_t **vote_started**
vote started

mesh_event_root_address_t **root_addr**
root address

mesh_event_root_switch_req_t **switch_req**
root switch request

mesh_event_root_conflict_t **root_conflict**
other powerful root

mesh_event_root_fixed_t **root_fixed**
fixed root

mesh_event_scan_done_t **scan_done**
scan done

mesh_event_network_state_t **network_state**
network state, such as whether current mesh network has a root.

mesh_event_find_network_t **find_network**
network found that can join

mesh_event_router_switch_t **router_switch**
new router information

mesh_event_ps_duty_t **ps_duty**
PS duty information

union mesh_rc_config_t
#include <esp_mesh.h> Vote address configuration.

Public Members

int **attempts**

max vote attempts before a new root is elected automatically by mesh network. (min:15, 15 by default)

mesh_addr_t **rc_addr**

a new root address specified by users for API esp_mesh_waive_root()

Structures

struct mip_t

IP address and port.

Public Members

ip4_addr_t **ip4**

IP address

uint16_t **port**

port

struct mesh_event_channel_switch_t

Channel switch information.

Public Members

uint8_t **channel**

new channel

struct mesh_event_connected_t

Parent connected information.

Public Members

wifi_event_sta_connected_t **connected**

parent information, same as Wi-Fi event SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED does

uint16_t **self_layer**

layer

uint8_t **duty**

parent duty

struct mesh_event_no_parent_found_t

No parent found information.

Public Members

int **scan_times**

scan times being through

struct mesh_event_layer_change_t

Layer change information.

Public Members

uint16_t **new_layer**

new layer

struct mesh_event_vote_started_t
vote started information

Public Members

int **reason**
vote reason, vote could be initiated by children or by the root itself

int **attempts**
max vote attempts before stopped

mesh_addr_t **rc_addr**
root address specified by users via API esp_mesh_waive_root()

struct mesh_event_find_network_t
find a mesh network that this device can join

Public Members

uint8_t **channel**
channel number of the new found network

uint8_t **router_bssid**[6]
router BSSID

struct mesh_event_root_switch_req_t
Root switch request information.

Public Members

int **reason**
root switch reason, generally root switch is initialized by users via API esp_mesh_waive_root()

mesh_addr_t **rc_addr**
the address of root switch requester

struct mesh_event_root_conflict_t
Other powerful root address.

Public Members

int8_t **rsssi**
rsssi with router

uint16_t **capacity**
the number of devices in current network

uint8_t **addr**[6]
other powerful root address

struct mesh_event_routing_table_change_t
Routing table change.

Public Members

uint16_t **rt_size_new**
the new value

uint16_t **rt_size_change**
the changed value

struct mesh_event_root_fixed_t
Root fixed.

Public Members

bool **is_fixed**
status

struct mesh_event_scan_done_t
Scan done event information.

Public Members

uint8_t **number**
the number of APs scanned

struct mesh_event_network_state_t
Network state information.

Public Members

bool **is_rootless**
whether current mesh network has a root

struct mesh_event_ps_duty_t
PS duty information.

Public Members

uint8_t **duty**
parent or child duty

[*mesh_event_child_connected_t*](#) **child_connected**
child info

struct mesh_opt_t
Mesh option.

Public Members

uint8_t **type**
option type

uint16_t **len**
option length

uint8_t ***val**
option value

struct mesh_data_t
Mesh data for esp_mesh_send() and esp_mesh_rcv()

Public Members

uint8_t ***data**
data

`uint16_t size`
data size

`mesh_proto_t proto`
data protocol

`mesh_tos_t tos`
data type of service

struct mesh_router_t
Router configuration.

Public Members

`uint8_t ssid[32]`
SSID

`uint8_t ssid_len`
length of SSID

`uint8_t bssid[6]`
BSSID, if this value is specified, users should also specify “allow_router_switch” .

`uint8_t password[64]`
password

bool allow_router_switch
if the BSSID is specified and this value is also set, when the router of this specified BSSID fails to be found after “fail” (mesh_attempts_t) times, the whole network is allowed to switch to another router with the same SSID. The new router might also be on a different channel. The default value is false. There is a risk that if the password is different between the new switched router and the previous one, the mesh network could be established but the root will never connect to the new switched router.

struct mesh_ap_cfg_t
Mesh softAP configuration.

Public Members

`uint8_t password[64]`
mesh softAP password

`uint8_t max_connection`
max number of stations allowed to connect in, max 10

struct mesh_cfg_t
Mesh initialization configuration.

Public Members

`uint8_t channel`
channel, the mesh network on

bool allow_channel_switch
if this value is set, when “fail” (mesh_attempts_t) times is reached, device will change to a full channel scan for a network that could join. The default value is false.

`mesh_addr_t mesh_id`
mesh network identification

`mesh_router_t router`
router configuration

mesh_ap_cfg_t **mesh_ap**
mesh softAP configuration

const mesh_crypto_funcs_t ***crypto_funcs**
crypto functions

struct mesh_vote_t
Vote.

Public Members

float **percentage**
vote percentage threshold for approval of being a root

bool **is_rc_specified**
if true, rc_addr shall be specified (Unimplemented). if false, attempts value shall be specified to make network start root election.

mesh_rc_config_t **config**
vote address configuration

struct mesh_tx_pending_t
The number of packets pending in the queue waiting to be sent by the mesh stack.

Public Members

int **to_parent**
to parent queue

int **to_parent_p2p**
to parent (P2P) queue

int **to_child**
to child queue

int **to_child_p2p**
to child (P2P) queue

int **mgmt**
management queue

int **broadcast**
broadcast and multicast queue

struct mesh_rx_pending_t
The number of packets available in the queue waiting to be received by applications.

Public Members

int **toDS**
to external DS

int **toSelf**
to self

Macros

MESH_ROOT_LAYER
root layer value

MESH_MTU
max transmit unit(in bytes)

MESH_MPS

max payload size(in bytes)

ESP_ERR_MESH_WIFI_NOT_START

Mesh error code definition.

Wi-Fi isn't started

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_INIT

mesh isn't initialized

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_CONFIG

mesh isn't configured

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START

mesh isn't started

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_SUPPORT

not supported yet

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED

operation is not allowed

ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_MEMORY

out of memory

ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT

illegal argument

ESP_ERR_MESH_EXCEED_MTU

packet size exceeds MTU

ESP_ERR_MESH_TIMEOUT

timeout

ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCONNECTED

disconnected with parent on station interface

ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_FAIL

queue fail

ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_FULL

queue full

ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_PARENT_FOUND

no parent found to join the mesh network

ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_ROUTE_FOUND

no route found to forward the packet

ESP_ERR_MESH_OPTION_NULL

no option found

ESP_ERR_MESH_OPTION_UNKNOWN

unknown option

ESP_ERR_MESH_XON_NO_WINDOW

no window for software flow control on upstream

ESP_ERR_MESH_INTERFACE

low-level Wi-Fi interface error

ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD_DUPLICATE

discard the packet due to the duplicate sequence number

ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD

discard the packet

ESP_ERR_MESH_VOTING

vote in progress

ESP_ERR_MESH_XMIT
XMIT

ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_READ
error in reading queue

ESP_ERR_MESH_PS
mesh PS is not specified as enable or disable

ESP_ERR_MESH_RECV_RELEASE
release esp_mesh_recv_toDS

MESH_DATA_ENC
Flags bitmap for esp_mesh_send() and esp_mesh_recv()
data encrypted (Unimplemented)

MESH_DATA_P2P
point-to-point delivery over the mesh network

MESH_DATA_FROMDS
receive from external IP network

MESH_DATA_TODS
identify this packet is target to external IP network

MESH_DATA_NONBLOCK
esp_mesh_send() non-block

MESH_DATA_DROP
in the situation of the root having been changed, identify this packet can be dropped by new root

MESH_DATA_GROUP
identify this packet is target to a group address

MESH_OPT_SEND_GROUP
Option definitions for esp_mesh_send() and esp_mesh_recv()
data transmission by group; used with esp_mesh_send() and shall have payload

MESH_OPT_RECV_DS_ADDR
return a remote IP address; used with esp_mesh_send() and esp_mesh_recv()

MESH_ASSOC_FLAG_VOTE_IN_PROGRESS
Flag of mesh networking IE.
vote in progress

MESH_ASSOC_FLAG_NETWORK_FREE
no root in current network

MESH_ASSOC_FLAG_ROOTS_FOUND
root conflict is found

MESH_ASSOC_FLAG_ROOT_FIXED
fixed root

MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_REQUEST
Mesh PS (Power Save) duty cycle type.
requests to join a network PS without specifying a device duty cycle. After the device joins the network, a network duty cycle will be provided by the network

MESH_PS_DEVICE_DUTY_DEMAND
requests to join a network PS and specifies a demanded device duty cycle

MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_MASTER
indicates the device is the NWK-DUTY-MASTER (network duty cycle master)

MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_ENTIRE

Mesh PS (Power Save) duty cycle applied rule.

MESH_PS_NETWORK_DUTY_APPLIED_UPLINK**MESH_INIT_CONFIG_DEFAULT ()****Type Definitions**

typedef *mesh_addr_t* mesh_event_root_address_t

Root address.

typedef *wifi_event_sta_disconnected_t* mesh_event_disconnected_t

Parent disconnected information.

typedef *wifi_event_ap_staconnected_t* mesh_event_child_connected_t

Child connected information.

typedef *wifi_event_ap_stadisconnected_t* mesh_event_child_disconnected_t

Child disconnected information.

typedef *wifi_event_sta_connected_t* mesh_event_router_switch_t

New router information.

Enumerations

enum mesh_event_id_t

Enumerated list of mesh event id.

Values:

MESH_EVENT_STARTED

mesh is started

MESH_EVENT_STOPPED

mesh is stopped

MESH_EVENT_CHANNEL_SWITCH

channel switch

MESH_EVENT_CHILD_CONNECTED

a child is connected on softAP interface

MESH_EVENT_CHILD_DISCONNECTED

a child is disconnected on softAP interface

MESH_EVENT_ROUTING_TABLE_ADD

routing table is changed by adding newly joined children

MESH_EVENT_ROUTING_TABLE_REMOVE

routing table is changed by removing leave children

MESH_EVENT_PARENT_CONNECTED

parent is connected on station interface

MESH_EVENT_PARENT_DISCONNECTED

parent is disconnected on station interface

MESH_EVENT_NO_PARENT_FOUND

no parent found

MESH_EVENT_LAYER_CHANGE

layer changes over the mesh network

MESH_EVENT_TODS_STATE

state represents whether the root is able to access external IP network

MESH_EVENT_VOTE_STARTED

the process of voting a new root is started either by children or by the root

MESH_EVENT_VOTE_STOPPED

the process of voting a new root is stopped

MESH_EVENT_ROOT_ADDRESS

the root address is obtained. It is posted by mesh stack automatically.

MESH_EVENT_ROOT_SWITCH_REQ

root switch request sent from a new voted root candidate

MESH_EVENT_ROOT_SWITCH_ACK

root switch acknowledgment responds the above request sent from current root

MESH_EVENT_ROOT_ASKED_YIELD

the root is asked yield by a more powerful existing root. If self organized is disabled and this device is specified to be a root by users, users should set a new parent for this device. if self organized is enabled, this device will find a new parent by itself, users could ignore this event.

MESH_EVENT_ROOT_FIXED

when devices join a network, if the setting of Fixed Root for one device is different from that of its parent, the device will update the setting the same as its parent's. Fixed Root Setting of each device is variable as that setting changes of the root.

MESH_EVENT_SCAN_DONE

if self-organized networking is disabled, user can call `esp_wifi_scan_start()` to trigger this event, and add the corresponding scan done handler in this event.

MESH_EVENT_NETWORK_STATE

network state, such as whether current mesh network has a root.

MESH_EVENT_STOP_RECONNECTION

the root stops reconnecting to the router and non-root devices stop reconnecting to their parents.

MESH_EVENT_FIND_NETWORK

when the channel field in mesh configuration is set to zero, mesh stack will perform a full channel scan to find a mesh network that can join, and return the channel value after finding it.

MESH_EVENT_ROUTER_SWITCH

if users specify BSSID of the router in mesh configuration, when the root connects to another router with the same SSID, this event will be posted and the new router information is attached.

MESH_EVENT_PS_PARENT_DUTY

parent duty

MESH_EVENT_PS_CHILD_DUTY

child duty

MESH_EVENT_MAX

enum mesh_type_t

Device type.

Values:

MESH_IDLE

hasn't joined the mesh network yet

MESH_ROOT

the only sink of the mesh network. Has the ability to access external IP network

MESH_NODE

intermediate device. Has the ability to forward packets over the mesh network

MESH_LEAF

has no forwarding ability

MESH_STA

connect to router with a standalone Wi-Fi station mode, no network expansion capability

enum mesh_proto_t

Protocol of transmitted application data.

Values:

MESH_PROTO_BIN

binary

MESH_PROTO_HTTP

HTTP protocol

MESH_PROTO_JSON

JSON format

MESH_PROTO_MQTT

MQTT protocol

MESH_PROTO_AP

IP network mesh communication of node's AP interface

MESH_PROTO_STA

IP network mesh communication of node's STA interface

enum mesh_tos_t

For reliable transmission, mesh stack provides three type of services.

Values:

MESH_TOS_P2P

provide P2P (point-to-point) retransmission on mesh stack by default

MESH_TOS_E2E

provide E2E (end-to-end) retransmission on mesh stack (Unimplemented)

MESH_TOS_DEF

no retransmission on mesh stack

enum mesh_vote_reason_t

Vote reason.

Values:

MESH_VOTE_REASON_ROOT_INITIATED = 1

vote is initiated by the root

MESH_VOTE_REASON_CHILD_INITIATED

vote is initiated by children

enum mesh_disconnect_reason_t

Mesh disconnect reason code.

Values:

MESH_REASON_CYCLIC = 100

cyclic is detected

MESH_REASON_PARENT_IDLE

parent is idle

MESH_REASON_LEAF

the connected device is changed to a leaf

MESH_REASON_DIFF_ID

in different mesh ID

MESH_REASON_ROOTS

root conflict is detected

MESH_REASON_PARENT_STOPPED

parent has stopped the mesh

MESH_REASON_SCAN_FAIL

scan fail

MESH_REASON_IE_UNKNOWN

unknown IE

MESH_REASON_WAIVE_ROOT

waive root

MESH_REASON_PARENT_WORSE

parent with very poor RSSI

MESH_REASON_EMPTY_PASSWORD

use an empty password to connect to an encrypted parent

MESH_REASON_PARENT_UNENCRYPTED

connect to an unencrypted parent/router

enum esp_mesh_topology_t

Mesh topology.

Values:

MESH_TOPO_TREE

tree topology

MESH_TOPO_CHAIN

chain topology

enum mesh_event_toDS_state_t

The reachability of the root to a DS (distribute system)

Values:

MESH_TODS_UNREACHABLE

the root isn't able to access external IP network

MESH_TODS_REACHABLE

the root is able to access external IP network

Code examples for the Wi-Fi API are provided in the [wifi](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

Code examples for ESP-MESH are provided in the [mesh](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

3.1.2 Ethernet

Ethernet

Overview ESP-IDF provides a set of consistent and flexible APIs to support both internal Ethernet MAC (EMAC) controller and external SPI-Ethernet modules.

This programming guide is split into the following sections:

1. [Basic Ethernet Concepts](#)
2. [Configure MAC and PHY](#)
3. [Connect Driver to TCP/IP Stack](#)
4. [Misc control of Ethernet driver](#)

Basic Ethernet Concepts Ethernet is an asynchronous Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detect (CSMA/CD) protocol/interface. It is generally not well suited for low power applications. However, with ubiquitous deployment, internet connectivity, high data rates and limitless range expandability, Ethernet can accommodate nearly all wired communications.

Normal IEEE 802.3 compliant Ethernet frames are between 64 and 1518 bytes in length. They are made up of five or six different fields: a destination MAC address (DA), a source MAC address (SA), a type/length field, data

payload, an optional padding field and a Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC). Additionally, when transmitted on the Ethernet medium, a 7-byte preamble field and Start-of-Frame (SOF) delimiter byte are appended to the beginning of the Ethernet packet.

Thus the traffic on the twist-pair cabling will appear as shown blow:

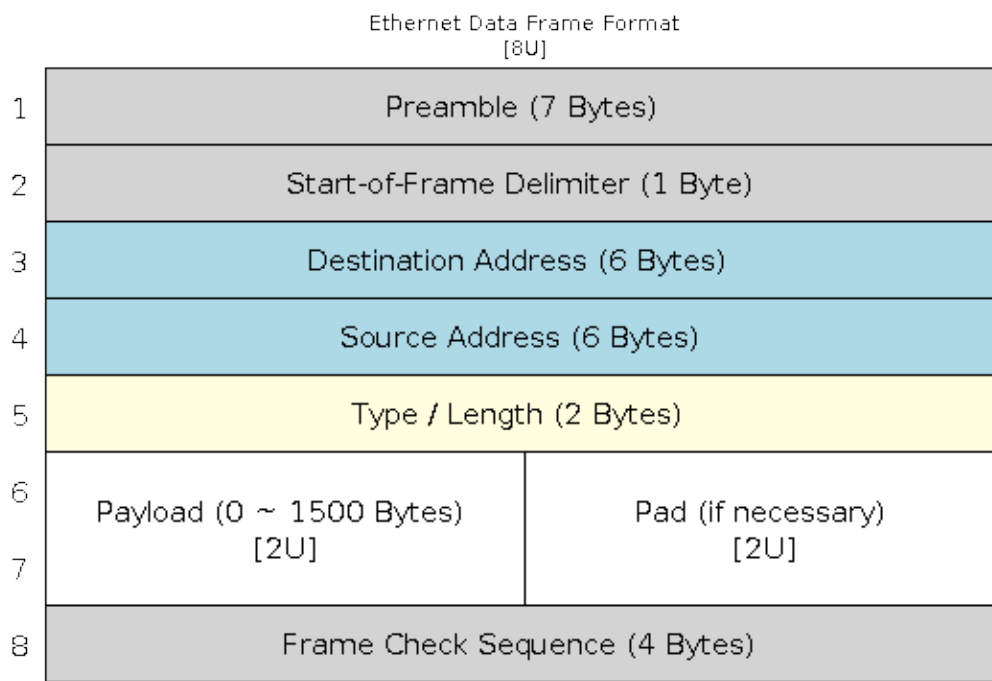


Fig. 3: Ethernet Data Frame Format

Preamble and Start-of-Frame Delimiter The preamble contains seven bytes of 55H, it allows the receiver to lock onto the stream of data before the actual frame arrives. The Start-of-Frame Delimiter (SFD) is a binary sequence 10101011 (as seen on the physical medium). It is sometimes considered to be part of the preamble.

When transmitting and receiving data, the preamble and SFD bytes will automatically be generated or stripped from the packets.

Destination Address The destination address field contains a 6-byte length MAC address of the device that the packet is directed to. If the Least Significant bit in the first byte of the MAC address is set, the address is a multi-cast destination. For example, 01-00-00-00-F0-00 and 33-45-67-89-AB-CD are multi-cast addresses, while 00-00-00-00-F0-00 and 32-45-67-89-AB-CD are not. Packets with multi-cast destination addresses are designed to arrive and be important to a selected group of Ethernet nodes. If the destination address field is the reserved multi-cast address, i.e. FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF, the packet is a broadcast packet and it will be directed to everyone sharing the network. If the Least Significant bit in the first byte of the MAC address is clear, the address is a uni-cast address and will be designed for usage by only the addressed node.

Normally the EMAC controller incorporates receive filters which can be used to discard or accept packets with multi-cast, broadcast and/or uni-cast destination addresses. When transmitting packets, the host controller is responsible for writing the desired destination address into the transmit buffer.

Source Address The source address field contains a 6-byte length MAC address of the node which created the Ethernet packet. Users of Ethernet must generate a unique MAC address for each controller used. MAC addresses

consist of two portions. The first three bytes are known as the Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI). OUIs are distributed by the IEEE. The last three bytes are address bytes at the discretion of the company that purchased the OUI. More information about MAC Address used in ESP-IDF, please see [MAC Address Allocation](#).

When transmitting packets, the assigned source MAC address must be written into the transmit buffer by the host controller.

Type / Length The type/length field is a 2-byte field, if the value in this field is ≤ 1500 (decimal), it is considered a length field and it specifies the amount of non-padding data which follows in the data field. If the value is ≥ 1536 , it represents the protocol the following packet data belongs to. The following are the most common type values:

- IPv4 = 0800H
- IPv6 = 86DDH
- ARP = 0806H

Users implementing proprietary networks may choose to treat this field as a length field, while applications implementing protocols such as the Internet Protocol (IP) or Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), should program this field with the appropriate type defined by the protocol's specification when transmitting packets.

Payload The payload field is a variable length field, anywhere from 0 to 1500 bytes. Larger data packets will violate Ethernet standards and will be dropped by most Ethernet nodes. This field contains the client data, such as an IP datagram.

Padding and FCS The padding field is a variable length field added to meet IEEE 802.3 specification requirements when small data payloads are used. The DA, SA, type, payload and padding of an Ethernet packet must be no smaller than 60 bytes. Adding the required 4-byte FCS field, packets must be no smaller than 64 bytes. If the data field is less than 46 bytes long, a padding field is required.

The FCS field is a 4-byte field which contains an industry standard 32-bit CRC calculated with the data from the DA, SA, type, payload and padding fields. Given the complexity of calculating a CRC, the hardware normally will automatically generate a valid CRC and transmit it. Otherwise, the host controller must generate the CRC and place it in the transmit buffer.

Normally, the host controller does not need to concern itself with padding and the CRC which the hardware EMAC will also be able to automatically generate when transmitting and verify when receiving. However, the padding and CRC fields will be written into the receive buffer when packets arrive, so they may be evaluated by the host controller if needed.

Note: Besides the basic data frame described above, there're two other common frame types in 10/100 Mbps Ethernet: control frames and VLAN tagged frames. They're not supported in ESP-IDF.

Configure MAC and PHY Ethernet driver is composed of two parts: MAC and PHY. The communication between MAC and PHY can have diverse choices: **MII** (Media Independent Interface), **RMII** (Reduced Media Independent Interface) and etc.

We need to setup necessary parameters for MAC and PHY respectively based on your Ethernet board design and then combine the two together, completing the driver installation.

Configuration for MAC is described in `eth_mac_config_t`, including:

- `sw_reset_timeout_ms`: software reset timeout value, in milliseconds, typically MAC reset should be finished within 100ms.
- `rx_task_stack_size` and `rx_task_prio`: the MAC driver creates a dedicated task to process incoming packets, these two parameters are used to set the stack size and priority of the task.
- `smi_mdc_gpio_num` and `smi_mdio_gpio_num`: the GPIO number used to connect the SMI signals.

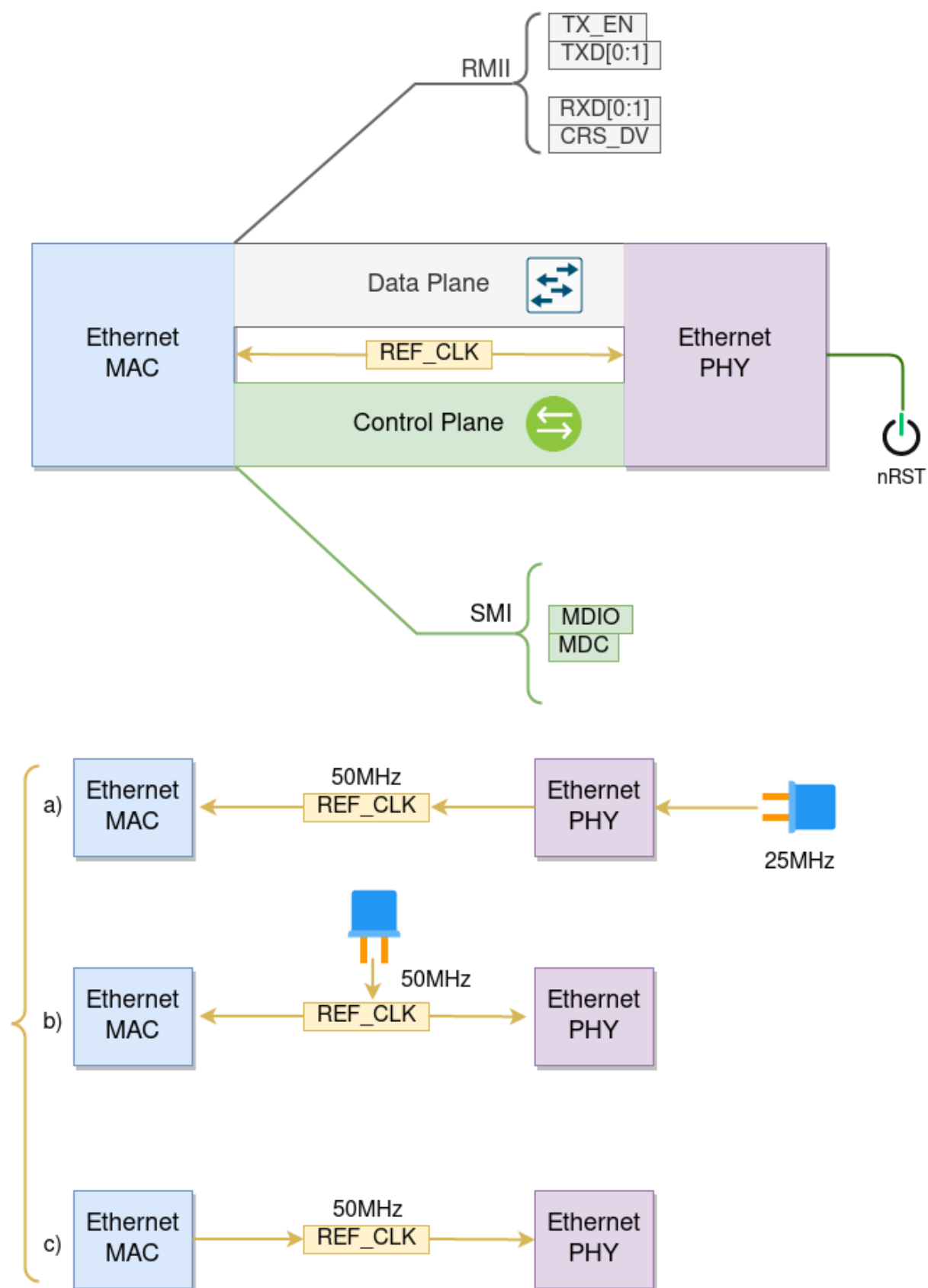


Fig. 4: Ethernet RMI Interface

- `flags`: specifying extra features that the MAC driver should have, it could be useful in some special situations. The value of this field can be OR' d with macros prefixed with `ETH_MAC_FLAG_`. For example, if the MAC driver should work when cache is disabled, then you should configure this field with `ETH_MAC_FLAG_WORK_WITH_CACHE_DISABLE`.

Configuration for PHY is described in `eth_phy_config_t`, including:

- `phy_addr`: multiple PHY device can share the same SMI bus, so each PHY needs a unique address. Usually this address is configured during hardware design by pulling up/down some PHY strapping pins. You can set the value from 0 to 15 based on your Ethernet board. Especially, if the SMI bus is shared by only one PHY device, setting this value to -1 can enable the driver to detect the PHY address automatically.
- `reset_timeout_ms`: reset timeout value, in milliseconds, typically PHY reset should be finished within 100ms.
- `autonego_timeout_ms`: auto-negotiation timeout value, in milliseconds. Ethernet driver will start negotiation with the peer Ethernet node automatically, to determine to duplex and speed mode. This value usually depends on the ability of the PHY device on your board.
- `reset_gpio_num`: if your board also connect the PHY reset pin to one of the GPIO, then set it here. Otherwise, set this field to -1.

ESP-IDF provides a default configuration for MAC and PHY in macro `ETH_MAC_DEFAULT_CONFIG` and `ETH_PHY_DEFAULT_CONFIG`.

Create MAC and PHY Instance Ethernet driver is implemented in an Object-Oriented style. Any operation on MAC and PHY should be based on the instance of them two.

```
eth_mac_config_t mac_config = ETH_MAC_DEFAULT_CONFIG(); // apply default MAC_
↳configuration
mac_config.smi_mdc_gpio_num = 23; // alter the GPIO used for MDC signal
mac_config.smi_mdio_gpio_num = 18; // alter the GPIO used for MDIO signal
esp_eth_mac_t *mac = esp_eth_mac_new_esp32(&mac_config); // create MAC instance

eth_phy_config_t phy_config = ETH_PHY_DEFAULT_CONFIG(); // apply default PHY_
↳configuration
phy_config.phy_addr = 1; // alter the PHY address according to your board_
↳design
phy_config.reset_gpio_num = 5; // alter the GPIO used for PHY reset
esp_eth_phy_t *phy = esp_eth_phy_new_ip101(&phy_config); // create PHY instance
// ESP-IDF officially supports several different Ethernet PHY
// esp_eth_phy_t *phy = esp_eth_phy_new_rtl8201(&phy_config);
// esp_eth_phy_t *phy = esp_eth_phy_new_lan8720(&phy_config);
// esp_eth_phy_t *phy = esp_eth_phy_new_dp83848(&phy_config);
```

Note: Care should be taken, when creating MAC and PHY instance for SPI-Ethernet modules (e.g. DM9051), the constructor function must have the same suffix (e.g. `esp_eth_mac_new_dm9051` and `esp_eth_phy_new_dm9051`). This is because we don' t have other choices but the integrated PHY. Besides that, we have to create an SPI device handle firstly and then pass it to the MAC constructor function. More instructions on creating SPI device handle, please refer to *SPI Master*.

Install Driver Ethernet driver also includes event-driven model, which will send useful and important event to user space. We need to initialize the event loop before installing the Ethernet driver. For more information about event-driven programming, please refer to *ESP Event*.

```
/** Event handler for Ethernet events */
static void eth_event_handler(void *arg, esp_event_base_t event_base,
                             int32_t event_id, void *event_data)
{
    uint8_t mac_addr[6] = {0};
    /* we can get the ethernet driver handle from event data */
```

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```

esp_eth_handle_t eth_handle = *(esp_eth_handle_t *)event_data;

switch (event_id) {
case ETHERNET_EVENT_CONNECTED:
    esp_eth_ioctl(eth_handle, ETH_CMD_G_MAC_ADDR, mac_addr);
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet Link Up");
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet HW Addr %02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x",
              mac_addr[0], mac_addr[1], mac_addr[2], mac_addr[3], mac_addr[4],
↳mac_addr[5]);
    break;
case ETHERNET_EVENT_DISCONNECTED:
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet Link Down");
    break;
case ETHERNET_EVENT_START:
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet Started");
    break;
case ETHERNET_EVENT_STOP:
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet Stopped");
    break;
default:
    break;
}
}

esp_event_loop_create_default(); // create a default event loop that running in
↳background
esp_event_handler_register(ETH_EVENT, ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID, &eth_event_handler, NULL);
↳// register Ethernet event handler (to deal with user specific stuffs when event
↳like link up/down happened)

```

To install the Ethernet driver, we need to combine the instance of MAC and PHY and set some additional high-level configurations (i.e. not specific to either MAC or PHY) in `esp_eth_config_t`:

- `mac`: instance that created from MAC generator (e.g. `esp_eth_mac_new_esp32()`).
- `phy`: instance that created from PHY generator (e.g. `esp_eth_phy_new_ip101()`).
- `check_link_period_ms`: Ethernet driver starts an OS timer to check the link status periodically, this field is used to set the interval, in milliseconds.
- `stack_input`: In most of Ethernet IoT applications, any Ethernet frame that received by driver should be passed to upper layer (e.g. TCP/IP stack). This field is set to a function which is responsible to deal with the incoming frames. You can even update this field at runtime via function `esp_eth_update_input_path()` after driver installation.
- `on_lowlevel_init_done` and `on_lowlevel_deinit_done`: These two fields are used to specify the hooks which get invoked when low level hardware has been initialized or de-initialized.

ESP-IDF provides a default configuration for driver installation in macro `ETH_DEFAULT_CONFIG`.

```

esp_eth_config_t config = ETH_DEFAULT_CONFIG(mac, phy); // apply default driver
↳configuration
esp_eth_handle_t eth_handle = NULL; // after driver installed, we will get the
↳handle of the driver
esp_eth_driver_install(&config, &eth_handle); // install driver

```

Start Ethernet Driver After driver installation, we can start Ethernet immediately.

```

esp_eth_start(eth_handle); // start Ethernet driver state machine

```

Connect Driver to TCP/IP Stack Up until now, we have installed the Ethernet driver. From the view of OSI (Open System Interconnection), we're still on level 2 (i.e. Data Link Layer). We can detect link up and down event,

we can gain MAC address in user space, but we can't obtain IP address, let alone send HTTP request. The TCP/IP stack used in ESP-IDF is called LwIP, for more information about it, please refer to [LwIP](#).

To connect Ethernet driver to TCP/IP stack, these three steps need to follow:

1. Create network interface for Ethernet driver
2. Register IP event handlers
3. Attach the network interface to Ethernet driver

More information about network interface, please refer to [Network Interface](#).

```

/** Event handler for IP_EVENT_ETH_GOT_IP */
static void got_ip_event_handler(void *arg, esp_event_base_t event_base,
                                int32_t event_id, void *event_data)
{
    ip_event_got_ip_t *event = (ip_event_got_ip_t *) event_data;
    const esp_netif_ip_info_t *ip_info = &event->ip_info;

    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet Got IP Address");
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "~~~~~");
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "ETHIP:" IPSTR, IP2STR(&ip_info->ip));
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "ETHMASK:" IPSTR, IP2STR(&ip_info->netmask));
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "ETHGW:" IPSTR, IP2STR(&ip_info->gw));
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "~~~~~");
}

esp_netif_init(); // Initialize TCP/IP network interface (should be called only
↪once in application)
esp_netif_config_t cfg = ESP_NETIF_DEFAULT_ETH(); // apply default network
↪interface configuration for Ethernet
esp_netif_t *eth_netif = esp_netif_new(&cfg); // create network interface for
↪Ethernet driver
esp_eth_set_default_handlers(eth_netif); // set default handlers to process TCP/IP
↪stuffs
esp_event_handler_register(IP_EVENT, IP_EVENT_ETH_GOT_IP, &got_ip_event_handler,
↪NULL); // register user defined IP event handlers

esp_netif_attach(eth_netif, esp_eth_new_netif_glue(eth_handle)); // attach
↪Ethernet driver to TCP/IP stack
esp_eth_start(eth_handle); // start Ethernet driver state machine

```

Misc control of Ethernet driver The following functions should only be invoked after the Ethernet driver has been installed.

- Stop Ethernet driver: [esp_eth_stop\(\)](#)
- Update Ethernet data input path: [esp_eth_update_input_path\(\)](#)
- Misc get/set of Ethernet driver attributes: [esp_eth_ioctl\(\)](#)

```

/* get MAC address */
uint8_t mac_addr[6];
memset(mac_addr, 0, sizeof(mac_addr));
esp_eth_ioctl(eth_handle, ETH_CMD_G_MAC_ADDR, mac_addr);
ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet MAC Address: %02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x",
          mac_addr[0], mac_addr[1], mac_addr[2], mac_addr[3], mac_addr[4], mac_
↪addr[5]);

/* get PHY address */
int phy_addr = -1;
esp_eth_ioctl(eth_handle, ETH_CMD_G_PHY_ADDR, &phy_addr);
ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Ethernet PHY Address: %d", phy_addr);

```

Application Example

- Ethernet basic example: [ethernet/basic](#).
- Ethernet iperf example: [ethernet/iperf](#).
- Ethernet to Wi-Fi AP “router” : [ethernet/eth2ap](#).
- Most of protocol examples should also work for Ethernet: [protocols](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_eth/include/esp_eth.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **esp_eth_driver_install** (*const esp_eth_config_t* *config, *esp_eth_handle_t* *out_hdl)

Install Ethernet driver.

Return

- ESP_OK: install esp_eth driver successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: install esp_eth driver failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: install esp_eth driver failed because there's no memory for driver
- ESP_FAIL: install esp_eth driver failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] config: configuration of the Ethernet driver
- [out] out_hdl: handle of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t **esp_eth_driver_uninstall** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl)

Uninstall Ethernet driver.

Note It's not recommended to uninstall Ethernet driver unless it won't get used any more in application code. To uninstall Ethernet driver, you have to make sure, all references to the driver are released. Ethernet driver can only be uninstalled successfully when reference counter equals to one.

Return

- ESP_OK: uninstall esp_eth driver successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: uninstall esp_eth driver failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: uninstall esp_eth driver failed because it has more than one reference
- ESP_FAIL: uninstall esp_eth driver failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t **esp_eth_start** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl)

Start Ethernet driver **ONLY** in standalone mode (i.e. without TCP/IP stack)

Note This API will start driver state machine and internal software timer (for checking link status).

Return

- ESP_OK: start esp_eth driver successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: start esp_eth driver failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: start esp_eth driver failed because driver has started already
- ESP_FAIL: start esp_eth driver failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t **esp_eth_stop** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl)

Stop Ethernet driver.

Note This function does the opposite operation of `esp_eth_start`.

Return

- ESP_OK: stop esp_eth driver successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: stop esp_eth driver failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: stop esp_eth driver failed because driver has not started yet
- ESP_FAIL: stop esp_eth driver failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t **esp_eth_update_input_path** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl, *esp_err_t* (*stack_input) *esp_eth_handle_t* hdl, uint8_t *buffer, uint32_t length, void *priv

, void *priv) Update Ethernet data input path (i.e. specify where to pass the input buffer)

Note After install driver, Ethernet still don't know where to deliver the input buffer. In fact, this API registers a callback function which get invoked when Ethernet received new packets.

Return

- ESP_OK: update input path successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: update input path failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: update input path failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver
- [in] stack_input: function pointer, which does the actual process on incoming packets
- [in] priv: private resource, which gets passed to stack_input callback without any modification

esp_err_t **esp_eth_transmit** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl, void *buf, uint32_t length)

General Transmit.

Return

- ESP_OK: transmit frame buffer successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: transmit frame buffer failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: transmit frame buffer failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver
- [in] buf: buffer of the packet to transfer
- [in] length: length of the buffer to transfer

esp_err_t **esp_eth_receive** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t *length)

General Receive.

Note Before this function got invoked, the value of “length” should set by user, equals the size of buffer. After the function returned, the value of “length” means the real length of received data.

Return

- ESP_OK: receive frame buffer successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: receive frame buffer failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE: input buffer size is not enough to hold the incoming data. in this case, value of returned “length” indicates the real size of incoming data.
- ESP_FAIL: receive frame buffer failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver
- [out] buf: buffer to preserve the received packet
- [out] length: length of the received packet

esp_err_t **esp_eth_ioctl** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl, *esp_eth_io_cmd_t* cmd, void *data)

Misc IO function of Ethernet driver.

Return

- ESP_OK: process io command successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: process io command failed because of some invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: process io command failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver
- [in] cmd: IO control command
- [in] data: specified data for command

esp_err_t **esp_eth_increase_reference** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl)

Increase Ethernet driver reference.

Note Ethernet driver handle can be obtained by os timer, netif, etc. It's dangerous when thread A is using Ethernet but thread B uninstalls the driver. Using reference counter can prevent such risk, but care should be taken, when you obtain Ethernet driver, this API must be invoked so that the driver won't be uninstalled during your using time.

Return

- ESP_OK: increase reference successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: increase reference failed because of some invalid argument

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t **esp_eth_decrease_reference** (*esp_eth_handle_t* hdl)

Decrease Ethernet driver reference.

Return

- ESP_OK: increase reference successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: increase reference failed because of some invalid argument

Parameters

- [in] hdl: handle of Ethernet driver

Structures

struct esp_eth_config_t

Configuration of Ethernet driver.

Public Members

esp_eth_mac_t ***mac**

Ethernet MAC object.

esp_eth_phy_t ***phy**

Ethernet PHY object.

uint32_t **check_link_period_ms**

Period time of checking Ethernet link status.

esp_err_t (***stack_input**) (*esp_eth_handle_t* eth_handle, uint8_t *buffer, uint32_t length, void *priv)

Input frame buffer to user's stack.

Return

- ESP_OK: input frame buffer to upper stack successfully
- ESP_FAIL: error occurred when inputting buffer to upper stack

Parameters

- [in] eth_handle: handle of Ethernet driver
- [in] buffer: frame buffer that will get input to upper stack
- [in] length: length of the frame buffer

esp_err_t (***on_lowlevel_init_done**) (*esp_eth_handle_t* eth_handle)

Callback function invoked when lowlevel initialization is finished.

Return

- ESP_OK: process extra lowlevel initialization successfully
- ESP_FAIL: error occurred when processing extra lowlevel initialization

Parameters

- [in] eth_handle: handle of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t (***on_lowlevel_deinit_done**) (*esp_eth_handle_t* eth_handle)

Callback function invoked when lowlevel deinitialization is finished.

Return

- ESP_OK: process extra lowlevel deinitialization successfully
- ESP_FAIL: error occurred when processing extra lowlevel deinitialization

Parameters

- [in] `eth_handle`: handle of Ethernet driver

Macros

ETH_DEFAULT_CONFIG (emac, ephy)

Default configuration for Ethernet driver.

Type Definitions

typedef void ***esp_eth_handle_t**

Handle of Ethernet driver.

Header File

- `esp_eth/include/esp_eth_com.h`

Functions

esp_err_t **esp_eth_detect_phy_addr** (*esp_eth_mediator_t* *eth, uint32_t *detected_addr)

Detect PHY address.

Return

- ESP_OK: detect phy address successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameter
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: can't detect any PHY device
- ESP_FAIL: detect phy address failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] `eth`: mediator of Ethernet driver
- [out] `detected_addr`: a valid address after detection

Structures

struct **esp_eth_mediator_s**

Ethernet mediator.

Public Members

esp_err_t (***phy_reg_read**) (*esp_eth_mediator_t* *eth, uint32_t phy_addr, uint32_t phy_reg, uint32_t *reg_value)

Read PHY register.

Return

- ESP_OK: read PHY register successfully
- ESP_FAIL: read PHY register failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] `eth`: mediator of Ethernet driver
- [in] `phy_addr`: PHY Chip address (0~31)
- [in] `phy_reg`: PHY register index code
- [out] `reg_value`: PHY register value

esp_err_t (***phy_reg_write**) (*esp_eth_mediator_t* *eth, uint32_t phy_addr, uint32_t phy_reg, uint32_t reg_value)

Write PHY register.

Return

- ESP_OK: write PHY register successfully
- ESP_FAIL: write PHY register failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] `eth`: mediator of Ethernet driver
- [in] `phy_addr`: PHY Chip address (0~31)
- [in] `phy_reg`: PHY register index code

- [in] reg_value: PHY register value

esp_err_t (***stack_input**) (*esp_eth_mediator_t* *eth, uint8_t *buffer, uint32_t length)
Deliver packet to upper stack.

Return

- ESP_OK: deliver packet to upper stack successfully
- ESP_FAIL: deliver packet failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] eth: mediator of Ethernet driver
- [in] buffer: packet buffer
- [in] length: length of the packet

esp_err_t (***on_state_changed**) (*esp_eth_mediator_t* *eth, *esp_eth_state_t* state, void *args)
Callback on Ethernet state changed.

Return

- ESP_OK: process the new state successfully
- ESP_FAIL: process the new state failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] eth: mediator of Ethernet driver
- [in] state: new state
- [in] args: optional argument for the new state

Macros**ETH_MAX_PAYLOAD_LEN**

Maximum Ethernet payload size.

ETH_MIN_PAYLOAD_LEN

Minimum Ethernet payload size.

ETH_HEADER_LEN

Ethernet frame header size: Dest addr(6 Bytes) + Src addr(6 Bytes) + length/type(2 Bytes)

ETH_CRC_LEN

Ethernet frame CRC length.

ETH_VLAN_TAG_LEN

Optional 802.1q VLAN Tag length.

ETH_JUMBO_FRAME_PAYLOAD_LEN

Jumbo frame payload size.

ETH_MAX_PACKET_SIZE

Maximum frame size (1522 Bytes)

ETH_MIN_PACKET_SIZE

Minimum frame size (64 Bytes)

Type Definitions

typedef struct *esp_eth_mediator_s* **esp_eth_mediator_t**
Ethernet mediator.

Enumerations

enum **esp_eth_state_t**
Ethernet driver state.

Values:

ETH_STATE_LLINIT

Lowlevel init done

ETH_STATE_DEINIT

Deinit done

ETH_STATE_LINK

Link status changed

ETH_STATE_SPEED

Speed updated

ETH_STATE_DUPLEX

Duplex updated

enum esp_eth_io_cmd_t

Command list for ioctl API.

Values:

ETH_CMD_G_MAC_ADDR

Get MAC address

ETH_CMD_S_MAC_ADDR

Set MAC address

ETH_CMD_G_PHY_ADDR

Get PHY address

ETH_CMD_S_PHY_ADDR

Set PHY address

ETH_CMD_G_SPEED

Get Speed

ETH_CMD_S_PROMISCUOUS

Set promiscuous mode

enum eth_link_t

Ethernet link status.

Values:

ETH_LINK_UP

Ethernet link is up

ETH_LINK_DOWN

Ethernet link is down

enum eth_speed_t

Ethernet speed.

Values:

ETH_SPEED_10M

Ethernet speed is 10Mbps

ETH_SPEED_100M

Ethernet speed is 100Mbps

enum eth_duplex_t

Ethernet duplex mode.

Values:

ETH_DUPLEX_HALF

Ethernet is in half duplex

ETH_DUPLEX_FULL

Ethernet is in full duplex

enum eth_event_t

Ethernet event declarations.

Values:

ETHERNET_EVENT_START

Ethernet driver start

ETHERNET_EVENT_STOP

Ethernet driver stop

ETHERNET_EVENT_CONNECTED

Ethernet got a valid link

ETHERNET_EVENT_DISCONNECTED

Ethernet lost a valid link

Header File

- [esp_eth/include/esp_eth_mac.h](#)

Structures**struct esp_eth_mac_s**

Ethernet MAC.

Public Members*esp_err_t* (***set_mediator**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, *esp_eth_mediator_t* *eth)

Set mediator for Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: set mediator for Ethernet MAC successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: set mediator for Ethernet MAC failed because of invalid argument

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] eth: Ethernet mediator

esp_err_t (***init**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac)

Initialize Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: initialize Ethernet MAC successfully
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: initialize Ethernet MAC failed because of timeout
- ESP_FAIL: initialize Ethernet MAC failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance

esp_err_t (***deinit**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac)

Deinitialize Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: deinitialize Ethernet MAC successfully
- ESP_FAIL: deinitialize Ethernet MAC failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance

esp_err_t (***start**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac)

Start Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: start Ethernet MAC successfully
- ESP_FAIL: start Ethernet MAC failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance

esp_err_t (***stop**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac)

Stop Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: stop Ethernet MAC successfully
- ESP_FAIL: stop Ethernet MAC failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance

esp_err_t (***transmit**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t length)

Transmit packet from Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: transmit packet successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: transmit packet failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: transmit packet failed because of wrong state of MAC
- ESP_FAIL: transmit packet failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] buf: packet buffer to transmit
- [in] length: length of packet

esp_err_t (***receive**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t *length)

Receive packet from Ethernet MAC.

Note Memory of buf is allocated in the Layer2, make sure it get free after process.

Note Before this function got invoked, the value of “length” should set by user, equals the size of buffer.

After the function returned, the value of “length” means the real length of received data.

Return

- ESP_OK: receive packet successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: receive packet failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE: input buffer size is not enough to hold the incoming data. in this case, value of returned “length” indicates the real size of incoming data.
- ESP_FAIL: receive packet failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [out] buf: packet buffer which will preserve the received frame
- [out] length: length of the received packet

esp_err_t (***read_phy_reg**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, uint32_t phy_addr, uint32_t phy_reg, uint32_t *reg_value)

Read PHY register.

Return

- ESP_OK: read PHY register successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: read PHY register failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: read PHY register failed because of wrong state of MAC
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: read PHY register failed because of timeout
- ESP_FAIL: read PHY register failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] phy_addr: PHY chip address (0~31)
- [in] phy_reg: PHY register index code
- [out] reg_value: PHY register value

esp_err_t (***write_phy_reg**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, uint32_t phy_addr, uint32_t phy_reg, uint32_t reg_value)

Write PHY register.

Return

- ESP_OK: write PHY register successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: write PHY register failed because of wrong state of MAC
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: write PHY register failed because of timeout

- ESP_FAIL: write PHY register failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] phy_addr: PHY chip address (0~31)
- [in] phy_reg: PHY register index code
- [in] reg_value: PHY register value

esp_err_t (***set_addr**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, uint8_t *addr)

Set MAC address.

Return

- ESP_OK: set MAC address successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: set MAC address failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: set MAC address failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] addr: MAC address

esp_err_t (***get_addr**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, uint8_t *addr)

Get MAC address.

Return

- ESP_OK: get MAC address successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: get MAC address failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: get MAC address failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [out] addr: MAC address

esp_err_t (***set_speed**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, *eth_speed_t* speed)

Set speed of MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: set MAC speed successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: set MAC speed failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: set MAC speed failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] speed: MAC speed

esp_err_t (***set_duplex**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, *eth_duplex_t* duplex)

Set duplex mode of MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: set MAC duplex mode successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: set MAC duplex failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: set MAC duplex failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] duplex: MAC duplex

esp_err_t (***set_link**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, *eth_link_t* link)

Set link status of MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: set link status successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: set link status failed because of invalid argument
- ESP_FAIL: set link status failed because some other error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] link: Link status

esp_err_t (***set_promiscuous**) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac, bool enable)

Set promiscuous of MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: set promiscuous mode successfully
- ESP_FAIL: set promiscuous mode failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance
- [in] enable: set true to enable promiscuous mode; set false to disable promiscuous mode

esp_err_t (*del) (*esp_eth_mac_t* *mac)

Free memory of Ethernet MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK: free Ethernet MAC instance successfully
- ESP_FAIL: free Ethernet MAC instance failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] mac: Ethernet MAC instance

struct eth_mac_config_t

Configuration of Ethernet MAC object.

Public Members

uint32_t sw_reset_timeout_ms

Software reset timeout value (Unit: ms)

uint32_t rx_task_stack_size

Stack size of the receive task

uint32_t rx_task_prio

Priority of the receive task

int smi_mdc_gpio_num

SMI MDC GPIO number

int smi_mdio_gpio_num

SMI MDIO GPIO number

uint32_t flags

Flags that specify extra capability for mac driver

Macros

ETH_MAC_FLAG_WORK_WITH_CACHE_DISABLE

MAC driver can work when cache is disabled

ETH_MAC_FLAG_PIN_TO_CORE

Pin MAC task to the CPU core where driver installation happened

ETH_MAC_DEFAULT_CONFIG()

Default configuration for Ethernet MAC object.

Type Definitions

typedef struct esp_eth_mac_s esp_eth_mac_t

Ethernet MAC.

Header File

- [esp_eth/include/esp_eth_phy.h](#)

Functions

esp_eth_phy_t ***esp_eth_phy_new_ip101** (**const** *eth_phy_config_t* *config)

Create a PHY instance of IP101.

Return

- instance: create PHY instance successfully
- NULL: create PHY instance failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] config: configuration of PHY

esp_eth_phy_t ***esp_eth_phy_new_rt18201** (const *eth_phy_config_t* *config)

Create a PHY instance of RTL8201.

Return

- instance: create PHY instance successfully
- NULL: create PHY instance failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] config: configuration of PHY

esp_eth_phy_t ***esp_eth_phy_new_lan8720** (const *eth_phy_config_t* *config)

Create a PHY instance of LAN8720.

Return

- instance: create PHY instance successfully
- NULL: create PHY instance failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] config: configuration of PHY

esp_eth_phy_t ***esp_eth_phy_new_dp83848** (const *eth_phy_config_t* *config)

Create a PHY instance of DP83848.

Return

- instance: create PHY instance successfully
- NULL: create PHY instance failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] config: configuration of PHY

Structures

struct esp_eth_phy_s

Ethernet PHY.

Public Members

esp_err_t (***set_mediator**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy, *esp_eth_mediator_t* *mediator)

Set mediator for PHY.

Return

- ESP_OK: set mediator for Ethernet PHY instance successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: set mediator for Ethernet PHY instance failed because of some invalid arguments

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance
- [in] mediator: mediator of Ethernet driver

esp_err_t (***reset**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Software Reset Ethernet PHY.

Return

- ESP_OK: reset Ethernet PHY successfully
- ESP_FAIL: reset Ethernet PHY failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance

esp_err_t (***reset_hw**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Hardware Reset Ethernet PHY.

Note Hardware reset is mostly done by pull down and up PHY' s nRST pin

Return

- ESP_OK: reset Ethernet PHY successfully
- ESP_FAIL: reset Ethernet PHY failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance

esp_err_t (***init**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Initialize Ethernet PHY.

Return

- ESP_OK: initialize Ethernet PHY successfully
- ESP_FAIL: initialize Ethernet PHY failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance

esp_err_t (***deinit**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Deinitialize Ethernet PHY.

Return

- ESP_OK: deinitialize Ethernet PHY successfully
- ESP_FAIL: deinitialize Ethernet PHY failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phyL: Ethernet PHY instance

esp_err_t (***negotiate**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Start auto negotiation.

Return

- ESP_OK: restart auto negotiation successfully
- ESP_FAIL: restart auto negotiation failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance

esp_err_t (***get_link**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Get Ethernet PHY link status.

Return

- ESP_OK: get Ethernet PHY link status successfully
- ESP_FAIL: get Ethernet PHY link status failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance

esp_err_t (***powerctl**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy, bool enable)

Power control of Ethernet PHY.

Return

- ESP_OK: control Ethernet PHY power successfully
- ESP_FAIL: control Ethernet PHY power failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance
- [in] enable: set true to power on Ethernet PHY; set false to power off Ethernet PHY

esp_err_t (***set_addr**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy, uint32_t addr)

Set PHY chip address.

Return

- ESP_OK: set Ethernet PHY address successfully
- ESP_FAIL: set Ethernet PHY address failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance
- [in] addr: PHY chip address

esp_err_t (***get_addr**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy, uint32_t *addr)

Get PHY chip address.

Return

- ESP_OK: get Ethernet PHY address successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: get Ethernet PHY address failed because of invalid argument

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance
- [out] addr: PHY chip address

esp_err_t (***del**) (*esp_eth_phy_t* *phy)

Free memory of Ethernet PHY instance.

Return

- ESP_OK: free PHY instance successfully
- ESP_FAIL: free PHY instance failed because some error occurred

Parameters

- [in] phy: Ethernet PHY instance

struct eth_phy_config_t

Ethernet PHY configuration.

Public Members

int32_t **phy_addr**

PHY address, set -1 to enable PHY address detection at initialization stage

uint32_t **reset_timeout_ms**

Reset timeout value (Unit: ms)

uint32_t **autonego_timeout_ms**

Auto-negotiation timeout value (Unit: ms)

int **reset_gpio_num**

Reset GPIO number, -1 means no hardware reset

Macros

ESP_ETH_PHY_ADDR_AUTO

ETH_PHY_DEFAULT_CONFIG ()

Default configuration for Ethernet PHY object.

Type Definitions

typedef struct *esp_eth_phy_s* **esp_eth_phy_t**

Ethernet PHY.

Header File

- [esp_eth/include/esp_eth_netif_glue.h](#)

Functions

void ***esp_eth_new_netif_glue** (*esp_eth_handle_t* eth_hdl)

Create a netif glue for Ethernet driver.

Note netif glue is used to attach io driver to TCP/IP netif

Return glue object, which inherits esp_netif_driver_base_t

Parameters

- eth_hdl: Ethernet driver handle

esp_err_t **esp_eth_del_netif_glue** (void *glue)

Delete netif glue of Ethernet driver.

Return -ESP_OK: delete netif glue successfully

Parameters

- glue: netif glue

`esp_err_t esp_eth_set_default_handlers` (void **esp_netif*)

Register default IP layer handlers for Ethernet.

Note : Ethernet handle might not yet properly initialized when setting up these default handlers

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameter (*esp_netif* is NULL)
- ESP_OK: set default IP layer handlers successfully
- others: other failure occurred during register *esp_event* handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: esp network interface handle created for Ethernet driver

`esp_err_t esp_eth_clear_default_handlers` (void **esp_netif*)

Unregister default IP layer handlers for Ethernet.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameter (*esp_netif* is NULL)
- ESP_OK: clear default IP layer handlers successfully
- others: other failure occurred during unregister *esp_event* handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: esp network interface handle created for Ethernet driver

Code examples for the Ethernet API are provided in the [ethernet](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

3.1.3 IP Network Layer

ESP-NETIF

The purpose of ESP-NETIF library is twofold:

- It provides an abstraction layer for the application on top of the TCP/IP stack. This will allow applications to choose between IP stacks in the future.
- The APIs it provides are thread safe, even if the underlying TCP/IP stack APIs are not.

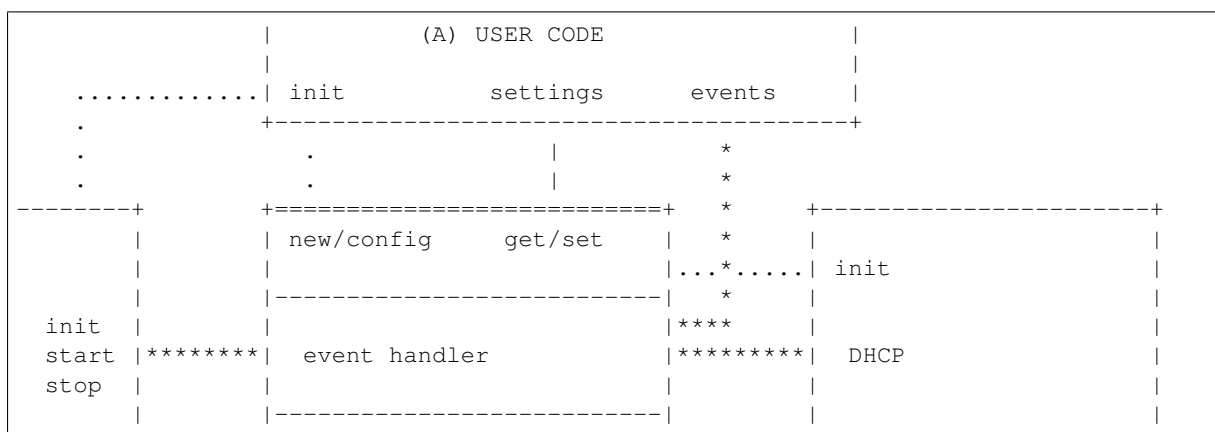
ESP-IDF currently implements ESP-NETIF for the lwIP TCP/IP stack only. However, the adapter itself is TCP/IP implementation agnostic and different implementations are possible.

Some ESP-NETIF API functions are intended to be called by application code, for example to get/set interface IP addresses, configure DHCP. Other functions are intended for internal ESP-IDF use by the network driver layer.

In many cases, applications do not need to call ESP-NETIF APIs directly as they are called from the default network event handlers.

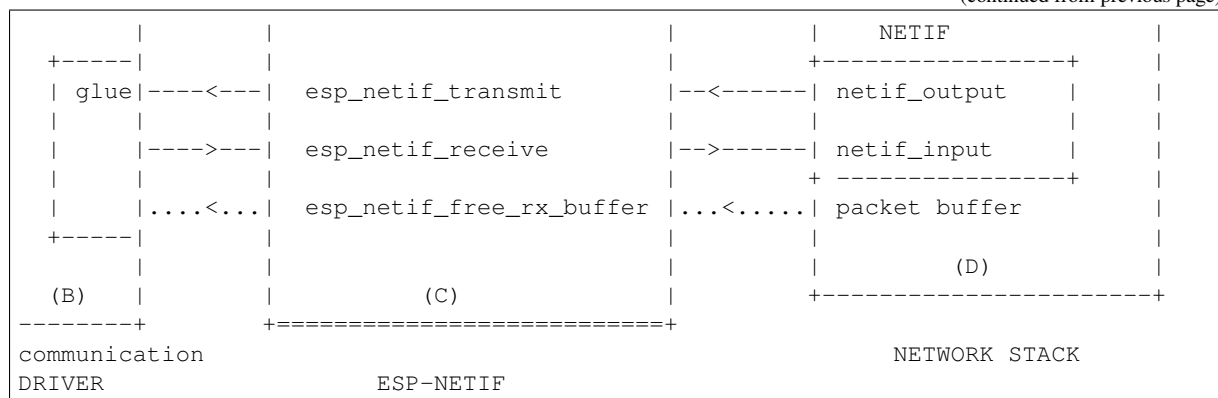
ESP-NETIF component is a successor of the *tcpip_adapter*, former network interface abstraction, which has become deprecated since IDF v4.1. Please refer to the [TCP/IP Adapter Migration Guide](#) section in case existing applications to be ported to use the *esp-netif* API instead.

ESP-NETIF architecture



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Data and event flow in the diagram

- Initialization line from user code to ESP-NETIF and communication driver
- --<--->-- Data packets going from communication media to TCP/IP stack and back
- ***** Events aggregated in ESP-NETIF propagates to driver, user code and network stack
- | User settings and runtime configuration

ESP-NETIF interaction

A) User code, boiler plate Overall application interaction with a specific IO driver for communication media and configured TCP/IP network stack is abstracted using ESP-NETIF APIs and outlined as below:

A) Initialization code

- 1) Initializes IO driver
- 2) Creates a new instance of ESP-NETIF and configure with
 - ESP-NETIF specific options (flags, behaviour, name)
 - Network stack options (netif init and input functions, not publicly available)
 - IO driver specific options (transmit, free rx buffer functions, IO driver handle)
- 3) Attaches the IO driver handle to the ESP-NETIF instance created in the above steps
- 4) Configures event handlers
 - use default handlers for common interfaces defined in IO drivers; or define a specific handlers for customised behaviour/new interfaces
 - register handlers for app related events (such as IP lost/acquired)

B) Interaction with network interfaces using ESP-NETIF API

- Getting and setting TCP/IP related parameters (DHCP, IP, etc)
- Receiving IP events (connect/disconnect)
- Controlling application lifecycle (set interface up/down)

B) Communication driver, IO driver, media driver Communication driver plays these two important roles in relation with ESP-NETIF:

- 1) Event handlers: Define behaviour patterns of interaction with ESP-NETIF (for example: ethernet link-up -> turn netif on)
- 2) Glue IO layer: Adapts the input/output functions to use ESP-NETIF transmit, receive and free receive buffer
 - Installs driver_transmit to appropriate ESP-NETIF object, so that outgoing packets from network stack are passed to the IO driver
 - Calls `esp_netif_receive()` to pass incoming data to network stack

C) ESP-NETIF, former tcpip_adapter ESP-NETIF is an intermediary between an IO driver and a network stack, connecting packet data path between these two. As that it provides a set of interfaces for attaching a driver to ESP-NETIF object (runtime) and configuring a network stack (compile time). In addition to that a set of API is provided to control network interface lifecycle and its TCP/IP properties. As an overview, the ESP-NETIF public interface could be divided into these 6 groups:

- 1) Initialization APIs (to create and configure ESP-NETIF instance)
- 2) Input/Output API (for passing data between IO driver and network stack)
- 3) Event or Action API
 - Used for network interface lifecycle management
 - ESP-NETIF provides building blocks for designing event handlers
- 4) Setters and Getters for basic network interface properties
- 5) Network stack abstraction: enabling user interaction with TCP/IP stack
 - Set interface up or down
 - DHCP server and client API
 - DNS API
- 6) Driver conversion utilities

D) Network stack Network stack has no public interaction with application code with regard to public interfaces and shall be fully abstracted by ESP-NETIF API.

ESP-NETIF programmer' s manual Please refer to the example section for basic initialization of default interfaces:

- WiFi Station: [wifi/getting_started/station/main/station_example_main.c](#)
- WiFi Access Point: [wifi/getting_started/softAP/main/softap_example_main.c](#)
- Ethernet: [ethernet/basic/main/ethernet_example_main.c](#)

For more specific cases please consult this guide: [ESP-NETIF Custom I/O Driver](#).

WiFi default initialization The initialization code as well as registering event handlers for default interfaces, such as softAP and station, are provided in two separate APIs to facilitate simple startup code for most applications:

- [esp_netif_create_default_wifi_ap\(\)](#)
- [esp_netif_create_default_wifi_sta\(\)](#)

Please note that these functions return the `esp_netif` handle, i.e. a pointer to a network interface object allocated and configured with default settings, which as a consequence, means that:

- The created object has to be destroyed if a network de-initialization is provided by an application.
- These *default* interfaces must not be created multiple times, unless the created handle is deleted using [esp_netif_destroy\(\)](#).
- When using Wifi in AP+STA mode, both these interfaces has to be created.

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_netif/include/esp_netif.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t esp_netif_init](#) (void)

Initialize the underlying TCP/IP stack.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

- ESP_FAIL if initializing failed

Note This function should be called exactly once from application code, when the application starts up.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_deinit** (void)

Deinitialize the esp-netif component (and the underlying TCP/IP stack)

Note: Deinitialization is not supported yet

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if esp_netif not initialized
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED otherwise

esp_netif_t ***esp_netif_new** (const *esp_netif_config_t* **esp_netif_config*)

Creates an instance of new esp-netif object based on provided config.

Return

- pointer to esp-netif object on success
- NULL otherwise

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif_config*: pointer esp-netif configuration

void **esp_netif_destroy** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*)

Destroys the esp_netif object.

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: pointer to the object to be deleted

esp_err_t **esp_netif_set_driver_config** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, const *esp_netif_driver_ifconfig_t* **driver_config*)

Configures driver related options of esp_netif object.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS if invalid parameters provided

Parameters

- [inout] *esp_netif*: pointer to the object to be configured
- [in] *driver_config*: pointer esp-netif io driver related configuration

esp_err_t **esp_netif_attach** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, *esp_netif_io_driver_handle_t* *driver_handle*)

Attaches esp_netif instance to the io driver handle.

Calling this function enables connecting specific esp_netif object with already initialized io driver to update esp_netif object with driver specific configuration (i.e. calls post_attach callback, which typically sets io driver callbacks to esp_netif instance and starts the driver)

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DRIVER_ATTACH_FAILED if driver's post_attach callback failed

Parameters

- [inout] *esp_netif*: pointer to esp_netif object to be attached
- [in] *driver_handle*: pointer to the driver handle

esp_err_t **esp_netif_receive** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, void **buffer*, *size_t* *len*, void **eb*)

Passes the raw packets from communication media to the appropriate TCP/IP stack.

This function is called from the configured (peripheral) driver layer. The data are then forwarded as frames to the TCP/IP stack.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] *buffer*: Received data
- [in] *len*: Length of the data frame
- [in] *eb*: Pointer to internal buffer (used in Wi-Fi driver)

void **esp_netif_action_start** (void **esp_netif*, *esp_event_base_t* base, int32_t *event_id*, void **data*)

Default building block for network interface action upon IO driver start event Creates network interface, if AUTOUP enabled turns the interface on, if DHCP enabled starts dhcp server.

Note This API can be directly used as event handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- *base*:
- *event_id*:
- *data*:

void **esp_netif_action_stop** (void **esp_netif*, *esp_event_base_t* base, int32_t *event_id*, void **data*)

Default building block for network interface action upon IO driver stop event.

Note This API can be directly used as event handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- *base*:
- *event_id*:
- *data*:

void **esp_netif_action_connected** (void **esp_netif*, *esp_event_base_t* base, int32_t *event_id*, void **data*)

Default building block for network interface action upon IO driver connected event.

Note This API can be directly used as event handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- *base*:
- *event_id*:
- *data*:

void **esp_netif_action_disconnected** (void **esp_netif*, *esp_event_base_t* base, int32_t *event_id*, void **data*)

Default building block for network interface action upon IO driver disconnected event.

Note This API can be directly used as event handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- *base*:
- *event_id*:
- *data*:

void **esp_netif_action_got_ip** (void **esp_netif*, *esp_event_base_t* base, int32_t *event_id*, void **data*)

Default building block for network interface action upon network got IP event.

Note This API can be directly used as event handler

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- *base*:
- *event_id*:
- *data*:

esp_err_t **esp_netif_set_mac** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, uint8_t *mac*[])

Set the mac address for the interface instance.

Return

- ESP_OK - success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY - interface status error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED - mac not supported on this interface

Parameters

- [in] *esp_netif*: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] *mac*: Desired mac address for the related network interface

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_mac** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, uint8_t mac[])

Get the mac address for the interface instance.

Return

- ESP_OK - success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY - interface status error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED - mac not supported on this interface

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] mac: Resultant mac address for the related network interface

esp_err_t **esp_netif_set_hostname** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, const char *hostname)

Set the hostname of an interface.

The configured hostname overrides the default configuration value CONFIG_LWIP_LOCAL_HOSTNAME. Please note that when the hostname is altered after interface started/connected the changes would only be reflected once the interface restarts/reconnects

Return

- ESP_OK - success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY - interface status error
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS - parameter error

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] hostname: New hostname for the interface. Maximum length 32 bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_hostname** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, const char **hostname)

Get interface hostname.

Return

- ESP_OK - success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY - interface status error
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS - parameter error

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] hostname: Returns a pointer to the hostname. May be NULL if no hostname is set. If set non-NULL, pointer remains valid (and string may change if the hostname changes).

bool **esp_netif_is_netif_up** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Test if supplied interface is up or down.

Return

- true - Interface is up
- false - Interface is down

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_ip_info** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_ip_info_t *ip_info)

Get interface's IP address information.

If the interface is up, IP information is read directly from the TCP/IP stack. If the interface is down, IP information is read from a copy kept in the ESP-NETIF instance

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] ip_info: If successful, IP information will be returned in this argument.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_old_ip_info** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_ip_info_t *ip_info)

Get interface's old IP information.

Returns an "old" IP address previously stored for the interface when the valid IP changed.

If the IP lost timer has expired (meaning the interface was down for longer than the configured interval) then the old IP information will be zero.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] `ip_info`: If successful, IP information will be returned in this argument.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_set_ip_info** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, **const** *esp_netif_ip_info_t* **ip_info*)
Set interface's IP address information.

This function is mainly used to set a static IP on an interface.

If the interface is up, the new IP information is set directly in the TCP/IP stack.

The copy of IP information kept in the ESP-NETIF instance is also updated (this copy is returned if the IP is queried while the interface is still down.)

Note DHCP client/server must be stopped (if enabled for this interface) before setting new IP information.

Note Calling this interface for may generate a SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP or SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_GOT_IP event.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_NOT_STOPPED If DHCP server or client is still running

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] `ip_info`: IP information to set on the specified interface

esp_err_t **esp_netif_set_old_ip_info** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, **const** *esp_netif_ip_info_t* **ip_info*)
Set interface old IP information.

This function is called from the DHCP client (if enabled), before a new IP is set. It is also called from the default handlers for the SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED and SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_CONNECTED events.

Calling this function stores the previously configured IP, which can be used to determine if the IP changes in the future.

If the interface is disconnected or down for too long, the “IP lost timer” will expire (after the configured interval) and set the old IP information to zero.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] `ip_info`: Store the old IP information for the specified interface

int **esp_netif_get_netif_impl_index** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*)
Get net interface index from network stack implementation.

Note This index could be used in `setsockopt()` to bind socket with multicast interface

Return implementation specific index of interface represented with supplied `esp_netif`

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_netif_impl_name** (*esp_netif_t* **esp_netif*, *char* **name*)
Get net interface name from network stack implementation.

Note This name could be used in `setsockopt()` to bind socket with appropriate interface

Return

- ESP_OK

- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] `name`: Interface name as specified in underlying TCP/IP stack. Note that the actual name will be copied to the specified buffer, which must be allocated to hold maximum interface name size (6 characters for lwIP)

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcps_option** (*esp_netif_t *esp_netif*, *esp_netif_dhcp_option_mode_t opt_op*, *esp_netif_dhcp_option_id_t opt_id*, *void *opt_val*, *uint32_t opt_len*)

Set or Get DHCP server option.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STOPPED
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STARTED

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] `opt_op`: ESP_NETIF_OP_SET to set an option, ESP_NETIF_OP_GET to get an option.
- [in] `opt_id`: Option index to get or set, must be one of the supported enum values.
- [inout] `opt_val`: Pointer to the option parameter.
- [in] `opt_len`: Length of the option parameter.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcpc_option** (*esp_netif_t *esp_netif*, *esp_netif_dhcp_option_mode_t opt_op*, *esp_netif_dhcp_option_id_t opt_id*, *void *opt_val*, *uint32_t opt_len*)

Set or Get DHCP client option.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STOPPED
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STARTED

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] `opt_op`: ESP_NETIF_OP_SET to set an option, ESP_NETIF_OP_GET to get an option.
- [in] `opt_id`: Option index to get or set, must be one of the supported enum values.
- [inout] `opt_val`: Pointer to the option parameter.
- [in] `opt_len`: Length of the option parameter.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcpc_start** (*esp_netif_t *esp_netif*)

Start DHCP client (only if enabled in interface object)

Note The default event handlers for the SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED and SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_CONNECTED events call this function.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STARTED
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCPC_START_FAILED

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcpc_stop** (*esp_netif_t *esp_netif*)

Stop DHCP client (only if enabled in interface object)

Note Calling `action_netif_stop()` will also stop the DHCP Client if it is running.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STOPPED

- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcpc_get_status** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_dhcp_status_t *status)

Get DHCP client status.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] status: If successful, the status of DHCP client will be returned in this argument.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcps_get_status** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_dhcp_status_t *status)

Get DHCP Server status.

Return

- ESP_OK

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] status: If successful, the status of the DHCP server will be returned in this argument.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcps_start** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Start DHCP server (only if enabled in interface object)

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STARTED

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_dhcps_stop** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Stop DHCP server (only if enabled in interface object)

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STOPPED
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_set_dns_info** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_dns_type_t type, esp_netif_dns_info_t *dns)

Set DNS Server information.

This function behaves differently if DHCP server or client is enabled

If DHCP client is enabled, main and backup DNS servers will be updated automatically from the DHCP lease if the relevant DHCP options are set. Fallback DNS Server is never updated from the DHCP lease and is designed to be set via this API. If DHCP client is disabled, all DNS server types can be set via this API only.

If DHCP server is enabled, the Main DNS Server setting is used by the DHCP server to provide a DNS Server option to DHCP clients (Wi-Fi stations).

- The default Main DNS server is typically the IP of the Wi-Fi AP interface itself.
- This function can override it by setting server type ESP_NETIF_DNS_MAIN.
- Other DNS Server types are not supported for the Wi-Fi AP interface.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS invalid params

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

- [in] type: Type of DNS Server to set: ESP_NETIF_DNS_MAIN, ESP_NETIF_DNS_BACKUP, ESP_NETIF_DNS_FALLBACK
- [in] dns: DNS Server address to set

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_dns_info** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_dns_type_t type, esp_netif_dns_info_t *dns)

Get DNS Server information.

Return the currently configured DNS Server address for the specified interface and Server type.

This may be result of a previous call to *esp_netif_set_dns_info()*. If the interface's DHCP client is enabled, the Main or Backup DNS Server may be set by the current DHCP lease.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS invalid params

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] type: Type of DNS Server to get: ESP_NETIF_DNS_MAIN, ESP_NETIF_DNS_BACKUP, ESP_NETIF_DNS_FALLBACK
- [out] dns: DNS Server result is written here on success

esp_err_t **esp_netif_create_ip6_linklocal** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Create interface link-local IPv6 address.

Cause the TCP/IP stack to create a link-local IPv6 address for the specified interface.

This function also registers a callback for the specified interface, so that if the link-local address becomes verified as the preferred address then a SYSTEM_EVENT_GOT_IP6 event will be sent.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_ip6_linklocal** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_ip6_addr_t *if_ip6)

Get interface link-local IPv6 address.

If the specified interface is up and a preferred link-local IPv6 address has been created for the interface, return a copy of it.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL If interface is down, does not have a link-local IPv6 address, or the link-local IPv6 address is not a preferred address.

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] if_ip6: IPv6 information will be returned in this argument if successful.

esp_err_t **esp_netif_get_ip6_global** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_ip6_addr_t *if_ip6)

Get interface global IPv6 address.

If the specified interface is up and a preferred global IPv6 address has been created for the interface, return a copy of it.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL If interface is down, does not have a global IPv6 address, or the global IPv6 address is not a preferred address.

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] if_ip6: IPv6 information will be returned in this argument if successful.

int **esp_netif_get_all_ip6** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_ip6_addr_t if_ip6[])

Get all IPv6 addresses of the specified interface.

Return number of returned IPv6 addresses

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [out] `if_ip6`: Array of IPv6 addresses will be copied to the argument

void **esp_netif_set_ip4_addr** (`esp_ip4_addr_t *addr`, `uint8_t a`, `uint8_t b`, `uint8_t c`, `uint8_t d`)
Sets IPv4 address to the specified octets.

Parameters

- [out] `addr`: IP address to be set
- `a`: the first octet (127 for IP 127.0.0.1)
- `b`:
- `c`:
- `d`:

char ***esp_ip4addr_ntoa** (`const esp_ip4_addr_t *addr`, `char *buf`, `int buflen`)
Converts numeric IP address into decimal dotted ASCII representation.

Return either pointer to `buf` which now holds the ASCII representation of `addr` or NULL if `buf` was too small

Parameters

- `addr`: ip address in network order to convert
- `buf`: target buffer where the string is stored
- `buflen`: length of `buf`

uint32_t **esp_ip4addr_aton** (`const char *addr`)
Ascii internet address interpretation routine The value returned is in network order.

Return ip address in network order

Parameters

- `addr`: IP address in ascii representation (e.g. "127.0.0.1")

`esp_netif_iodriver_handle` **esp_netif_get_io_driver** (`esp_netif_t *esp_netif`)
Gets media driver handle for this esp-netif instance.

Return opaque pointer of related IO driver

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance

`esp_netif_t *`**esp_netif_get_handle_from_ifkey** (`const char *if_key`)
Searches over a list of created objects to find an instance with supplied if key.

Return Handle to esp-netif instance

Parameters

- `if_key`: Textual description of network interface

`esp_netif_flags_t` **esp_netif_get_flags** (`esp_netif_t *esp_netif`)
Returns configured flags for this interface.

Return Configuration flags

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance

`const char *`**esp_netif_get_ifkey** (`esp_netif_t *esp_netif`)
Returns configured interface key for this esp-netif instance.

Return Textual description of related interface

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance

`const char *`**esp_netif_get_desc** (`esp_netif_t *esp_netif`)
Returns configured interface type for this esp-netif instance.

Return Enumerated type of this interface, such as station, AP, ethernet

Parameters

- [in] `esp_netif`: Handle to esp-netif instance

int **esp_netif_get_route_prio** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Returns configured routing priority number.

Return Integer representing the instance's route-prio, or -1 if invalid paramters

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

int32_t **esp_netif_get_event_id** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_ip_event_type_t event_type)

Returns configured event for this esp-netif instance and supplied event type.

Return specific event id which is configured to be raised if the interface lost or acquired IP address -1 if supplied event_type is not known

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- event_type: (either get or lost IP)

esp_netif_t ***esp_netif_next** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Iterates over list of interfaces. Returns first netif if NULL given as parameter.

Return First netif from the list if supplied parameter is NULL, next one otherwise

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

size_t **esp_netif_get_nr_of_ifs** (void)

Returns number of registered esp_netif objects.

Return Number of esp_netifs

Macros

_ESP_NETIF_SUPPRESS_LEGACY_WARNING_

WiFi default API reference

Header File

- [esp_wifi/include/esp_wifi_default.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_netif_attach_wifi_station** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Attaches wifi station interface to supplied netif.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_FAIL if attach failed

Parameters

- esp_netif: instance to attach the wifi station to

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_netif_attach_wifi_ap** (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)

Attaches wifi soft AP interface to supplied netif.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_FAIL if attach failed

Parameters

- esp_netif: instance to attach the wifi AP to

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_wifi_set_default_wifi_sta_handlers** (void)

Sets default wifi event handlers for STA interface.

Return

- ESP_OK on success, error returned from esp_event_handler_register if failed

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_set_default_wifi_ap_handlers** (void)

Sets default wifi event handlers for STA interface.

Return

- ESP_OK on success, error returned from esp_event_handler_register if failed

esp_err_t **esp_wifi_clear_default_wifi_driver_and_handlers** (void **esp_netif*)

Clears default wifi event handlers for supplied network interface.

Return

- ESP_OK on success, error returned from esp_event_handler_register if failed

Parameters

- *esp_netif*: instance of corresponding if object

esp_netif_t ***esp_netif_create_default_wifi_ap** (void)

Creates default WIFI AP. In case of any init error this API aborts.

Return pointer to esp-netif instance

esp_netif_t ***esp_netif_create_default_wifi_sta** (void)

Creates default WIFI STA. In case of any init error this API aborts.

Return pointer to esp-netif instance

esp_netif_t ***esp_netif_create_wifi** (*wifi_interface_t* *wifi_if*, *esp_netif_inherent_config_t* **esp_netif_config*)

Creates esp_netif WiFi object based on the custom configuration.

Attention This API DOES NOT register default handlers!

Return pointer to esp-netif instance

Parameters

- [in] *wifi_if*: type of wifi interface
- [in] *esp_netif_config*: inherent esp-netif configuration pointer

esp_err_t **esp_netif_create_default_wifi_mesh_netifs** (*esp_netif_t* **p_netif_sta*, *esp_netif_t* **p_netif_ap*)

Creates default STA and AP network interfaces for esp-mesh.

Both netifs are almost identical to the default station and softAP, but with DHCP client and server disabled. Please note that the DHCP client is typically enabled only if the device is promoted to a root node.

Returns created interfaces which could be ignored setting parameters to NULL if an application code does not need to save the interface instances for further processing.

Return ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- [out] *p_netif_sta*: pointer where the resultant STA interface is saved (if non NULL)
- [out] *p_netif_ap*: pointer where the resultant AP interface is saved (if non NULL)

TCP/IP Adapter Migration Guide

TCP/IP Adapter is a network interface abstraction component used in IDF prior to v4.1. This page outlines migration from tcpip_adapter API to its successor *ESP-NETIF*.

Updating network connection code

Network stack initialization Simply replace `tcpip_adapter_init()` with `esp_netif_init()`. Please note that the *ESP-NETIF* initialization API returns standard error code and the `esp_netif_deinit()` for un-initialization is available.

Also replace `#include "tcpip_adapter.h"` with `#include "esp_netif.h"`.

Network interface creation TCP/IP Adapter defined these three interfaces statically:

- WiFi Station
- WiFi Access Point
- Ethernet

Network interface instance shall be explicitly constructed for the *ESP-NETIF* to enable its connection to the TCP/IP stack. For example initialization code for WiFi has to explicitly call `esp_netif_create_default_wifi_sta();` or `esp_netif_create_default_wifi_ap();` after the TCP/IP stack and the event loop have been initialized. Please consult an example initialization code for these three interfaces:

- WiFi Station: [wifi/getting_started/station/main/station_example_main.c](#)
- WiFi Access Point: [wifi/getting_started/softAP/main/softap_example_main.c](#)
- Ethernet: [ethernet/basic/main/ethernet_example_main.c](#)

Replacing other tcpip_adapter API All the `tcpip_adapter` functions have their `esp-netif` counter-part. Please refer to the `esp_netif.h` grouped into these sections:

- [Setters/Getters](#)
- [DHCP](#)
- [DNS](#)
- [IP address](#)

Default event handlers Event handlers are moved from `tcpip_adapter` to appropriate driver code. There is no change from application code perspective, all events shall be handled in the same way. Please note that within IP related event handlers, application code usually receives IP addresses in a form of `esp-netif` specific struct (not the LwIP structs, but binary compatible). This is the preferred way of printing the address:

```
ESP_LOGI(TAG, "got ip:" IPSTR "\n", IP2STR(&event->ip_info.ip));
```

Instead of

```
ESP_LOGI(TAG, "got ip:%s\n", ip4addr_ntoa(&event->ip_info.ip));
```

Since `ip4addr_ntoa()` is a LwIP API, the `esp-netif` provides `esp_ip4addr_ntoa()` as a replacement, but the above method is generally preferred.

IP addresses It is preferred to use `esp-netif` defined IP structures. Please note that the LwIP structs will still work when default compatibility enabled. * [esp-netif IP address definitions](#)

Next steps Additional step in porting an application to fully benefit from the *ESP-NETIF* is to disable the `tcpip_adapter` compatibility layer in the component configuration: `ESP_NETIF_ADAPTER->Enable backward compatible tcpip_adapter interface` and check if the project compiles. TCP/IP adapter brings many include dependencies and this step might help in decoupling the application from using specific TCP/IP stack API directly.

ESP-NETIF Custom I/O Driver

This section outlines implementing a new I/O driver with `esp-netif` connection capabilities. By convention the I/O driver has to register itself as an `esp-netif` driver and thus holds a dependency on `esp-netif` component and is responsible for providing data path functions, post-attach callback and in most cases also default event handlers to define network interface actions based on driver's lifecycle transitions.

Packet input/output As shown in the diagram, the following three API functions for the packet data path must be defined for connecting with esp-netif:

- `esp_netif_transmit()`
- `esp_netif_free_rx_buffer()`
- `esp_netif_receive()`

The first two functions for transmitting and freeing the rx buffer are provided as callbacks, i.e. they get called from esp-netif (and its underlying TCP/IP stack) and I/O driver provides their implementation.

The receiving function on the other hand gets called from the I/O driver, so that the driver's code simply calls `esp_netif_receive()` on a new data received event.

Post attach callback A final part of the network interface initialization consists of attaching the esp-netif instance to the I/O driver, by means of calling the following API:

```
esp_err_t esp_netif_attach(esp_netif_t *esp_netif, esp_netif_iodriver_handle_t
↳ driver_handle);
```

It is assumed that the `esp_netif_iodriver_handle` is a pointer to driver's object, a struct derived from `struct esp_netif_driver_base_s`, so that the first member of I/O driver structure must be this base structure with pointers to

- post-attach function callback
- related esp-netif instance

As a consequence the I/O driver has to create an instance of the struct per below:

```
typedef struct my_netif_driver_s {
    esp_netif_driver_base_t base;           /*!< base structure reserved as_
↳ esp-netif driver */
    driver_impl_t *h;                      /*!< handle of driver_
↳ implementation */
} my_netif_driver_t;
```

with actual values of `my_netif_driver_t::base.post_attach` and the actual drivers handle `my_netif_driver_t::h`. So when the `esp_netif_attach()` gets called from the initialization code, the post-attach callback from I/O driver's code gets executed to mutually register callbacks between esp-netif and I/O driver instances. Typically the driver is started as well in the post-attach callback. An example of a simple post-attach callback is outlined below:

```
static esp_err_t my_post_attach_start(esp_netif_t * esp_netif, void * args)
{
    my_netif_driver_t *driver = args;
    const esp_netif_driver_ifconfig_t driver_ifconfig = {
        .driver_free_rx_buffer = my_free_rx_buf,
        .transmit = my_transmit,
        .handle = driver->driver_impl
    };
    driver->base.netif = esp_netif;
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_netif_set_driver_config(esp_netif, &driver_ifconfig));
    my_driver_start(driver->driver_impl);
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

Default handlers I/O drivers also typically provide default definitions of lifecycle behaviour of related network interfaces based on state transitions of I/O drivers. For example *driver start* → *network start*, etc. An example of such a default handler is provided below:

```

esp_err_t my_driver_netif_set_default_handlers(my_netif_driver_t *driver, esp_
↪netif_t * esp_netif)
{
    driver_set_event_handler(driver->driver_impl, esp_netif_action_start, MY_DRV_
↪EVENT_START, esp_netif);
    driver_set_event_handler(driver->driver_impl, esp_netif_action_stop, MY_DRV_
↪EVENT_STOP, esp_netif);
    return ESP_OK;
}

```

Network stack connection The packet data path functions for transmitting and freeing the rx buffer (defined in the I/O driver) are called from the esp-netif, specifically from its TCP/IP stack connecting layer. The following API reference outlines these network stack interaction with the esp-netif.

Header File

- [esp_netif/include/esp_netif_net_stack.h](#)

Functions

`esp_netif_t *esp_netif_get_handle_from_netif_impl (void *dev)`

Returns esp-netif handle.

Return handle to related esp-netif instance

Parameters

- [in] dev: opaque ptr to network interface of specific TCP/IP stack

`void *esp_netif_get_netif_impl (esp_netif_t *esp_netif)`

Returns network stack specific implementation handle (if supported)

Note that it is not supported to acquire PPP netif impl pointer and this function will return NULL for esp_netif instances configured to PPP mode

Return handle to related network stack netif handle

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance

`esp_err_t esp_netif_transmit (esp_netif_t *esp_netif, void *data, size_t len)`

Outputs packets from the TCP/IP stack to the media to be transmitted.

This function gets called from network stack to output packets to IO driver.

Return ESP_OK on success, an error passed from the I/O driver otherwise

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] data: Data to be transmitted
- [in] len: Length of the data frame

`void esp_netif_free_rx_buffer (void *esp_netif, void *buffer)`

Free the rx buffer allocated by the media driver.

This function gets called from network stack when the rx buffer to be freed in IO driver context, i.e. to deallocate a buffer owned by io driver (when data packets were passed to higher levels to avoid copying)

Parameters

- [in] esp_netif: Handle to esp-netif instance
- [in] buffer: Rx buffer pointer

Code examples for TCP/IP socket APIs are provided in the [protocols/sockets](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

The TCP/IP Adapter (legacy network interface library) has been deprecated, please consult the [TCP/IP Adapter Migration Guide](#) to update existing IDF applications.

3.1.4 Application Layer

Documentation for Application layer network protocols (above the IP Network layer) are provided in [Application Protocols](#).

3.2 Peripherals API

3.2.1 Analog to Digital Converter

Overview

Configuration and Reading ADC

Each ADC unit supports two work modes, ADC-RTC or ADC-DMA mode. ADC-RTC is controlled by the RTC controller and is suitable for low-frequency sampling operations. ADC-DMA is controlled by a digital controller and is suitable for high-frequency continuous sampling actions.

ADC-RTC mode The ADC should be configured before reading is taken.

- For ADC1, configure desired precision and attenuation by calling functions [adc1_config_width\(\)](#) and [adc1_config_channel_atten\(\)](#).
- For ADC2, configure the attenuation by [adc2_config_channel_atten\(\)](#). The reading width of ADC2 is configured every time you take the reading.

Attenuation configuration is done per channel, see [adc1_channel_t](#) and [adc2_channel_t](#), set as a parameter of above functions.

Then it is possible to read ADC conversion result with [adc1_get_raw\(\)](#) and [adc2_get_raw\(\)](#). Reading width of ADC2 should be set as a parameter of [adc2_get_raw\(\)](#) instead of in the configuration functions.

Note: Since the ADC2 is shared with the WIFI module, which has higher priority, reading operation of [adc2_get_raw\(\)](#) will fail between [esp_wifi_start\(\)](#) and [esp_wifi_stop\(\)](#). Use the return code to see whether the reading is successful.

This API provides convenient way to configure ADC1 for reading from [ULP](#). To do so, call function [adc1_ulp_enable\(\)](#) and then set precision and attenuation as discussed above.

There is another specific function [adc_vref_to_gpio\(\)](#) used to route internal reference voltage to a GPIO pin. It comes handy to calibrate ADC reading and this is discussed in section [Minimizing Noise](#).

Application Examples

Reading voltage on ADC1 channel 0 (GPIO 0):

```
#include <driver/adc.h>

...

adc1_config_width(ADC_WIDTH_BIT_12);
adc1_config_channel_atten(ADC1_CHANNEL_0, ADC_ATTEN_DB_0);
int val = adc1_get_raw(ADC1_CHANNEL_0);
```

The input voltage in above example is from 0 to 1.1V (0 dB attenuation). The input range can be extended by setting higher attenuation, see [adc_atten_t](#). An example using the ADC driver including calibration (discussed below) is available in esp-idf: [peripherals/adc](#)

Reading voltage on ADC2 channel 7 (GPIO 0):

```
#include <driver/adc.h>

...

int read_raw;
adc2_config_channel_atten( ADC2_CHANNEL_7, ADC_ATTEN_0db );

esp_err_t r = adc2_get_raw( ADC2_CHANNEL_7, ADC_WIDTH_12Bit, &read_raw);
if ( r == ESP_OK ) {
    printf("%d\n", read_raw );
} else if ( r == ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT ) {
    printf("ADC2 used by Wi-Fi.\n");
}
}
```

The reading may fail due to collision with Wi-Fi, should check it. An example using the ADC2 driver to read the output of DAC is available in esp-idf: [peripherals/adc2](#)

Minimizing Noise

The ESP32-S2 ADC can be sensitive to noise leading to large discrepancies in ADC readings. To minimize noise, users may connect a 0.1uF capacitor to the ADC input pad in use. Multisampling may also be used to further mitigate the effects of noise.

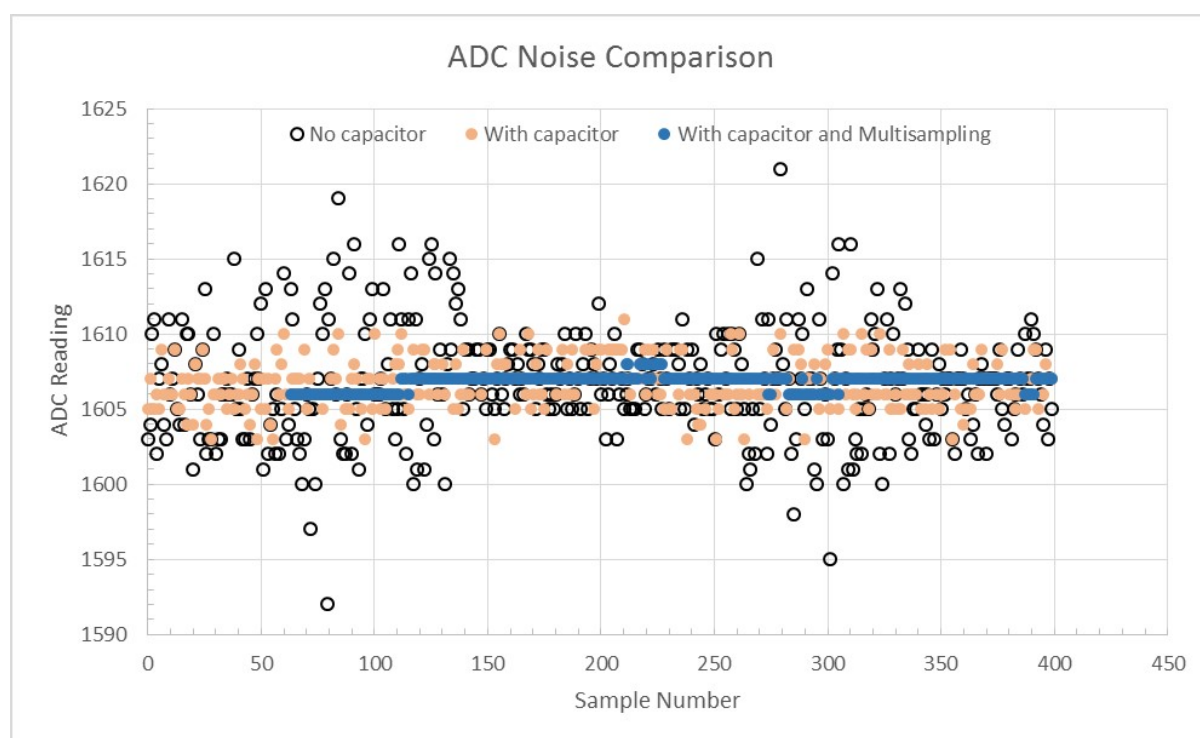


Fig. 5: Graph illustrating noise mitigation using capacitor and multisampling of 64 samples.

ADC Calibration

The [esp_adc_cal/include/esp_adc_cal.h](#) API provides functions to correct for differences in measured voltages caused by variation of ADC reference voltages (Vref) between chips. Per design the ADC reference voltage is 1100mV, however the true reference voltage can range from 1000mV to 1200mV amongst different ESP32-S2s.

Correcting ADC readings using this API involves characterizing one of the ADCs at a given attenuation to obtain a characteristics curve (ADC-Voltage curve) that takes into account the difference in ADC reference voltage. The

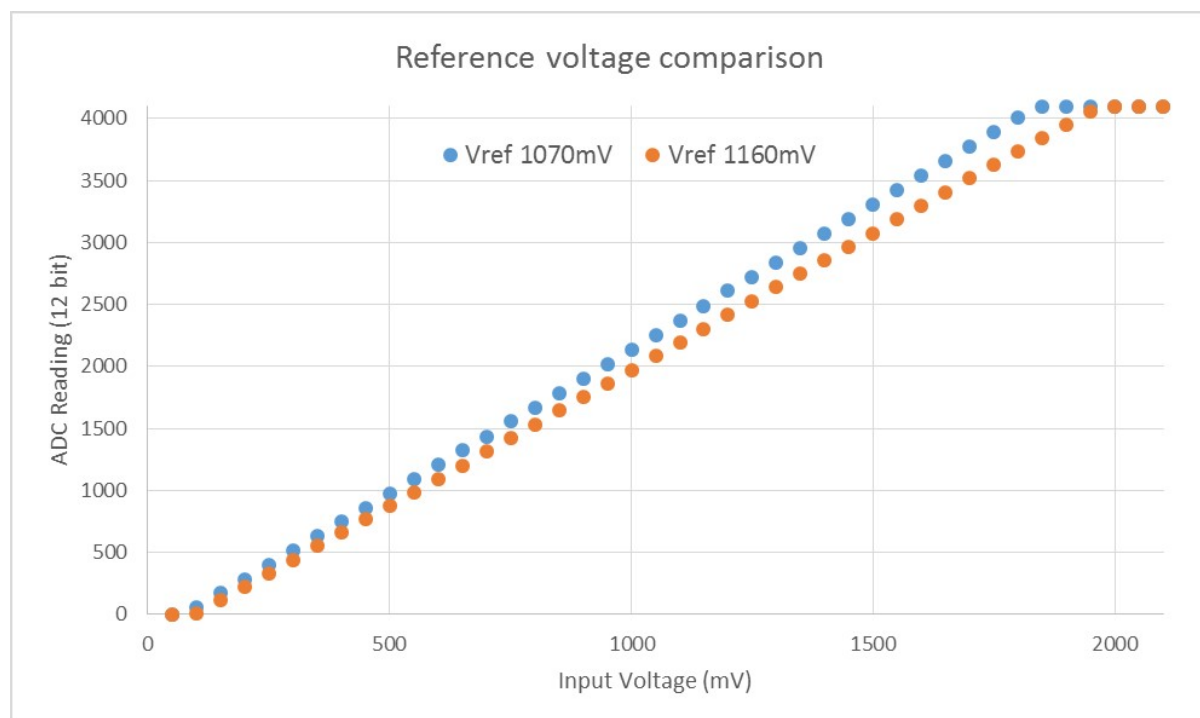


Fig. 6: Graph illustrating effect of differing reference voltages on the ADC voltage curve.

characteristics curve is in the form of $y = \text{coeff_a} * x + \text{coeff_b}$ and is used to convert ADC readings to voltages in mV. Calculation of the characteristics curve is based on calibration values which can be stored in eFuse or provided by the user.

Calibration Values Calibration values are used to generate characteristic curves that account for the unique ADC reference voltage of a particular ESP32-S2. There are currently three sources of calibration values. The availability of these calibration values will depend on the type and production date of the ESP32-S2 chip/module.

- **Two Point** values represent each of the ADCs' readings at 150mV and 850mV. To obtain more accurate calibration results these values should be measured by user and burned into eFuse BLOCK3.
- **eFuse Vref** represents the true ADC reference voltage. This value is measured and burned into eFuse BLOCK0 during factory calibration.
- **Default Vref** is an estimate of the ADC reference voltage provided by the user as a parameter during characterization. If Two Point or eFuse Vref values are unavailable, **Default Vref** will be used.

Application Example For a full example see esp-idf: [peripherals/adc](#)

Characterizing an ADC at a particular attenuation:

```
#include "driver/adc.h"
#include "esp_adc_cal.h"

...

//Characterize ADC at particular atten
esp_adc_cal_characteristics_t *adc_chars = calloc(1, sizeof(esp_adc_cal_
↪characteristics_t));
esp_adc_cal_value_t val_type = esp_adc_cal_characterize(unit, atten, ADC_WIDTH_
↪BIT_12, DEFAULT_VREF, adc_chars);
//Check type of calibration value used to characterize ADC
if (val_type == ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_VREF) {
    printf("eFuse Vref");
}
```

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```
} else if (val_type == ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_TP) {
    printf("Two Point");
} else {
    printf("Default");
}
```

Reading an ADC then converting the reading to a voltage:

```
#include "driver/adc.h"
#include "esp_adc_cal.h"

...
uint32_t reading = adc1_get_raw(ADC1_CHANNEL_5);
uint32_t voltage = esp_adc_cal_raw_to_voltage(reading, adc_chars);
```

Routing ADC reference voltage to GPIO, so it can be manually measured (for **Default Vref**):

```
#include "driver/adc.h"

...

esp_err_t status = adc_vref_to_gpio(ADC_UNIT_1, GPIO_NUM_25);
if (status == ESP_OK) {
    printf("v_ref routed to GPIO\n");
} else {
    printf("failed to route v_ref\n");
}
```

GPIO Lookup Macros

There are macros available to specify the GPIO number of a ADC channel, or vice versa. e.g.

1. ADC1_CHANNEL_0_GPIO_NUM is the GPIO number of ADC1 channel 0 (36);
2. ADC1_GPIO32_CHANNEL is the ADC1 channel number of GPIO 32 (ADC1 channel 4).

API Reference

This reference covers three components:

- [ADC driver](#)
- [ADC Calibration](#)
- [GPIO Lookup Macros](#)

ADC driver

Header File

- [driver/esp32s2/include/driver/adc.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t adc_arbiter_config(adc_unit_t adc_unit, adc_arbiter_t *config)`

Config ADC module arbiter. The arbiter is to improve the use efficiency of ADC2. After the control right is robbed by the high priority, the low priority controller will read the invalid ADC2 data, and the validity of the data can be judged by the flag bit in the data.

Note Only ADC2 support arbiter.

Note Default priority: Wi-Fi > RTC > Digital;

Note In normal use, there is no need to call this interface to config arbiter.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED ADC unit not support arbiter.

Parameters

- `adc_unit`: ADC unit.
- `config`: Refer to [adc_arbiter_t](#).

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_init** (void)

ADC digital controller initialization.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_deinit** (void)

ADC digital controller deinitialization.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_controller_config** (const [adc_digi_config_t](#) *config)

Setting the digital controller.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `config`: Pointer to digital controller paramter. Refer to [adc_digi_config_t](#).

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_start** (void)

Enable digital controller to trigger the measurement.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_stop** (void)

Disable digital controller to trigger the measurement.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_filter_reset** ([adc_digi_filter_idx_t](#) idx)

Reset adc digital controller filter.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `idx`: Filter index.

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_filter_set_config** ([adc_digi_filter_idx_t](#) idx, [adc_digi_filter_t](#) *config)

Set adc digital controller filter configuration.

Note For ESP32S2, Filter IDX0/IDX1 can only be used to filter all enabled channels of ADC1/ADC2 unit at the same time.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `idx`: Filter index.
- `config`: See [adc_digi_filter_t](#).

[esp_err_t](#) **adc_digi_filter_get_config** ([adc_digi_filter_idx_t](#) idx, [adc_digi_filter_t](#) *config)

Get adc digital controller filter configuration.

Note For ESP32S2, Filter IDX0/IDX1 can only be used to filter all enabled channels of ADC1/ADC2 unit at the same time.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- idx: Filter index.
- config: See [adc_digi_filter_t](#).

esp_err_t adc_digi_filter_enable ([adc_digi_filter_idx_t](#) idx, bool enable)

Enable/disable adc digital controller filter. Filtering the ADC data to obtain smooth data at higher sampling rates.

Note For ESP32S2, Filter IDX0/IDX1 can only be used to filter all enabled channels of ADC1/ADC2 unit at the same time.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- idx: Filter index.
- enable: Enable/Disable filter.

esp_err_t adc_digi_monitor_set_config ([adc_digi_monitor_idx_t](#) idx, [adc_digi_monitor_t](#) *config)

Config monitor of adc digital controller.

Note For ESP32S2, The monitor will monitor all the enabled channel data of the each ADC unit at the same time.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- idx: Monitor index.
- config: See [adc_digi_monitor_t](#).

esp_err_t adc_digi_monitor_enable ([adc_digi_monitor_idx_t](#) idx, bool enable)

Enable/disable monitor of adc digital controller.

Note For ESP32S2, The monitor will monitor all the enabled channel data of the each ADC unit at the same time.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- idx: Monitor index.
- enable: True or false enable monitor.

esp_err_t adc_digi_intr_enable ([adc_unit_t](#) adc_unit, [adc_digi_intr_t](#) intr_mask)

Enable interrupt of adc digital controller by bitmask.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- adc_unit: ADC unit.
- intr_mask: Interrupt bitmask. See [adc_digi_intr_t](#).

esp_err_t adc_digi_intr_disable ([adc_unit_t](#) adc_unit, [adc_digi_intr_t](#) intr_mask)

Disable interrupt of adc digital controller by bitmask.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- adc_unit: ADC unit.
- intr_mask: Interrupt bitmask. See [adc_digi_intr_t](#).

esp_err_t adc_digi_intr_clear ([adc_unit_t](#) adc_unit, [adc_digi_intr_t](#) intr_mask)

Clear interrupt of adc digital controller by bitmask.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- adc_unit: ADC unit.
- intr_mask: Interrupt bitmask. See [adc_digi_intr_t](#).

`uint32_t adc_digi_intr_get_status (adc_unit_t adc_unit)`

Get interrupt status mask of adc digital controller.

Return

- intr Interrupt bitmask, See `adc_digi_intr_t`.

Parameters

- `adc_unit`: ADC unit.

`esp_err_t adc_digi_isr_register (void (*fn)) void *`

, void *arg, int intr_alloc_flags Register ADC interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Can not find the interrupt that matches the flags.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Function pointer error.

Parameters

- `fn`: Interrupt handler function.
- `arg`: Parameter for handler function
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.

`esp_err_t adc_digi_isr_deregister (void)`

Deregister ADC interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG handler error.
- ESP_FAIL ISR not be registered.

`esp_err_t adc_set_i2s_data_source (adc_i2s_source_t src)`

Set I2S data source.

Parameters

- `src`: I2S DMA data source, I2S DMA can get data from digital signals or from ADC.

Return

- ESP_OK success

`esp_err_t adc_i2s_mode_init (adc_unit_t adc_unit, adc_channel_t channel)`

Initialize I2S ADC mode.

Parameters

- `adc_unit`: ADC unit index
- `channel`: ADC channel index

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/adc_types.h](#)

Structures

struct `adc_digi_output_data_t`

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) output data format. Used to analyze the acquired ADC (DMA) data.

Note ESP32S2: Member `channel` can be used to judge the validity of the ADC data, because the role of the arbiter may get invalid ADC data.

Public Members

`uint16_t data` : 12

ADC real output data info. Resolution: 12 bit.

ADC real output data info. Resolution: 11 bit.

`uint16_t channel` : 4

ADC channel index info. For ESP32S2: If (channel < ADC_CHANNEL_MAX), The data is valid. If (channel > ADC_CHANNEL_MAX), The data is invalid.

struct `adc_digi_output_data_t::[anonymous]::[anonymous] type1`

When the configured output format is 12bit. ADC_DIGI_FORMAT_12BIT

`uint16_t unit` : 1

ADC unit index info. 0: ADC1; 1: ADC2.

struct `adc_digi_output_data_t::[anonymous]::[anonymous] type2`

When the configured output format is 11bit. ADC_DIGI_FORMAT_11BIT

struct `adc_digi_clk_t`

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) clock system setting. Expression: `controller_clk = (APLL or APB) / (div_num + div_a / div_b + 1)`.

Public Members

`bool use_apll`

true: use APLL clock; false: use APB clock.

`uint32_t div_num`

Division factor. Range: 0 ~ 255. Note: When a higher frequency clock is used (the division factor is less than 9), the ADC reading value will be slightly offset.

`uint32_t div_b`

Division factor. Range: 1 ~ 63.

`uint32_t div_a`

Division factor. Range: 0 ~ 63.

struct `adc_arbiter_t`

ADC arbiter work mode and priority setting.

Note ESP32S2: Only ADC2 support arbiter.

Public Members

`adc_arbiter_mode_t mode`

Refer to `adc_arbiter_mode_t`. Note: only support ADC2.

`uint8_t rtc_pri`

RTC controller priority. Range: 0 ~ 2.

`uint8_t dig_pri`

Digital controller priority. Range: 0 ~ 2.

`uint8_t pwdet_pri`

Wi-Fi controller priority. Range: 0 ~ 2.

struct `adc_digi_pattern_table_t`

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) conversion rules setting.

Public Members**uint8_t atten** : 2

ADC sampling voltage attenuation configuration. 0: input voltage * 1; 1: input voltage * 1/1.34; 2: input voltage * 1/2; 3: input voltage * 1/3.6.

uint8_t reserved : 2

reserved0

uint8_t channel : 4

ADC channel index.

uint8_t val

Raw entry value

struct adc_digi_config_t

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) configuration parameters.

Example setting: Use ADC1 channel0 to measure voltage, the sampling rate is required to be 1KHz: +-----
+-----+-----+-----+ | sample rate | 1KHz | 1KHz | 1KHz | +-----+-----+-----+ | conv_mode
| single | both | alter | | adc1_pattern_len | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | dig_clk.use_apll | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | dig_clk.div_num | 99 | 99 | 99
| | dig_clk.div_b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | dig_clk.div_a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | interval | 400 | 400 | 200 | +-----+-----+-----+
+-----+ | trigger_meas_freq | 1KHz | 1KHz | 2KHz | +-----+-----+-----+

Explain the relationship between conv_limit_num, dma_eof_num and the number of DMA output: +
+-----+-----+-----+ | conv_mode | single | both | alter | +-----+-----+-----+ | trigger
meas times | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | +-----+-----+-----+ | conv_limit_num | +1 | +1 | +1 | | dma_eof_num | +1
| +2 | +1 | | dma output (byte) | +2 | +4 | +2 | +-----+-----+-----+

Public Members**bool conv_limit_en**

Enable the function of limiting ADC conversion times. If the number of ADC conversion trigger count is equal to the limit_num, the conversion is stopped.

uint32_t conv_limit_num

Set the upper limit of the number of ADC conversion triggers. Range: 1 ~ 255.

uint32_t adc1_pattern_len

Pattern table length for digital controller. Range: 0 ~ 16 (0: Don't change the pattern table setting).
The pattern table that defines the conversion rules for each SAR ADC. Each table has 16 items, in which channel selection, resolution and attenuation are stored. When the conversion is started, the controller reads conversion rules from the pattern table one by one. For each controller the scan sequence has at most 16 different rules before repeating itself.

uint32_t adc2_pattern_len

Refer to adc1_pattern_len

adc_digi_pattern_table_t *adc1_pattern

Pointer to pattern table for digital controller. The table size defined by adc1_pattern_len.

adc_digi_pattern_table_t *adc2_pattern

Refer to adc1_pattern

adc_digi_convert_mode_t conv_mode

ADC conversion mode for digital controller. See adc_digi_convert_mode_t.

adc_digi_output_format_t format

ADC output data format for digital controller. See adc_digi_output_format_t.

uint32_t interval

The number of interval clock cycles for the digital controller to trigger the measurement. The unit is the divided clock. Range: 40 ~ 4095. Expression: trigger_meas_freq = controller_clk / 2 /

interval. Refer to [adc_digi_clk_t](#). Note: The sampling rate of each channel is also related to the conversion mode (See [adc_digi_convert_mode_t](#)) and pattern table settings.

[adc_digi_clk_t](#) **dig_clk**

ADC digital controller clock divider settings. Refer to [adc_digi_clk_t](#)

uint32_t **dma_eof_num**

DMA eof num of adc digital controller. If the number of measurements reaches `dma_eof_num`, then `dma_in_suc_eof` signal is generated in DMA. Note: The converted data in the DMA in link buffer will be multiple of two bytes.

struct **adc_digi_filter_t**

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) filter configuration.

Note For ESP32S2, The filter object of the ADC is fixed.

Note For ESP32S2, The filter object is always all enabled channels.

Public Members

[adc_unit_t](#) **adc_unit**

Set adc unit number for filter. For ESP32S2, Filter IDX0/IDX1 can only be used to filter all enabled channels of ADC1/ADC2 unit at the same time.

[adc_channel_t](#) **channel**

Set adc channel number for filter. For ESP32S2, it's always `ADC_CHANNEL_MAX`

[adc_digi_filter_mode_t](#) **mode**

Set adc filter mode for filter. See [adc_digi_filter_mode_t](#).

struct **adc_digi_monitor_t**

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) monitor configuration.

Note For ESP32S2, The monitor object of the ADC is fixed.

Note For ESP32S2, The monitor object is always all enabled channels.

Public Members

[adc_unit_t](#) **adc_unit**

Set adc unit number for monitor. For ESP32S2, monitor IDX0/IDX1 can only be used to monitor all enabled channels of ADC1/ADC2 unit at the same time.

[adc_channel_t](#) **channel**

Set adc channel number for monitor. For ESP32S2, it's always `ADC_CHANNEL_MAX`

[adc_digi_monitor_mode_t](#) **mode**

Set adc monitor mode. See [adc_digi_monitor_mode_t](#).

uint32_t **threshold**

Set monitor threshold of adc digital controller.

Macros

ADC_ARBITER_CONFIG_DEFAULT()

ADC arbiter default configuration.

Note ESP32S2: Only ADC2 support arbiter.

Enumerations

enum **adc_unit_t**

ADC units selected handle.

Note For ADC digital controller(DMA mode), ESP32 don't support `ADC_UNIT_2`, `ADC_UNIT_BOTH`, `ADC_UNIT_ALTER`.

Values:

ADC_UNIT_1 = 1
SAR ADC 1.

ADC_UNIT_2 = 2
SAR ADC 2.

ADC_UNIT_BOTH = 3
SAR ADC 1 and 2.

ADC_UNIT_ALTER = 7
SAR ADC 1 and 2 alternative mode.

ADC_UNIT_MAX

enum adc_channel_t

ADC channels handle. See `adc1_channel_t`, `adc2_channel_t`.

Note For ESP32 ADC1, don't support `ADC_CHANNEL_8`, `ADC_CHANNEL_9`. See `adc1_channel_t`.

Values:

ADC_CHANNEL_0 = 0
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_1
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_2
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_3
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_4
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_5
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_6
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_7
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_8
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_9
ADC channel

ADC_CHANNEL_MAX

enum adc_atten_t

ADC attenuation parameter. Different parameters determine the range of the ADC. See `adc1_config_channel_atten`.

Values:

ADC_ATTEN_DB_0 = 0
The input voltage of ADC will be reduced to about 1/1

ADC_ATTEN_DB_2_5 = 1
The input voltage of ADC will be reduced to about 1/1.34

ADC_ATTEN_DB_6 = 2
The input voltage of ADC will be reduced to about 1/2

ADC_ATTEN_DB_11 = 3

The input voltage of ADC will be reduced to about 1/3.6

ADC_ATTEN_MAX

enum adc_i2s_source_t

ESP32 ADC DMA source selection.

Note It's deprecated in ESP32S2. Because ESP32S2 don't use I2S DMA.

Values:

ADC_I2S_DATA_SRC_IO_SIG = 0

I2S data from GPIO matrix signal

ADC_I2S_DATA_SRC_ADC = 1

I2S data from ADC

ADC_I2S_DATA_SRC_MAX

enum adc_bits_width_t

ADC resolution setting option.

Note For ESP32S2. Only support 13 bit resolution. For ESP32. Don't support 13 bit resolution.

Values:

ADC_WIDTH_BIT_9 = 0

ADC capture width is 9Bit. Only ESP32 is supported.

ADC_WIDTH_BIT_10 = 1

ADC capture width is 10Bit. Only ESP32 is supported.

ADC_WIDTH_BIT_11 = 2

ADC capture width is 11Bit. Only ESP32 is supported.

ADC_WIDTH_BIT_12 = 3

ADC capture width is 12Bit. Only ESP32 is supported.

ADC_WIDTH_BIT_13 = 4

ADC capture width is 13Bit. Only ESP32S2 is supported.

ADC_WIDTH_MAX

enum adc_digi_output_format_t

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) output data format option.

Values:

ADC_DIGI_FORMAT_12BIT

ADC to DMA data format, [15:12]-channel, [11: 0]-12 bits ADC data ([adc_digi_output_data_t](#)). Note: In single convert mode.

ADC_DIGI_FORMAT_11BIT

ADC to DMA data format, [15]-adc unit, [14:11]-channel, [10: 0]-11 bits ADC data ([adc_digi_output_data_t](#)). Note: In multi or alter convert mode.

ADC_DIGI_FORMAT_MAX

enum adc_arbiter_mode_t

ADC arbiter work mode option.

Note ESP32S2: Only ADC2 support arbiter.

Values:

ADC_ARB_MODE_SHIELD

Force shield arbiter, Select the highest priority controller to work.

ADC_ARB_MODE_FIX

Fixed priority switch controller mode.

ADC_ARB_MODE_LOOP

Loop priority switch controller mode. Each controller has the same priority, and the arbiter will switch to the next controller after the measurement is completed.

enum adc_digi_convert_mode_t

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) work mode.

Note The conversion mode affects the sampling frequency: **SINGLE_UNIT_1**: When the measurement is triggered, only ADC1 is sampled once. **SINGLE_UNIT_2**: When the measurement is triggered, only ADC2 is sampled once. **BOTH_UNIT**: When the measurement is triggered, ADC1 and ADC2 are sampled at the same time. **ALTER_UNIT**: When the measurement is triggered, ADC1 or ADC2 samples alternately.

Values:

ADC_CONV_SINGLE_UNIT_1 = 1

SAR ADC 1.

ADC_CONV_SINGLE_UNIT_2 = 2

SAR ADC 2.

ADC_CONV_BOTH_UNIT = 3

SAR ADC 1 and 2.

ADC_CONV_ALTER_UNIT = 7

SAR ADC 1 and 2 alternative mode.

ADC_CONV_UNIT_MAX

enum adc_digi_intr_t

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) interrupt type options.

Values:

ADC_DIGI_INTR_MASK_MONITOR = 0x1

ADC_DIGI_INTR_MASK_MEAS_DONE = 0x2

ADC_DIGI_INTR_MASK_ALL = 0x3

enum adc_digi_filter_idx_t

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) filter index options.

Note For ESP32S2, The filter object of the ADC is fixed.

Values:

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IDX0 = 0

The filter index 0. For ESP32S2, It can only be used to filter all enabled channels of ADC1 unit at the same time.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IDX1

The filter index 1. For ESP32S2, It can only be used to filter all enabled channels of ADC2 unit at the same time.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IDX_MAX

enum adc_digi_filter_mode_t

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) filter type options. Expression: $\text{filter_data} = (k-1)/k * \text{last_data} + \text{new_data} / k$.

Values:

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IIR_2 = 0

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 2.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IIR_4

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 4.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IIR_8

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 8.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IIR_16

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 16.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IIR_64

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 64.

ADC_DIGI_FILTER_IIR_MAX**enum adc_digi_monitor_idx_t**

ADC digital controller (DMA mode) monitor index options.

Note For ESP32S2, The monitor object of the ADC is fixed.

Values:

ADC_DIGI_MONITOR_IDX0 = 0

The monitor index 0. For ESP32S2, It can only be used to monitor all enabled channels of ADC1 unit at the same time.

ADC_DIGI_MONITOR_IDX1

The monitor index 1. For ESP32S2, It can only be used to monitor all enabled channels of ADC2 unit at the same time.

ADC_DIGI_MONITOR_IDX_MAX**enum adc_digi_monitor_mode_t**

Set monitor mode of adc digital controller. MONITOR_HIGH: If ADC_OUT > threshold, Generates monitor interrupt. MONITOR_LOW: If ADC_OUT < threshold, Generates monitor interrupt.

Values:

ADC_DIGI_MONITOR_HIGH = 0

If ADC_OUT > threshold, Generates monitor interrupt.

ADC_DIGI_MONITOR_LOW

If ADC_OUT < threshold, Generates monitor interrupt.

ADC_DIGI_MONITOR_MAX**Header File**

- [driver/include/driver/adc_common.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **adc1_pad_get_io_num** (*adc1_channel_t* channel, *gpio_num_t* *gpio_num)

Get the GPIO number of a specific ADC1 channel.

Return

- ESP_OK if success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if channel not valid

Parameters

- channel: Channel to get the GPIO number
- gpio_num: output buffer to hold the GPIO number

esp_err_t **adc1_config_channel_atten** (*adc1_channel_t* channel, *adc_atten_t* atten)

Set the attenuation of a particular channel on ADC1, and configure its associated GPIO pin mux.

The default ADC full-scale voltage is 1.1 V. To read higher voltages (up to the pin maximum voltage, usually 3.3 V) requires setting >0 dB signal attenuation for that ADC channel.

When VDD_A is 3.3 V:

- 0 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_0) gives full-scale voltage 1.1 V
- 2.5 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_2_5) gives full-scale voltage 1.5 V

- 6 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_6) gives full-scale voltage 2.2 V
- 11 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_11) gives full-scale voltage 3.9 V (see note below)
- 0 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_0) between 100 and 950 mV
- 2.5 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_2_5) between 100 and 1250 mV
- 6 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_6) between 150 to 1750 mV
- 11 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_DB_11) between 150 to 2450 mV

Note The full-scale voltage is the voltage corresponding to a maximum reading (depending on ADC1 configured bit width, this value in ESP32 is: 4095 for 12-bits, 2047 for 11-bits, 1023 for 10-bits, 511 for 9 bits. this value in ESP32S2 is: 8191 for 13-bits.)

Note At 11 dB attenuation the maximum voltage is limited by VDD_A, not the full scale voltage.

Note For ESP32: Due to ADC characteristics, most accurate results are obtained within the following approximate voltage ranges:

For maximum accuracy, use the ADC calibration APIs and measure voltages within these recommended ranges.

Note For any given channel, this function must be called before the first time `adc1_get_raw()` is called for that channel.

Note This function can be called multiple times to configure multiple ADC channels simultaneously. `adc1_get_raw()` can then be called for any configured channel.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `channel`: ADC1 channel to configure
- `atten`: Attenuation level

esp_err_t **adc1_config_width** (*adc_bits_width_t* width_bit)

Configure ADC1 capture width, meanwhile enable output invert for ADC1. The configuration is for all channels of ADC1.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `width_bit`: Bit capture width for ADC1

int **adc1_get_raw** (*adc1_channel_t* channel)

Take an ADC1 reading from a single channel.

Note ESP32: When the power switch of SARADC1, SARADC2, HALL sensor and AMP sensor is turned on, the input of GPIO36 and GPIO39 will be pulled down for about 80ns. When enabling power for any of these peripherals, ignore input from GPIO36 and GPIO39. Please refer to section 3.11 of ‘ECO_and_Workarounds_for_Bugs_in_ESP32’ for the description of this issue.

Note Call `adc1_config_width()` before the first time this function is called.

Note For any given channel, `adc1_config_channel_atten(channel)` must be called before the first time this function is called. Configuring a new channel does not prevent a previously configured channel from being read.

Return

- -1: Parameter error
- Other: ADC1 channel reading.

Parameters

- `channel`: ADC1 channel to read

void **adc_power_on** (void)

Enable ADC power.

void **adc_power_off** (void)

Power off SAR ADC This function will force power down for ADC.

esp_err_t **adc_gpio_init** (*adc_unit_t* adc_unit, *adc_channel_t* channel)

Initialize ADC pad.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `adc_unit`: ADC unit index
- `channel`: ADC channel index

esp_err_t **adc_set_data_inv** (*adc_unit_t* `adc_unit`, bool `inv_en`)

Set ADC data invert.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `adc_unit`: ADC unit index
- `inv_en`: whether enable data invert

esp_err_t **adc_set_clk_div** (uint8_t `clk_div`)

Set ADC source clock.

Return

- ESP_OK success

Parameters

- `clk_div`: ADC clock divider, ADC clock is divided from APB clock

esp_err_t **adc_set_data_width** (*adc_unit_t* `adc_unit`, *adc_bits_width_t* `width_bit`)

Configure ADC capture width.

Note For ESP32S2, only support ADC_WIDTH_BIT_13.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `adc_unit`: ADC unit index
- `width_bit`: Bit capture width for ADC unit. For ESP32S2, only support ADC_WIDTH_BIT_13.

void **adc1_ulp_enable** (void)

Configure ADC1 to be usable by the ULP.

This function reconfigures ADC1 to be controlled by the ULP. Effect of this function can be reverted using `adc1_get_raw()` function.

Note that `adc1_config_channel_atten`, `adc1_config_width()` functions need to be called to configure ADC1 channels, before ADC1 is used by the ULP.

esp_err_t **adc2_pad_get_io_num** (*adc2_channel_t* `channel`, *gpio_num_t* *`gpio_num`)

Get the GPIO number of a specific ADC2 channel.

Return

- ESP_OK if success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if channel not valid

Parameters

- `channel`: Channel to get the GPIO number
- `gpio_num`: output buffer to hold the GPIO number

esp_err_t **adc2_config_channel_atten** (*adc2_channel_t* `channel`, *adc_atten_t* `atten`)

Configure the ADC2 channel, including setting attenuation.

The default ADC full-scale voltage is 1.1 V. To read higher voltages (up to the pin maximum voltage, usually 3.3 V) requires setting >0 dB signal attenuation for that ADC channel.

When VDD_A is 3.3 V:

- 0 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_0db) gives full-scale voltage 1.1 V
- 2.5 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_2_5db) gives full-scale voltage 1.5 V

- 6 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_6db) gives full-scale voltage 2.2 V
- 11 dB attenuation (ADC_ATTEN_11db) gives full-scale voltage 3.9 V (see note below)

Note This function also configures the input GPIO pin mux to connect it to the ADC2 channel. It must be called before calling `adc2_get_raw()` for this channel.

Note The full-scale voltage is the voltage corresponding to a maximum reading (depending on ADC2 configured bit width, this value of ESP32 is: 4095 for 12-bits, 2047 for 11-bits, 1023 for 10-bits, 511 for 9 bits. this value of ESP32S2 is: 8191 for 13-bits.)

Note At 11 dB attenuation the maximum voltage is limited by VDD_A, not the full scale voltage.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `channel`: ADC2 channel to configure
- `atten`: Attenuation level

esp_err_t **adc2_get_raw**(*adc2_channel_t* channel, *adc_bits_width_t* width_bit, int *raw_out)

Take an ADC2 reading on a single channel.

Note ESP32: When the power switch of SARADC1, SARADC2, HALL sensor and AMP sensor is turned on, the input of GPIO36 and GPIO39 will be pulled down for about 80ns. When enabling power for any of these peripherals, ignore input from GPIO36 and GPIO39. Please refer to section 3.11 of ‘ECO_and_Workarounds_for_Bugs_in_ESP32’ for the description of this issue.

Note ESP32: For a given channel, `adc2_config_channel_atten()` must be called before the first time this function is called. If Wi-Fi is started via `esp_wifi_start()`, this function will always fail with ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT.

Note ESP32S2: ADC2 support hardware arbiter. The arbiter is to improve the use efficiency of ADC2. After the control right is robbed by the high priority, the low priority controller will read the invalid ADC2 data. Default priority: Wi-Fi > RTC > Digital;

Return

- ESP_OK if success
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT ADC2 is being used by other controller and the request timed out.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE The controller status is invalid. Please try again.

Parameters

- `channel`: ADC2 channel to read
- `width_bit`: Bit capture width for ADC2. For ESP32S2, only support ADC_WIDTH_BIT_13.
- `raw_out`: the variable to hold the output data.

esp_err_t **adc_vref_to_gpio**(*adc_unit_t* adc_unit, *gpio_num_t* gpio)

Output ADC1 or ADC2' s reference voltage to `adc2_chan_t`' s IO.

This function routes the internal reference voltage of ADCn to one of ADC2' s channels. This reference voltage can then be manually measured for calibration purposes.

Note ESP32 only supports output of ADC2' s internal reference voltage.

Return

- ESP_OK: v_ref successfully routed to selected GPIO
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Unsupported GPIO

Parameters

- [in] `adc_unit`: ADC unit index
- [in] `gpio`: GPIO number (Only ADC2' s channels IO are supported)

esp_err_t **adc2_vref_to_gpio**(*gpio_num_t* gpio)

Output ADC2 reference voltage to `adc2_chan_t`' s IO.

This function routes the internal reference voltage of ADCn to one of ADC2' s channels. This reference voltage can then be manually measured for calibration purposes.

Return

- ESP_OK: v_ref successfully routed to selected GPIO
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Unsupported GPIO

Parameters

- [in] `gpio`: GPIO number (ADC2' s channels are supported)

Macros

ADC_ATTEN_0db

ADC rtc controller attenuation option.

Note This definitions are only for being back-compatible

ADC_ATTEN_2_5db**ADC_ATTEN_6db****ADC_ATTEN_11db****ADC_WIDTH_9Bit****ADC_WIDTH_10Bit****ADC_WIDTH_11Bit****ADC_WIDTH_12Bit**

Enumerations

enum adc1_channel_t

Values:

ADC1_CHANNEL_0 = 0

ADC1 channel 0 is GPIO36 (ESP32), GPIO1 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_1

ADC1 channel 1 is GPIO37 (ESP32), GPIO2 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_2

ADC1 channel 2 is GPIO38 (ESP32), GPIO3 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_3

ADC1 channel 3 is GPIO39 (ESP32), GPIO4 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_4

ADC1 channel 4 is GPIO32 (ESP32), GPIO5 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_5

ADC1 channel 5 is GPIO33 (ESP32), GPIO6 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_6

ADC1 channel 6 is GPIO34 (ESP32), GPIO7 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_7

ADC1 channel 7 is GPIO35 (ESP32), GPIO8 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_8

ADC1 channel 6 is GPIO9 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_9

ADC1 channel 7 is GPIO10 (ESP32-S2)

ADC1_CHANNEL_MAX**enum adc2_channel_t**

Values:

ADC2_CHANNEL_0 = 0

ADC2 channel 0 is GPIO4 (ESP32), GPIO11 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_1

ADC2 channel 1 is GPIO0 (ESP32), GPIO12 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_2

ADC2 channel 2 is GPIO2 (ESP32), GPIO13 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_3

ADC2 channel 3 is GPIO15 (ESP32), GPIO14 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_4

ADC2 channel 4 is GPIO13 (ESP32), GPIO15 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_5

ADC2 channel 5 is GPIO12 (ESP32), GPIO16 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_6

ADC2 channel 6 is GPIO14 (ESP32), GPIO17 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_7

ADC2 channel 7 is GPIO27 (ESP32), GPIO18 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_8

ADC2 channel 8 is GPIO25 (ESP32), GPIO19 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_9

ADC2 channel 9 is GPIO26 (ESP32), GPIO20 (ESP32-S2)

ADC2_CHANNEL_MAX**enum adc_i2s_encode_t**

ADC digital controller encode option.

Values:

ADC_ENCODE_12BIT

ADC to DMA data format, , [15:12]-channel [11:0]-12 bits ADC data

ADC_ENCODE_11BIT

ADC to DMA data format, [15]-unit, [14:11]-channel [10:0]-11 bits ADC data

ADC_ENCODE_MAX

ADC Calibration

Header File

- [esp_adc_cal/include/esp_adc_cal.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t esp_adc_cal_check_efuse](#) ([esp_adc_cal_value_t](#) value_type)

Checks if ADC calibration values are burned into eFuse.

This function checks if ADC reference voltage or Two Point values have been burned to the eFuse of the current ESP32

Return

- ESP_OK: The calibration mode is supported in eFuse
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED: Error, eFuse values are not burned
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error, invalid argument (ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_DEFAULT_VREF)

Parameters

- value_type: Type of calibration value (ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_VREF or ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_TP)

[esp_adc_cal_value_t esp_adc_cal_characterize](#) ([adc_unit_t](#) adc_num, [adc_atten_t](#) atten, [adc_bits_width_t](#) bit_width, [uint32_t](#) default_vref, [esp_adc_cal_characteristics_t](#) *chars)

Characterize an ADC at a particular attenuation.

This function will characterize the ADC at a particular attenuation and generate the ADC-Voltage curve in the form of $[y = \text{coeff_a} * x + \text{coeff_b}]$. Characterization can be based on Two Point values, eFuse Vref, or default Vref and the calibration values will be prioritized in that order.

Note Two Point values and eFuse Vref can be enabled/disabled using menuconfig.

Return

- ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_VREF: eFuse Vref used for characterization
- ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_TP: Two Point value used for characterization (only in Linear Mode)
- ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_DEFAULT_VREF: Default Vref used for characterization

Parameters

- [in] `adc_num`: ADC to characterize (ADC_UNIT_1 or ADC_UNIT_2)
- [in] `atten`: Attenuation to characterize
- [in] `bit_width`: Bit width configuration of ADC
- [in] `default_vref`: Default ADC reference voltage in mV (used if eFuse values is not available)
- [out] `chars`: Pointer to empty structure used to store ADC characteristics

`uint32_t esp_adc_cal_raw_to_voltage (uint32_t adc_reading, esp_adc_cal_characteristics_t *chars) const`

Convert an ADC reading to voltage in mV.

This function converts an ADC reading to a voltage in mV based on the ADC's characteristics.

Note Characteristics structure must be initialized before this function is called (call `esp_adc_cal_characterize()`)

Return Voltage in mV

Parameters

- [in] `adc_reading`: ADC reading
- [in] `chars`: Pointer to initialized structure containing ADC characteristics

`esp_err_t esp_adc_cal_get_voltage (adc_channel_t channel, const esp_adc_cal_characteristics_t *chars, uint32_t *voltage)`

Reads an ADC and converts the reading to a voltage in mV.

This function reads an ADC then converts the raw reading to a voltage in mV based on the characteristics provided. The ADC that is read is also determined by the characteristics.

Note The Characteristics structure must be initialized before this function is called (call `esp_adc_cal_characterize()`)

Return

- ESP_OK: ADC read and converted to mV
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: Error, timed out attempting to read ADC
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error due to invalid arguments

Parameters

- [in] `channel`: ADC Channel to read
- [in] `chars`: Pointer to initialized ADC characteristics structure
- [out] `voltage`: Pointer to store converted voltage

Structures

struct `esp_adc_cal_characteristics_t`

Structure storing characteristics of an ADC.

Note Call `esp_adc_cal_characterize()` to initialize the structure

Public Members

`adc_unit_t adc_num`
ADC number

`adc_atten_t atten`
ADC attenuation

`adc_bits_width_t bit_width`
ADC bit width

`uint32_t coeff_a`
Gradient of ADC-Voltage curve

`uint32_t coeff_b`
Offset of ADC-Voltage curve

`uint32_t vref`
Vref used by lookup table

`const uint32_t *low_curve`
Pointer to low Vref curve of lookup table (NULL if unused)

`const uint32_t *high_curve`
Pointer to high Vref curve of lookup table (NULL if unused)

Enumerations

`enum esp_adc_cal_value_t`
Type of calibration value used in characterization.

Values:

`ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_VREF = 0`
Characterization based on reference voltage stored in eFuse

`ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_EFUSE_TP = 1`
Characterization based on Two Point values stored in eFuse

`ESP_ADC_CAL_VAL_DEFAULT_VREF = 2`
Characterization based on default reference voltage

GPIO Lookup Macros

Header File

- [soc/soc/esp32/include/soc/adc_channel.h](#)

Macros

`ADC1_GPIO36_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_0_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO37_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_1_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO38_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_2_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO39_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_3_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO32_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_4_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO33_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_5_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO34_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_6_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC1_GPIO35_CHANNEL`
`ADC1_CHANNEL_7_GPIO_NUM`

`ADC2_GPIO4_CHANNEL`

ADC2_CHANNEL_0_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO0_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_1_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO2_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_2_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO15_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_3_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO13_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_4_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO12_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_5_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO14_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_6_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO27_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_7_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO25_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_8_GPIO_NUM
ADC2_GPIO26_CHANNEL
ADC2_CHANNEL_9_GPIO_NUM

3.2.2 Digital To Analog Converter

Overview

ESP32-S2 has two 8-bit DAC (digital to analog converter) channels, connected to GPIO17 (Channel 1) and GPIO18 (Channel 2).

The DAC driver allows these channels to be set to arbitrary voltages.

The DAC channels can also be driven with DMA-style written sample data, via the *I2S driver* when using the “built-in DAC mode” .

For other analog output options, see the *Sigma-delta Modulation module* and the *LED Control module*. Both these modules produce high frequency PWM output, which can be hardware low-pass filtered in order to generate a lower frequency analog output.

Application Example

Setting DAC channel 1 (GPIO17) voltage to approx 0.78 of VDD_A voltage ($VDD * 200 / 255$). For VDD_A 3.3V, this is 2.59V:

```
#include <driver/dac.h>

...

dac_output_enable(DAC_CHANNEL_1);
dac_output_voltage(DAC_CHANNEL_1, 200);
```


API Reference

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/dac.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_pad_get_io_num** ([dac_channel_t](#) channel, [gpio_num_t](#) *gpio_num)

Get the GPIO number of a specific DAC channel.

Return

- ESP_OK if success

Parameters

- channel: Channel to get the gpio number
- gpio_num: output buffer to hold the gpio number

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_output_voltage** ([dac_channel_t](#) channel, [uint8_t](#) dac_value)

Set DAC output voltage. DAC output is 8-bit. Maximum (255) corresponds to VDD3P3_RTC.

Note Need to configure DAC pad before calling this function. DAC channel 1 is attached to GPIO25, DAC channel 2 is attached to GPIO26

Return

- ESP_OK success

Parameters

- channel: DAC channel
- dac_value: DAC output value

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_output_enable** ([dac_channel_t](#) channel)

DAC pad output enable.

Note DAC channel 1 is attached to GPIO25, DAC channel 2 is attached to GPIO26 I2S left channel will be mapped to DAC channel 2 I2S right channel will be mapped to DAC channel 1

Parameters

- channel: DAC channel

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_output_disable** ([dac_channel_t](#) channel)

DAC pad output disable.

Note DAC channel 1 is attached to GPIO25, DAC channel 2 is attached to GPIO26

Return

- ESP_OK success

Parameters

- channel: DAC channel

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_i2s_enable** (void)

Enable DAC output data from I2S.

Return

- ESP_OK success

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_i2s_disable** (void)

Disable DAC output data from I2S.

Return

- ESP_OK success

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_cw_generator_enable** (void)

Enable cosine wave generator output.

Return

- ESP_OK success

[esp_err_t](#) **dac_cw_generator_disable** (void)

Disable cosine wave generator output.

Return

- ESP_OK success

esp_err_t **dac_cw_generator_config**(*dac_cw_config_t* *cw)

Config the cosine wave generator function in DAC module.

Return

- ESP_OK success

Parameters

- cw: Configuration.

GPIO Lookup Macros Some useful macros can be used to specified the GPIO number of a DAC channel, or vice versa. e.g.

1. DAC_CHANNEL_1_GPIO_NUM is the GPIO number of channel 1 (GPIO17);
2. DAC_GPIO18_CHANNEL is the channel number of GPIO 26 (channel 2).

Header File

- [soc/soc/esp32/include/soc/dac_channel.h](#)

Macros

DAC_GPIO25_CHANNEL

DAC_CHANNEL_1_GPIO_NUM

DAC_GPIO26_CHANNEL

DAC_CHANNEL_2_GPIO_NUM

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/dac_types.h](#)

Structures

struct dac_cw_config_t

Config the cosine wave generator function in DAC module.

Public Members

dac_channel_t **en_ch**

Enable the cosine wave generator of DAC channel.

dac_cw_scale_t **scale**

Set the amplitude of the cosine wave generator output.

dac_cw_phase_t **phase**

Set the phase of the cosine wave generator output.

uint32_t **freq**

Set frequency of cosine wave generator output. Range: 130(130Hz) ~ 55000(100KHz).

int8_t **offset**

Set the voltage value of the DC component of the cosine wave generator output. Note: Unreasonable settings can cause waveform to be oversaturated. Range: -128 ~ 127.

Enumerations

enum dac_channel_t

Values:

DAC_CHANNEL_1 = 0

DAC channel 1 is GPIO25(ESP32) / GPIO17(ESP32S2)

DAC_CHANNEL_2 = 1

DAC channel 2 is GPIO26(ESP32) / GPIO18(ESP32S2)

DAC_CHANNEL_MAX

enum dac_cw_scale_t

The multiple of the amplitude of the cosine wave generator. The max amplitude is VDD3P3_RTC.

Values:

DAC_CW_SCALE_1 = 0x0

1/1. Default.

DAC_CW_SCALE_2 = 0x1

1/2.

DAC_CW_SCALE_4 = 0x2

1/4.

DAC_CW_SCALE_8 = 0x3

1/8.

enum dac_cw_phase_t

Set the phase of the cosine wave generator output.

Values:

DAC_CW_PHASE_0 = 0x2

Phase shift +0°

DAC_CW_PHASE_180 = 0x3

Phase shift +180°

3.2.3 GPIO & RTC GPIO

Overview

There is also separate “RTC GPIO” support, which functions when GPIOs are routed to the “RTC” low-power and analog subsystem. These pin functions can be used when in deep sleep, when the *Ultra Low Power co-processor* is running, or when analog functions such as ADC/DAC/etc are in use.

Application Example

GPIO output and input interrupt example: [peripherals/gpio](#).

API Reference - Normal GPIO

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/gpio.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **gpio_config** (*const gpio_config_t* *pGPIOConfig)

GPIO common configuration.

Configure GPIO's Mode, pull-up, PullDown, IntrType

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- pGPIOConfig: Pointer to GPIO configure struct

esp_err_t **gpio_reset_pin** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Reset an gpio to default state (select gpio function, enable pullup and disable input and output).

Note This function also configures the IOMUX for this pin to the GPIO function, and disconnects any other peripheral output configured via GPIO Matrix.

Return Always return ESP_OK.

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number.

esp_err_t **gpio_set_intr_type** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_int_type_t* intr_type)

GPIO set interrupt trigger type.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number. If you want to set the trigger type of e.g. of GPIO16, gpio_num should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);
- intr_type: Interrupt type, select from gpio_int_type_t

esp_err_t **gpio_intr_enable** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Enable GPIO module interrupt signal.

Note Please do not use the interrupt of GPIO36 and GPIO39 when using ADC. Please refer to the comments of `adc1_get_raw`. Please refer to section 3.11 of 'ECO_and_Workarounds_for_Bugs_in_ESP32' for the description of this issue.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number. If you want to enable an interrupt on e.g. GPIO16, gpio_num should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);

esp_err_t **gpio_intr_disable** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Disable GPIO module interrupt signal.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number. If you want to disable the interrupt of e.g. GPIO16, gpio_num should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);

esp_err_t **gpio_set_level** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *uint32_t* level)

GPIO set output level.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO number error

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number. If you want to set the output level of e.g. GPIO16, gpio_num should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);
- level: Output level. 0: low ; 1: high

int **gpio_get_level** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

GPIO get input level.

Warning If the pad is not configured for input (or input and output) the returned value is always 0.

Return

- 0 the GPIO input level is 0
- 1 the GPIO input level is 1

Parameters

- *gpio_num*: GPIO number. If you want to get the logic level of e.g. pin GPIO16, *gpio_num* should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);

esp_err_t **gpio_set_direction** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_mode_t* mode)

GPIO set direction.

Configure GPIO direction,such as output_only,input_only,output_and_input

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO error

Parameters

- *gpio_num*: Configure GPIO pins number, it should be GPIO number. If you want to set direction of e.g. GPIO16, *gpio_num* should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);
- *mode*: GPIO direction

esp_err_t **gpio_set_pull_mode** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_pull_mode_t* pull)

Configure GPIO pull-up/pull-down resistors.

Only pins that support both input & output have integrated pull-up and pull-down resistors. Input-only GPIOs 34-39 do not.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Parameter error

Parameters

- *gpio_num*: GPIO number. If you want to set pull up or down mode for e.g. GPIO16, *gpio_num* should be GPIO_NUM_16 (16);
- *pull*: GPIO pull up/down mode.

esp_err_t **gpio_wakeup_enable** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_int_type_t* intr_type)

Enable GPIO wake-up function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- *gpio_num*: GPIO number.
- *intr_type*: GPIO wake-up type. Only GPIO_INTR_LOW_LEVEL or GPIO_INTR_HIGH_LEVEL can be used.

esp_err_t **gpio_wakeup_disable** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Disable GPIO wake-up function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- *gpio_num*: GPIO number

esp_err_t **gpio_isr_register** (void (*fn)) void *

, void *arg, int intr_alloc_flags, *gpio_isr_handle_t* *handle Register GPIO interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

This ISR function is called whenever any GPIO interrupt occurs. See the alternative `gpio_install_isr_service()` and `gpio_isr_handler_add()` API in order to have the driver support per-GPIO ISRs.

To disable or remove the ISR, pass the returned handle to the *interrupt allocation functions*.

Parameters

- `fn`: Interrupt handler function.
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.
- `arg`: Parameter for handler function
- `handle`: Pointer to return handle. If non-NULL, a handle for the interrupt will be returned here.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success ;
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO error
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` No free interrupt found with the specified flags

esp_err_t **gpio_pullup_en** (*gpio_num_t* `gpio_num`)

Enable pull-up on GPIO.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number

esp_err_t **gpio_pullup_dis** (*gpio_num_t* `gpio_num`)

Disable pull-up on GPIO.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number

esp_err_t **gpiopulldown_en** (*gpio_num_t* `gpio_num`)

Enable pull-down on GPIO.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number

esp_err_t **gpiopulldown_dis** (*gpio_num_t* `gpio_num`)

Disable pull-down on GPIO.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number

esp_err_t **gpio_install_isr_service** (int `intr_alloc_flags`)

Install the driver's GPIO ISR handler service, which allows per-pin GPIO interrupt handlers.

This function is incompatible with `gpio_isr_register()` - if that function is used, a single global ISR is registered for all GPIO interrupts. If this function is used, the ISR service provides a global GPIO ISR and individual pin handlers are registered via the `gpio_isr_handler_add()` function.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` No memory to install this service
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` ISR service already installed.
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` No free interrupt found with the specified flags
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO error

Parameters

- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.

void **gpio_uninstall_isr_service** (void)

Uninstall the driver's GPIO ISR service, freeing related resources.

esp_err_t **gpio_isr_handler_add** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_isr_t* isr_handler, void *args)

Add ISR handler for the corresponding GPIO pin.

Call this function after using `gpio_install_isr_service()` to install the driver's GPIO ISR handler service.

The pin ISR handlers no longer need to be declared with `IRAM_ATTR`, unless you pass the `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` flag when allocating the ISR in `gpio_install_isr_service()`.

This ISR handler will be called from an ISR. So there is a stack size limit (configurable as "ISR stack size" in menuconfig). This limit is smaller compared to a global GPIO interrupt handler due to the additional level of indirection.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Wrong state, the ISR service has not been initialized.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number
- `isr_handler`: ISR handler function for the corresponding GPIO number.
- `args`: parameter for ISR handler.

esp_err_t **gpio_isr_handler_remove** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Remove ISR handler for the corresponding GPIO pin.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Wrong state, the ISR service has not been initialized.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number

esp_err_t **gpio_set_drive_capability** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_drive_cap_t* strength)

Set GPIO pad drive capability.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number, only support output GPIOs
- `strength`: Drive capability of the pad

esp_err_t **gpio_get_drive_capability** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_drive_cap_t* *strength)

Get GPIO pad drive capability.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number, only support output GPIOs
- `strength`: Pointer to accept drive capability of the pad

esp_err_t **gpio_hold_en** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Enable gpio pad hold function.

The gpio pad hold function works in both input and output modes, but must be output-capable gpios. If pad hold enabled: in output mode: the output level of the pad will be force locked and can not be changed. in input mode: the input value read will not change, regardless the changes of input signal.

The state of digital gpio cannot be held during Deep-sleep, and it will resume the hold function when the chip wakes up from Deep-sleep. If the digital gpio also needs to be held during Deep-sleep, `gpio_deep_sleep_hold_en` should also be called.

Power down or call `gpio_hold_dis` will disable this function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Not support pad hold function

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number, only support output-capable GPIOs

esp_err_t **gpio_hold_dis** (*gpio_num_t* `gpio_num`)

Disable gpio pad hold function.

When the chip is woken up from Deep-sleep, the gpio will be set to the default mode, so, the gpio will output the default level if this function is called. If you don't want the level changes, the gpio should be configured to a known state before this function is called. e.g. If you hold gpio18 high during Deep-sleep, after the chip is woken up and `gpio_hold_dis` is called, gpio18 will output low level(because gpio18 is input mode by default). If you don't want this behavior, you should configure gpio18 as output mode and set it to high level before calling `gpio_hold_dis`.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Not support pad hold function

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number, only support output-capable GPIOs

void **gpio_deep_sleep_hold_en** (void)

Enable all digital gpio pad hold function during Deep-sleep.

When the chip is in Deep-sleep mode, all digital gpio will hold the state before sleep, and when the chip is woken up, the status of digital gpio will not be held. Note that the pad hold feature only works when the chip is in Deep-sleep mode, when not in sleep mode, the digital gpio state can be changed even you have called this function.

Power down or call `gpio_hold_dis` will disable this function, otherwise, the digital gpio hold feature works as long as the chip enter Deep-sleep.

void **gpio_deep_sleep_hold_dis** (void)

Disable all digital gpio pad hold function during Deep-sleep.

void **gpio_iomux_in** (uint32_t `gpio_num`, uint32_t `signal_idx`)

Set pad input to a peripheral signal through the IOMUX.

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number of the pad.
- `signal_idx`: Peripheral signal id to input. One of the *_IN_IDX signals in `soc/gpio_sig_map.h`.

void **gpio_iomux_out** (uint8_t `gpio_num`, int `func`, bool `oen_inv`)

Set peripheral output to an GPIO pad through the IOMUX.

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: gpio_num GPIO number of the pad.
- `func`: The function number of the peripheral pin to output pin. One of the FUNC_X_* of specified pin (X) in `soc/io_mux_reg.h`.
- `oen_inv`: True if the output enable needs to be inverted, otherwise False.

esp_err_t **gpio_force_hold_all** (void)

Force hold digital and rtc gpio pad.

Note GPIO force hold, whether the chip in sleep mode or wakeup mode.

esp_err_t **gpio_force_unhold_all** (void)

Force unhold digital and rtc gpio pad.

Note GPIO force unhold, whether the chip in sleep mode or wakeup mode.

Type Definitions

typedef [intr_handle_t](#) **gpio_isr_handle_t**

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/gpio_types.h](#)

Structures

struct **gpio_config_t**

Configuration parameters of GPIO pad for `gpio_config` function.

Public Members

uint64_t **pin_bit_mask**

GPIO pin: set with bit mask, each bit maps to a GPIO

[gpio_mode_t](#) **mode**

GPIO mode: set input/output mode

[gpio_pullup_t](#) **pull_up_en**

GPIO pull-up

[gpio_pulldown_t](#) **pull_down_en**

GPIO pull-down

[gpio_int_type_t](#) **intr_type**

GPIO interrupt type

Type Definitions

typedef void (***gpio_isr_t**)(void *)

Enumerations

enum **gpio_port_t**

Values:

GPIO_PORT_0 = 0

GPIO_PORT_MAX

enum **gpio_num_t**

Values:

GPIO_NUM_NC = -1

Use to signal not connected to S/W

GPIO_NUM_0 = 0

GPIO0, input and output

GPIO_NUM_1 = 1

GPIO1, input and output

GPIO_NUM_2 = 2

GPIO2, input and output

GPIO_NUM_3 = 3

GPIO3, input and output

GPIO_NUM_4 = 4

GPIO4, input and output

GPIO_NUM_5 = 5
GPIO5, input and output

GPIO_NUM_6 = 6
GPIO6, input and output

GPIO_NUM_7 = 7
GPIO7, input and output

GPIO_NUM_8 = 8
GPIO8, input and output

GPIO_NUM_9 = 9
GPIO9, input and output

GPIO_NUM_10 = 10
GPIO10, input and output

GPIO_NUM_11 = 11
GPIO11, input and output

GPIO_NUM_12 = 12
GPIO12, input and output

GPIO_NUM_13 = 13
GPIO13, input and output

GPIO_NUM_14 = 14
GPIO14, input and output

GPIO_NUM_15 = 15
GPIO15, input and output

GPIO_NUM_16 = 16
GPIO16, input and output

GPIO_NUM_17 = 17
GPIO17, input and output

GPIO_NUM_18 = 18
GPIO18, input and output

GPIO_NUM_19 = 19
GPIO19, input and output

GPIO_NUM_20 = 20
GPIO20, input and output

GPIO_NUM_21 = 21
GPIO21, input and output

GPIO_NUM_26 = 26
GPIO26, input and output

GPIO_NUM_27 = 27
GPIO27, input and output

GPIO_NUM_28 = 28
GPIO28, input and output

GPIO_NUM_29 = 29
GPIO29, input and output

GPIO_NUM_30 = 30
GPIO30, input and output

GPIO_NUM_31 = 31
GPIO31, input and output

GPIO_NUM_32 = 32
GPIO32, input and output

GPIO_NUM_33 = 33
GPIO33, input and output

GPIO_NUM_34 = 34
GPIO34, input mode only(ESP32) / input and output(ESP32-S2)

GPIO_NUM_35 = 35
GPIO35, input mode only(ESP32) / input and output(ESP32-S2)

GPIO_NUM_36 = 36
GPIO36, input mode only(ESP32) / input and output(ESP32-S2)

GPIO_NUM_37 = 37
GPIO37, input mode only(ESP32) / input and output(ESP32-S2)

GPIO_NUM_38 = 38
GPIO38, input mode only(ESP32) / input and output(ESP32-S2)

GPIO_NUM_39 = 39
GPIO39, input mode only(ESP32) / input and output(ESP32-S2)

GPIO_NUM_40 = 40
GPIO40, input and output

GPIO_NUM_41 = 41
GPIO41, input and output

GPIO_NUM_42 = 42
GPIO42, input and output

GPIO_NUM_43 = 43
GPIO43, input and output

GPIO_NUM_44 = 44
GPIO44, input and output

GPIO_NUM_45 = 45
GPIO45, input and output

GPIO_NUM_46 = 46
GPIO46, input mode only

GPIO_NUM_MAX

enum gpio_int_type_t

Values:

GPIO_INTR_DISABLE = 0
Disable GPIO interrupt

GPIO_INTR_POSEDGE = 1
GPIO interrupt type : rising edge

GPIO_INTR_NEGEDGE = 2
GPIO interrupt type : falling edge

GPIO_INTR_ANYEDGE = 3
GPIO interrupt type : both rising and falling edge

GPIO_INTR_LOW_LEVEL = 4
GPIO interrupt type : input low level trigger

GPIO_INTR_HIGH_LEVEL = 5
GPIO interrupt type : input high level trigger

GPIO_INTR_MAX

enum gpio_mode_t*Values:***GPIO_MODE_DISABLE** = (0)

GPIO mode : disable input and output

GPIO_MODE_INPUT = (BIT0)

GPIO mode : input only

GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT = (BIT1)

GPIO mode : output only mode

GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_OD = (((BIT1)) | ((BIT2)))

GPIO mode : output only with open-drain mode

GPIO_MODE_INPUT_OUTPUT_OD = (((BIT0)) | ((BIT1)) | ((BIT2)))

GPIO mode : output and input with open-drain mode

GPIO_MODE_INPUT_OUTPUT = (((BIT0)) | ((BIT1)))

GPIO mode : output and input mode

enum gpio_pullup_t*Values:***GPIO_PULLUP_DISABLE** = 0x0

Disable GPIO pull-up resistor

GPIO_PULLUP_ENABLE = 0x1

Enable GPIO pull-up resistor

enum gpiopulldown_t*Values:***GPIO_PULLDOWN_DISABLE** = 0x0

Disable GPIO pull-down resistor

GPIO_PULLDOWN_ENABLE = 0x1

Enable GPIO pull-down resistor

enum gpio_pull_mode_t*Values:***GPIO_PULLUP_ONLY**

Pad pull up

GPIO_PULLDOWN_ONLY

Pad pull down

GPIO_PULLUP_PULLDOWN

Pad pull up + pull down

GPIO_FLOATING

Pad floating

enum gpio_drive_cap_t*Values:***GPIO_DRIVE_CAP_0** = 0

Pad drive capability: weak

GPIO_DRIVE_CAP_1 = 1

Pad drive capability: stronger

GPIO_DRIVE_CAP_2 = 2

Pad drive capability: medium

GPIO_DRIVE_CAP_DEFAULT = 2

Pad drive capability: medium

```
GPIO_DRIVE_CAP_3 = 3
```

Pad drive capability: strongest

```
GPIO_DRIVE_CAP_MAX
```

API Reference - RTC GPIO

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/rtc_io.h](#)

Functions

```
static bool rtc_gpio_is_valid_gpio (gpio_num_t gpio_num)
```

Determine if the specified GPIO is a valid RTC GPIO.

Return true if GPIO is valid for RTC GPIO use. false otherwise.

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number

```
static int rtc_io_number_get (gpio_num_t gpio_num)
```

Get RTC IO index number by gpio number.

Return >=0: Index of rtcio. -1 : The gpio is not rtcio.

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number

```
esp_err_t rtc_gpio_init (gpio_num_t gpio_num)
```

Init a GPIO as RTC GPIO.

This function must be called when initializing a pad for an analog function.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

```
esp_err_t rtc_gpio_deinit (gpio_num_t gpio_num)
```

Init a GPIO as digital GPIO.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

```
uint32_t rtc_gpio_get_level (gpio_num_t gpio_num)
```

Get the RTC IO input level.

Return

- 1 High level
- 0 Low level
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

```
esp_err_t rtc_gpio_set_level (gpio_num_t gpio_num, uint32_t level)
```

Set the RTC IO output level.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

- `level`: output level

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_set_direction(gpio_num_t gpio_num, rtc_gpio_mode_t mode)

RTC GPIO set direction.

Configure RTC GPIO direction, such as output only, input only, output and input.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. `GPIO_NUM_12`)
- `mode`: GPIO direction

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_set_direction_in_sleep(gpio_num_t gpio_num, rtc_gpio_mode_t mode)

RTC GPIO set direction in deep sleep mode or disable sleep status (default). In some application scenarios, IO needs to have another states during deep sleep.

NOTE: ESP32 support `INPUT_ONLY` mode. ESP32S2 support `INPUT_ONLY`, `OUTPUT_ONLY`, `INPUT_OUTPUT` mode.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. `GPIO_NUM_12`)
- `mode`: GPIO direction

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_pullup_en(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

RTC GPIO pullup enable.

This function only works for RTC IOs. In general, call `gpio_pullup_en`, which will work both for normal GPIOs and RTC IOs.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. `GPIO_NUM_12`)

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_pulldown_en(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

RTC GPIO pulldown enable.

This function only works for RTC IOs. In general, call `gpio_pulldown_en`, which will work both for normal GPIOs and RTC IOs.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. `GPIO_NUM_12`)

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_pullup_dis(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

RTC GPIO pullup disable.

This function only works for RTC IOs. In general, call `gpio_pullup_dis`, which will work both for normal GPIOs and RTC IOs.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. `GPIO_NUM_12`)

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_pulldown_dis(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

RTC GPIO pulldown disable.

This function only works for RTC IOs. In general, call `gpio_pulldown_dis`, which will work both for normal GPIOs and RTC IOs.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_hold_en(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

Enable hold function on an RTC IO pad.

Enabling HOLD function will cause the pad to latch current values of input enable, output enable, output value, function, drive strength values. This function is useful when going into light or deep sleep mode to prevent the pin configuration from changing.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_hold_dis(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

Disable hold function on an RTC IO pad.

Disabling hold function will allow the pad receive the values of input enable, output enable, output value, function, drive strength from RTC_IO peripheral.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12)

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_isolate(gpio_num_t gpio_num)

Helper function to disconnect internal circuits from an RTC IO. This function disables input, output, pullup, pulldown, and enables hold feature for an RTC IO. Use this function if an RTC IO needs to be disconnected from internal circuits in deep sleep, to minimize leakage current.

In particular, for ESP32-WROVER module, call `rtc_gpio_isolate(GPIO_NUM_12)` before entering deep sleep, to reduce deep sleep current.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if GPIO is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number (e.g. GPIO_NUM_12).

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_force_hold_all(void)

Enable force hold signal for all RTC IOs.

Each RTC pad has a “force hold” input signal from the RTC controller. If this signal is set, pad latches current values of input enable, function, output enable, and other signals which come from the RTC mux. Force hold signal is enabled before going into deep sleep for pins which are used for EXT1 wakeup.

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_force_hold_dis_all(void)

Disable force hold signal for all RTC IOs.

esp_err_t rtc_gpio_set_drive_capability(gpio_num_t gpio_num, gpio_drive_cap_t strength)

Set RTC GPIO pad drive capability.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num`: GPIO number, only support output GPIOs

- strength: Drive capability of the pad

esp_err_t **rtc_gpio_get_drive_capability** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_drive_cap_t* *strength)

Get RTC GPIO pad drive capability.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number, only support output GPIOs
- strength: Pointer to accept drive capability of the pad

esp_err_t **rtc_gpio_wakeup_enable** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num, *gpio_intr_type_t* intr_type)

Enable wakeup from sleep mode using specific GPIO.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if gpio_num is not an RTC IO, or intr_type is not one of GPIO_INTR_HIGH_LEVEL, GPIO_INTR_LOW_LEVEL.

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number
- intr_type: Wakeup on high level (GPIO_INTR_HIGH_LEVEL) or low level (GPIO_INTR_LOW_LEVEL)

esp_err_t **rtc_gpio_wakeup_disable** (*gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Disable wakeup from sleep mode using specific GPIO.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if gpio_num is not an RTC IO

Parameters

- gpio_num: GPIO number

Macros

RTC_GPIO_IS_VALID_GPIO (gpio_num)

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/rtc_io_types.h](#)

Enumerations

enum rtc_gpio_mode_t

RTCIO output/input mode type.

Values:

RTC_GPIO_MODE_INPUT_ONLY

Pad input

RTC_GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_ONLY

Pad output

RTC_GPIO_MODE_INPUT_OUTPUT

Pad input + output

RTC_GPIO_MODE_DISABLED

Pad (output + input) disable

RTC_GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT_OD

Pad open-drain output

RTC_GPIO_MODE_INPUT_OUTPUT_OD

Pad input + open-drain output

3.2.4 HMAC

The HMAC (Hash-based Message Authentication Code) module provides hardware acceleration for SHA256-HMAC generation using a key burned into an eFuse block. HMACs work with pre-shared secret keys and provide authenticity and integrity to a message.

Look into the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#) (PDF) for more detailed information about the application workflow and the HMAC calculation process.

Generalized Application Scheme

Let there be two parties, A and B. They want to verify the authenticity and integrity of messages sent between each other. Before they can start sending messages, they need to exchange the secret key via a secure channel. To verify A's messages, B can do the following:

- A calculates the HMAC of the message it wants to send.
- A sends the message and the HMAC to B.
- B calculates HMAC of the received message itself.
- B checks whether the received and calculated HMACs match. If they do match, the message is authentic.

However, the HMAC itself isn't bound to this use case. It can also be used for challenge-response protocols supporting HMAC or as a key input for further security modules (see below), etc.

HMAC on the ESP32-S2

On the ESP32-S2, the HMAC module works with a secret key burnt into the eFuses. This eFuse key can be made completely inaccessible for any resources outside the cryptographic modules, thus avoiding key leakage.

Furthermore, the ESP32-S2 has three different application scenarios for its HMAC module:

1. HMAC is generated for software use
2. HMAC is used as a key for the Digital Signature (DS) module
3. HMAC is used for enabling the soft-disabled JTAG interface

The first mode is also called *Upstream* mode, while the last two modes are also called *Downstream* modes.

eFuse Keys for HMAC Six physical eFuse blocks can be used as keys for the HMAC module: block 4 up to block 9. The enum `hmac_key_id_t` in the API maps them to `HMAC_KEY0` ... `HMAC_KEY5`. Each key has a corresponding eFuse parameter *key purpose* determining for which of the three HMAC application scenarios (see below) the key may be used:

Key Purpose	Application Scenario
8	HMAC generated for software use
7	HMAC used as a key for the Digital Signature (DS) module
6	HMAC used for enabling the soft-disabled JTAG interface
5	HMAC both as a key for the DS module and for enabling JTAG

This is to prevent the usage of a key for a different function than originally intended.

To calculate an HMAC, the software has to provide the ID of the key block containing the secret key as well as the *key purpose* (see chapter *eFuse Controller* in the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#)). Before the HMAC key calculation, the HMAC module looks up the purpose of the provided key block. The calculation only proceeds if the provided key purpose matches the purpose stored in the eFuses of the key block provided by the ID.

HMAC Generation for Software Key Purpose value: 8

In this case, the HMAC is given out to the software (e.g. to authenticate a message).

The API to calculate the HMAC is `esp_hmac_calculate()`. Only the message, message length and the eFuse key block ID have to be provided to that function. The rest, like setting the key purpose, is done automatically.

HMAC for Digital Signature Key Purpose values: 7, 5

The HMAC can be used as a key derivation function to decrypt private key parameters which are used by the Digital Signature module. A standard message is used by the hardware in that case. The user only needs to provide the eFuse key block and purpose on the HMAC side (additional parameters are required for the Digital Signature component in that case). Neither the key nor the actual HMAC are ever exposed to outside the HMAC module and DS component. The calculation of the HMAC and its hand-over to the DS component happen internally.

For more details, check the chapter *Digital Signature* in the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#).

HMAC for Enabling JTAG Key Purpose values: 6, 5

The third application is using the HMAC as a key to enable JTAG if it was soft-disabled before. This functionality is currently not implemented.

Application Outline

Following code is an outline of how to set an eFuse key and then use it to calculate an HMAC for software usage. We use `ets_efuse_write_key` to set physical key block 4 in the eFuse for the HMAC module together with its purpose. `ETS_EFUSE_KEY_PURPOSE_HMAC_UP` (8) means that this key can only be used for HMAC generation for software usage:

```
#include "esp32s2/rom/efuse.h"

const uint8_t key_data[32] = { ... };

int ets_status = ets_efuse_write_key(ETS_EFUSE_BLOCK_KEY4,
                                     ETS_EFUSE_KEY_PURPOSE_HMAC_UP,
                                     key_data, sizeof(key_data));

if (ets_status == ESP_OK) {
    // written key
} else {
    // writing key failed, maybe written already
}
```

Now we can use the saved key to calculate an HMAC for software usage.

```
#include "esp_hmac.h"

uint8_t hmac[32];

const char *message = "Hello, HMAC!";
const size_t msg_len = 12;

esp_err_t result = esp_hmac_calculate(HMAC_KEY4, message, msg_len, hmac);

if (result == ESP_OK) {
    // HMAC written to hmac now
} else {
    // failure calculating HMAC
}
```

API Reference

Header File

- [esp32s2/include/esp_hmac.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_hmac_calculate(hmac_key_id_t key_id, const void *message, size_t message_len, uint8_t *hmac)`

Calculate the HMAC of a given message.

Calculate the HMAC `hmac` of a given message `message` with length `message_len`. SHA256 is used for the calculation (fixed on ESP32S2).

Note Uses the HMAC peripheral in “upstream” mode.

Return

- ESP_OK, if the calculation was successful,
- ESP_FAIL, if the hmac calculation failed

Parameters

- `key_id`: Determines which of the 6 key blocks in the efuses should be used for the HMAC calculation. The corresponding purpose field of the key block in the efuse must be set to the HMAC upstream purpose value.
- `message`: the message for which to calculate the HMAC
- `message_len`: message length return ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if unsuccessful
- `[out] hmac`: the hmac result; the buffer behind the provided pointer must be 32 bytes long

Enumerations

`enum hmac_key_id_t`

The possible efuse keys for the HMAC peripheral

Values:

`HMAC_KEY0 = 0`

`HMAC_KEY1`

`HMAC_KEY2`

`HMAC_KEY3`

`HMAC_KEY4`

`HMAC_KEY5`

`HMAC_KEY_MAX`

3.2.5 Digital Signature

The Digital Signature (DS) module provides hardware acceleration of signing messages based on RSA. It uses pre-encrypted parameters to calculate a signature. The parameters are encrypted using HMAC as a key-derivation function. In turn, the HMAC uses eFuses as input key. The whole process happens in hardware so that neither the decryption key for the RSA parameters nor the input key for the HMAC key derivation function can be seen by the software while calculating the signature.

Look into the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#) (PDF) for more detailed information about the involved hardware during the signature calculation process and the used registers.

Private Key Parameters

The private key parameters for the RSA signature are stored in flash. To prevent unauthorized access, they are AES-encrypted. The HMAC module is used as a key-derivation function to calculate the AES encryption key for the private key parameters. In turn, the HMAC module uses a key from the eFuses key block which can be read-protected to prevent unauthorized access as well.

Upon signature calculation invocation, the software only specifies which eFuse key to use, the corresponding eFuse key purpose, the location of the encrypted RSA parameters and the message.

Key Generation

Both the HMAC key and the RSA private key have to be created and stored before the DS module can be used. This needs to be done in software on the ESP32-S2 or alternatively on a host. For this context, the IDF provides `esp_efuse_write_block()` to set the HMAC key and `esp_hmac_calculate()` to encrypt the private RSA key parameters.

Instructions on how to calculate and assemble the private key parameters are described in the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#).

Signature Calculation with IDF

For thorough information about involved registers and the workflow, please have a look at the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#).

Three parameters need to be prepared to calculate the digital signature:

1. the eFuse key block ID which is used as key for the HMAC,
2. the location of the encrypted private key parameters,
3. and the message to be signed.

Since the signature calculation takes some time, there are two possible API versions to use in IDF. The first one is `esp_ds_sign()` and simply blocks until the calculation is finished. If software needs to do something else during the calculation, `esp_ds_start_sign()` can be called, followed by periodic calls to `esp_ds_is_busy()` to check when the calculation has finished. Once the calculation has finished, `esp_ds_finish_sign()` can be called to get the resulting signature.

Note: Note that this is only the basic DS building block, the message length is fixed. To create signatures of arbitrary messages, the input is normally a hash of the actual message, padded up to the required length. An API to do this is planned in the future.

API Reference

Header File

- `esp32s2/include/esp_ds.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_ds_sign(const void *message, const esp_ds_data_t *data, hmac_key_id_t key_id, void *signature)`

Sign the message.

This function is a wrapper around `esp_ds_finish_sign()` and `esp_ds_start_sign()`, so do not use them in parallel. It blocks until the signing is finished and then returns the signature.

Note This function locks the HMAC, SHA, AES and RSA components during its entire execution time.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if successful, the signature was written to the parameter `signature`.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if one of the parameters is `NULL` or `data->rsa_length` is too long or 0
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_HMAC_FAIL` if there was an HMAC failure during retrieval of the decryption key
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` if there hasn't been enough memory to allocate the context object
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_KEY` if there's a problem with passing the HMAC key to the DS component

- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_DIGEST` if the message digest didn't match; the signature is invalid.
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_PADDING` if the message padding is incorrect, the signature can be read though since the message digest matches.

Parameters

- `message`: the message to be signed; its length is determined by `data->rsa_length`
- `data`: the encrypted signing key data (AES encrypted RSA key + IV)
- `key_id`: the HMAC key ID determining the HMAC key of the HMAC which will be used to decrypt the signing key data
- `signature`: the destination of the signature, should be $(data->rsa_length + 1) * 4$ bytes long

`esp_err_t esp_ds_start_sign(const void *message, const esp_ds_data_t *data, hmac_key_id_t key_id, esp_ds_context_t **esp_ds_ctx)`

Start the signing process.

This function yields a context object which needs to be passed to `esp_ds_finish_sign()` to finish the signing process.

Note This function locks the HMAC, SHA, AES and RSA components, so the user has to ensure to call `esp_ds_finish_sign()` in a timely manner.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if successful, the ds operation was started now and has to be finished with `esp_ds_finish_sign()`
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if one of the parameters is NULL or `data->rsa_length` is too long or 0
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_HMAC_FAIL` if there was an HMAC failure during retrieval of the decryption key
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` if there hasn't been enough memory to allocate the context object
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_KEY` if there's a problem with passing the HMAC key to the DS component

Parameters

- `message`: the message to be signed; its length is determined by `data->rsa_length`
- `data`: the encrypted signing key data (AES encrypted RSA key + IV)
- `key_id`: the HMAC key ID determining the HMAC key of the HMAC which will be used to decrypt the signing key data
- `esp_ds_ctx`: the context object which is needed for finishing the signing process later

bool `esp_ds_is_busy`(void)

Return true if the DS peripheral is busy, otherwise false.

Note Only valid if `esp_ds_start_sign()` was called before.

`esp_err_t esp_ds_finish_sign(void *signature, esp_ds_context_t *esp_ds_ctx)`

Finish the signing process.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if successful, the ds operation has been finished and the result is written to signature.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if one of the parameters is NULL
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_DIGEST` if the message digest didn't match; the signature is invalid.
- `ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_PADDING` if the message padding is incorrect, the signature can be read though since the message digest matches.

Parameters

- `signature`: the destination of the signature, should be $(data->rsa_length + 1) * 4$ bytes long
- `esp_ds_ctx`: the context object retrieved by `esp_ds_start_sign()`

`esp_err_t esp_ds_encrypt_params(esp_ds_data_t *data, const void *iv, const esp_ds_p_data_t *p_data, const void *key)`

Encrypt the private key parameters.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if successful, the ds operation has been finished and the result is written to signature.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if one of the parameters is NULL or `p_data->rsa_length` is too long

Parameters

- **data**: Output buffer to store encrypted data, suitable for later use generating signatures. The allocated memory must be in internal memory and word aligned since it's filled by DMA. Both is asserted at run time.
- **iv**: Pointer to 16 byte IV buffer, will be copied into 'data'. Should be randomly generated bytes each time.
- **p_data**: Pointer to input plaintext key data. The expectation is this data will be deleted after this process is done and 'data' is stored.
- **key**: Pointer to 32 bytes of key data. Type determined by **key_type** parameter. The expectation is the corresponding HMAC key will be stored to efuse and then permanently erased.

Structures

struct esp_digital_signature_data

Encrypted private key data. Recommended to store in flash in this format.

Note This struct has to match to one from the ROM code! This documentation is mostly taken from there.

Public Members

esp_digital_signature_length_t **rsa_length**

RSA LENGTH register parameters (number of words in RSA key & operands, minus one).

Max value 127 (for RSA 4096).

This value must match the length field encrypted and stored in 'c', or invalid results will be returned. (The DS peripheral will always use the value in 'c', not this value, so an attacker can't alter the DS peripheral results this way, it will just truncate or extend the message and the resulting signature in software.)

Note In IDF, the enum type **length** is the same as of type **unsigned**, so they can be used interchangeably. See the ROM code for the original declaration of struct **ets_ds_data_t**.

uint8_t iv[ESP_DS_IV_LEN]
IV value used to encrypt 'c'

uint8_t c[ESP_DS_C_LEN]
Encrypted Digital Signature parameters. Result of AES-CBC encryption of plaintext values. Includes an encrypted message digest.

struct esp_ds_p_data_t

Plaintext parameters used by Digital Signature.

Not used for signing with DS peripheral, but can be encrypted in-device by calling **esp_ds_encrypt_params()**

Note This documentation is mostly taken from the ROM code.

Public Members

uint32_t Y[4096 / 32]
RSA exponent.

uint32_t M[4096 / 32]
RSA modulus.

uint32_t Rb[4096 / 32]
RSA r inverse operand.

uint32_t M_prime
RSA M prime operand.

esp_digital_signature_length_t **length**
RSA length.

Macros

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTO_DS_BASE

Starting number of HW cryptography module error codes

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTO_DS_HMAC_FAIL

HMAC peripheral problem

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTO_DS_INVALID_KEY

given HMAC key isn't correct, HMAC peripheral problem

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTO_DS_INVALID_DIGEST

message digest check failed, result is invalid

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTO_DS_INVALID_PADDING

padding check failed, but result is produced anyway and can be read

ESP_DS_IV_LEN

ESP_DS_C_LEN

Type Definitions

typedef struct esp_ds_context esp_ds_context_t

typedef struct esp_digital_signature_data esp_ds_data_t

Encrypted private key data. Recommended to store in flash in this format.

Note This struct has to match to one from the ROM code! This documentation is mostly taken from there.

Enumerations

enum esp_digital_signature_length_t

Values:

ESP_DS_RSA_1024 = (1024 / 32) - 1

ESP_DS_RSA_2048 = (2048 / 32) - 1

ESP_DS_RSA_3072 = (3072 / 32) - 1

ESP_DS_RSA_4096 = (4096 / 32) - 1

3.2.6 I2C Driver

Overview

I2C is a serial, synchronous, half-duplex communication protocol that allows co-existence of multiple masters and slaves on the same bus. The I2C bus consists of two lines: serial data line (SDA) and serial clock (SCL). Both lines require pull-up resistors.

With such advantages as simplicity and low manufacturing cost, I2C is mostly used for communication of low-speed peripheral devices over short distances (within one foot).

ESP32-S2 has two I2C controllers (also referred to as ports) which are responsible for handling communications on two I2C buses. Each I2C controller can operate as master or slave. As an example, one controller can act as a master and the other as a slave at the same time.

Driver Features

I2C driver governs communications of devices over the I2C bus. The driver supports the following features:

- Reading and writing bytes in Master mode
- Slave mode
- Reading and writing to registers which are in turn read/written by the master

Driver Usage

The following sections describe typical steps of configuring and operating the I2C driver:

1. [Configuration](#) - set the initialization parameters (master or slave mode, GPIO pins for SDA and SCL, clock speed, etc.)
2. [Install Driver](#) - activate the driver on one of the two I2C controllers as a master or slave
3. Depending on whether you configure the driver for a master or slave, choose the appropriate item
 - a) [Communication as Master](#) - handle communications (master)
 - b) [Communication as Slave](#) - respond to messages from the master (slave)
4. [Interrupt Handling](#) - configure and service I2C interrupts
5. [Customized Configuration](#) - adjust default I2C communication parameters (timings, bit order, etc.)
6. [Error Handling](#) - how to recognize and handle driver configuration and communication errors
7. [Delete Driver](#) - release resources used by the I2C driver when communication ends

Configuration To establish I2C communication, start by configuring the driver. This is done by setting the parameters of the structure `i2c_config_t`:

- Set I2C **mode of operation** - slave or master from `i2c_mode_t`
- Configure **communication pins**
 - Assign GPIO pins for SDA and SCL signals
 - Set whether to enable ESP32-S2's internal pull-ups
- (Master only) Set I2C **clock speed**
- (Slave only) Configure the following
 - Whether to enable **10 bit address mode**
 - Define **slave address**

After that, initialize the configuration for a given I2C port. For this, call the function `i2c_param_config()` and pass to it the port number and the structure `i2c_config_t`.

At this stage, `i2c_param_config()` also sets a few other I2C configuration parameters to default values that are defined by the I2C specification. For more details on the values and how to modify them, see [Customized Configuration](#).

Install Driver After the I2C driver is configured, install it by calling the function `i2c_driver_install()` with the following parameters:

- Port number, one of the two port numbers from `i2c_port_t`
- Master or slave, selected from `i2c_mode_t`
- (Slave only) Size of buffers to allocate for sending and receiving data. As I2C is a master-centric bus, data can only go from the slave to the master at the master's request. Therefore, the slave will usually have a send buffer where the slave application writes data. The data remains in the send buffer to be read by the master at the master's own discretion.
- Flags for allocating the interrupt (see `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values in `esp32/include/esp_intr_alloc.h`)

Communication as Master After installing the I2C driver, ESP32-S2 is ready to communicate with other I2C devices.

ESP32-S2's I2C controller operating as master is responsible for establishing communication with I2C slave devices and sending commands to trigger a slave to action, for example, to take a measurement and send the readings back to the master.

For better process organization, the driver provides a container, called a “command link”, that should be populated with a sequence of commands and then passed to the I2C controller for execution.

Master Write The example below shows how to build a command link for an I2C master to send *n* bytes to a slave.

The following describes how a command link for a “master write” is set up and what comes inside:

1. Create a command link with `i2c_cmd_link_create()`.

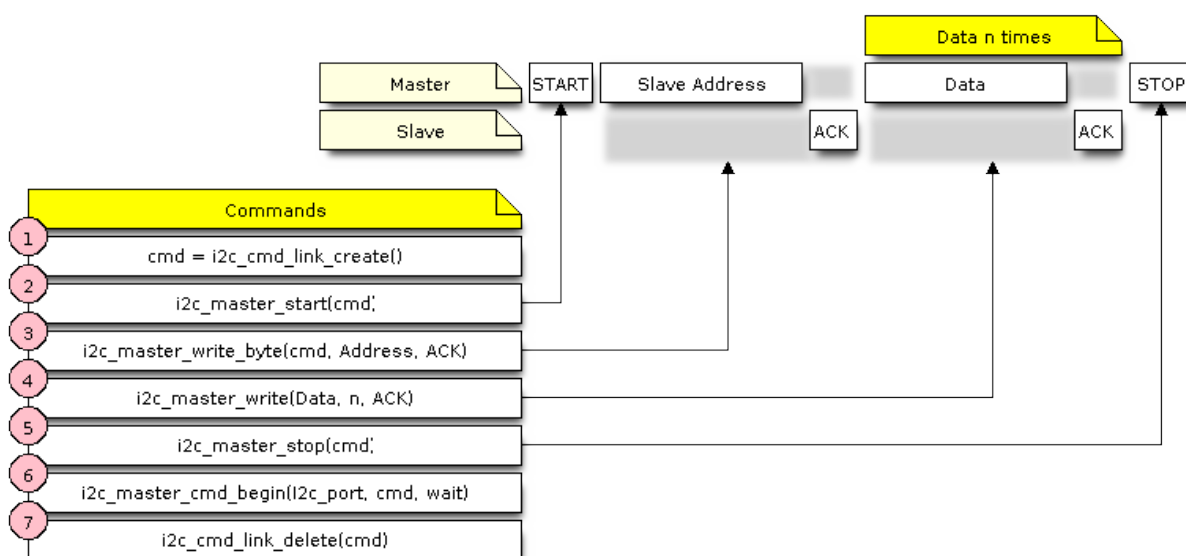


Fig. 7: I2C command link - master write example

Then, populate it with the series of data to be sent to the slave:

- a) **Start bit** - `i2c_master_start()`
- b) **Slave address** - `i2c_master_write_byte()`. The single byte address is provided as an argument of this function call.
- c) **Data** - One or more bytes as an argument of `i2c_master_write()`
- d) **Stop bit** - `i2c_master_stop()`

Both functions `i2c_master_write_byte()` and `i2c_master_write()` have an additional argument specifying whether the master should ensure that it has received the ACK bit.

2. Trigger the execution of the command link by I2C controller by calling `i2c_master_cmd_begin()`. Once the execution is triggered, the command link cannot be modified.
3. After the commands are transmitted, release the resources used by the command link by calling `i2c_cmd_link_delete()`.

Master Read The example below shows how to build a command link for an I2C master to read n bytes from a slave.

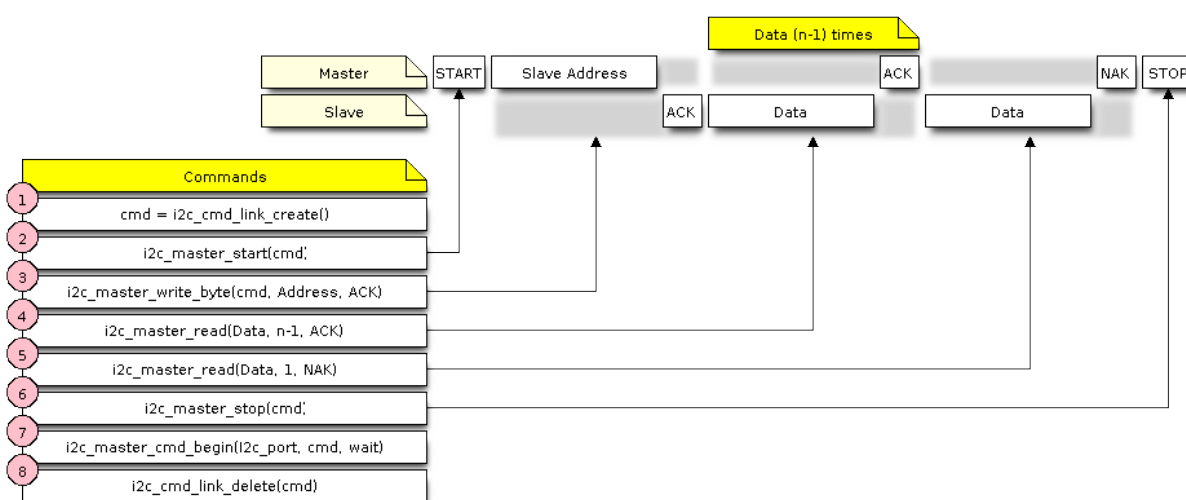


Fig. 8: I2C command link - master read example

Compared to writing data, the command link is populated in Step 4 not with `i2c_master_write...` functions but with `i2c_master_read_byte()` and / or `i2c_master_read()`. Also, the last read in Step 5 is

configured so that the master does not provide the ACK bit.

Indicating Write or Read After sending a slave address (see Step 3 on both diagrams above), the master either writes or reads from the slave.

The information on what the master will actually do is hidden in the least significant bit of the slave's address.

For this reason, the command link sent by the master to write data to the slave contains the address `(ESP_SLAVE_ADDR << 1) | I2C_MASTER_WRITE` and looks as follows:

```
i2c_master_write_byte(cmd, (ESP_SLAVE_ADDR << 1) | I2C_MASTER_WRITE, ACK_EN);
```

Likewise, the command link to read from the slave looks as follows:

```
i2c_master_write_byte(cmd, (ESP_SLAVE_ADDR << 1) | I2C_MASTER_READ, ACK_EN);
```

Communication as Slave After installing the I2C driver, ESP32-S2 is ready to communicate with other I2C devices.

The API provides the following functions for slaves

- `i2c_slave_read_buffer()`
Whenever the master writes data to the slave, the slave will automatically store it in the receive buffer. This allows the slave application to call the function `i2c_slave_read_buffer()` at its own discretion. This function also has a parameter to specify block time if no data is in the receive buffer. This will allow the slave application to wait with a specified timeout for data to arrive to the buffer.
- `i2c_slave_write_buffer()`
The send buffer is used to store all the data that the slave wants to send to the master in FIFO order. The data stays there until the master requests for it. The function `i2c_slave_write_buffer()` has a parameter to specify block time if the send buffer is full. This will allow the slave application to wait with a specified timeout for the adequate amount of space to become available in the send buffer.

A code example showing how to use these functions can be found in [peripherals/i2c](#).

Interrupt Handling During driver installation, an interrupt handler is installed by default. However, you can register your own interrupt handler instead of the default one by calling the function `i2c_isr_register()`. When implementing your own interrupt handler, refer to the [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual \(PDF\)](#) for the description of interrupts triggered by the I2C controller.

To delete an interrupt handler, call `i2c_isr_free()`.

Customized Configuration As mentioned at the end of Section [Configuration](#), when the function `i2c_param_config()` initializes the driver configuration for an I2C port, it also sets several I2C communication parameters to default values defined in the [I2C specification](#). Some other related parameters are pre-configured in registers of the I2C controller.

All these parameters can be changed to user-defined values by calling dedicated functions given in the table below. Please note that the timing values are defined in APB clock cycles. The frequency of APB is specified in `I2C_APB_CLK_FREQ`.

Table 1: Other Configurable I2C Communication Parameters

Parameters to Change	Function
High time and low time for SCL pulses	<code>i2c_set_period()</code>
SCL and SDA signal timing used during generation of start signals	<code>i2c_set_start_timing()</code>
SCL and SDA signal timing used during generation of stop signals	<code>i2c_set_stop_timing()</code>
Timing relationship between SCL and SDA signals when slave samples, as well as when master toggles	<code>i2c_set_data_timing()</code>
I2C timeout	<code>i2c_set_timeout()</code>
Choice between transmitting / receiving the LSB or MSB first, choose one of the modes defined in <code>i2c_trans_mode_t</code>	<code>i2c_set_data_mode()</code>

Each of the above functions has a `_get_` counterpart to check the currently set value. For example, to check the I2C timeout value, call [`i2c_get_timeout\(\)`](#).

To check the default parameter values which are set during the driver configuration process, please refer to the file [driver/i2c.c](#) and look for defines with the suffix `_DEFAULT`.

You can also select different pins for SDA and SCL signals and alter the configuration of pull-ups with the function [`i2c_set_pin\(\)`](#). If you want to modify already entered values, use the function [`i2c_param_config\(\)`](#).

Note: ESP32-S2's internal pull-ups are in the range of tens of kOhm, which is, in most cases, insufficient for use as I2C pull-ups. Users are advised to use external pull-ups with values described in the [I2C specification](#).

Error Handling The majority of I2C driver functions either return `ESP_OK` on successful completion or a specific error code on failure. It is a good practice to always check the returned values and implement error handling. The driver also prints out log messages that contain error details, e.g., when checking the validity of entered configuration. For details please refer to the file [driver/i2c.c](#) and look for defines with the suffix `_ERR_STR`.

Use dedicated interrupts to capture communication failures. For instance, if a slave stretches the clock for too long while preparing the data to send back to master, the interrupt `I2C_TIME_OUT_INT` will be triggered. For detailed information, see [Interrupt Handling](#).

In case of a communication failure, you can reset the internal hardware buffers by calling the functions [`i2c_reset_tx_fifo\(\)`](#) and [`i2c_reset_rx_fifo\(\)`](#) for the send and receive buffers respectively.

Delete Driver When the I2C communication is established with the function [`i2c_driver_install\(\)`](#) and is not required for some substantial amount of time, the driver may be deinitialized to release allocated resources by calling [`i2c_driver_delete\(\)`](#).

Application Example

I2C master and slave example: [peripherals/i2c](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/i2c.h](#)

Functions

[`esp_err_t i2c_driver_install\(i2c_port_t i2c_num, i2c_mode_t mode, size_t slv_rx_buf_len, size_t slv_tx_buf_len, int intr_alloc_flags\)`](#)

I2C driver install.

Note Only slave mode will use this value, driver will ignore this value in master mode.

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Note In master mode, if the cache is likely to be disabled(such as write flash) and the slave is time-sensitive, `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is suggested to be used. In this case, please use the memory allocated from internal RAM in i2c read and write function, because we can not access the psram(if psram is enabled) in interrupt handle function when cache is disabled.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_FAIL` Driver install error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `mode`: I2C mode(master or slave)
- `slv_rx_buf_len`: receiving buffer size for slave mode

Parameters

- `slv_tx_buf_len`: sending buffer size for slave mode

Parameters

- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.

esp_err_t **i2c_driver_delete** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`)

I2C driver delete.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number

esp_err_t **i2c_param_config** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, **const** *i2c_config_t* *`i2c_conf`)

I2C parameter initialization.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `i2c_conf`: pointer to I2C parameter settings

esp_err_t **i2c_reset_tx_fifo** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`)

reset I2C tx hardware fifo

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number

esp_err_t **i2c_reset_rx_fifo** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`)

reset I2C rx fifo

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number

esp_err_t **i2c_isr_register** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, void (*`fn`)) void *
, void *`arg`, int `intr_alloc_flags`, *intr_handle_t* *`handle`) I2C isr handler register.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number

- `fn`: isr handler function
- `arg`: parameter for isr handler function
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.
- `handle`: handle return from `esp_intr_alloc`.

esp_err_t **i2c_isr_free** (*intr_handle_t* handle)

to delete and free I2C isr.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `handle`: handle of isr.

esp_err_t **i2c_set_pin** (*i2c_port_t* i2c_num, int sda_io_num, int scl_io_num, bool sda_pullup_en, bool scl_pullup_en, *i2c_mode_t* mode)

Configure GPIO signal for I2C sck and sda.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `sda_io_num`: GPIO number for I2C sda signal
- `scl_io_num`: GPIO number for I2C scl signal
- `sda_pullup_en`: Whether to enable the internal pullup for sda pin
- `scl_pullup_en`: Whether to enable the internal pullup for scl pin
- `mode`: I2C mode

i2c_cmd_handle_t **i2c_cmd_link_create** (void)

Create and init I2C command link.

Note Before we build I2C command link, we need to call `i2c_cmd_link_create()` to create a command link. After we finish sending the commands, we need to call `i2c_cmd_link_delete()` to release and return the resources.

Return i2c command link handler

void **i2c_cmd_link_delete** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* cmd_handle)

Free I2C command link.

Note Before we build I2C command link, we need to call `i2c_cmd_link_create()` to create a command link. After we finish sending the commands, we need to call `i2c_cmd_link_delete()` to release and return the resources.

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C command handle

esp_err_t **i2c_master_start** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* cmd_handle)

Queue command for I2C master to generate a start signal.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode Call `i2c_master_cmd_begin()` to send all queued commands

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C cmd link

esp_err_t **i2c_master_write_byte** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* cmd_handle, uint8_t data, bool ack_en)

Queue command for I2C master to write one byte to I2C bus.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode Call `i2c_master_cmd_begin()` to send all queued commands

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C cmd link
- `data`: I2C one byte command to write to bus
- `ack_en`: enable ack check for master

esp_err_t **i2c_master_write** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* `cmd_handle`, *uint8_t* *`data`, *size_t* `data_len`, *bool* `ack_en`)

Queue command for I2C master to write buffer to I2C bus.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode Call `i2c_master_cmd_begin()` to send all queued commands

Note If the psram is enabled and `intr_flag` is `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM`, please use the memory allocated from internal RAM.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C cmd link
- `data`: data to send

Parameters

- `data_len`: data length
- `ack_en`: enable ack check for master

esp_err_t **i2c_master_read_byte** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* `cmd_handle`, *uint8_t* *`data`, *i2c_ack_type_t* `ack`)

Queue command for I2C master to read one byte from I2C bus.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode Call `i2c_master_cmd_begin()` to send all queued commands

Note If the psram is enabled and `intr_flag` is `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM`, please use the memory allocated from internal RAM.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C cmd link
- `data`: pointer accept the data byte

Parameters

- `ack`: ack value for read command

esp_err_t **i2c_master_read** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* `cmd_handle`, *uint8_t* *`data`, *size_t* `data_len`, *i2c_ack_type_t* `ack`)

Queue command for I2C master to read data from I2C bus.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode Call `i2c_master_cmd_begin()` to send all queued commands

Note If the psram is enabled and `intr_flag` is `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM`, please use the memory allocated from internal RAM.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C cmd link
- `data`: data buffer to accept the data from bus

Parameters

- `data_len`: read data length
- `ack`: ack value for read command

esp_err_t **i2c_master_stop** (*i2c_cmd_handle_t* `cmd_handle`)

Queue command for I2C master to generate a stop signal.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode Call `i2c_master_cmd_begin()` to send all queued commands

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `cmd_handle`: I2C cmd link

`esp_err_t i2c_master_cmd_begin(i2c_port_t i2c_num, i2c_cmd_handle_t cmd_handle, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)`

I2C master send queued commands. This function will trigger sending all queued commands. The task will be blocked until all the commands have been sent out. The I2C APIs are not thread-safe, if you want to use one I2C port in different tasks, you need to take care of the multi-thread issue.

Note Only call this function in I2C master mode

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_FAIL` Sending command error, slave doesn't ACK the transfer.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` I2C driver not installed or not in master mode.
- `ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT` Operation timeout because the bus is busy.

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `cmd_handle`: I2C command handler
- `ticks_to_wait`: maximum wait ticks.

`int i2c_slave_write_buffer(i2c_port_t i2c_num, const uint8_t *data, int size, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)`

I2C slave write data to internal ringbuffer, when tx fifo empty, isr will fill the hardware fifo from the internal ringbuffer.

Note Only call this function in I2C slave mode

Return

- `ESP_FAIL`(-1) Parameter error
- Others(>=0) The number of data bytes that pushed to the I2C slave buffer.

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `data`: data pointer to write into internal buffer
- `size`: data size
- `ticks_to_wait`: Maximum waiting ticks

`int i2c_slave_read_buffer(i2c_port_t i2c_num, uint8_t *data, size_t max_size, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)`

I2C slave read data from internal buffer. When I2C slave receive data, isr will copy received data from hardware rx fifo to internal ringbuffer. Then users can read from internal ringbuffer.

Note Only call this function in I2C slave mode

Return

- `ESP_FAIL`(-1) Parameter error
- Others(>=0) The number of data bytes that read from I2C slave buffer.

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `data`: data pointer to accept data from internal buffer
- `max_size`: Maximum data size to read
- `ticks_to_wait`: Maximum waiting ticks

`esp_err_t i2c_set_period(i2c_port_t i2c_num, int high_period, int low_period)`
set I2C master clock period

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `high_period`: clock cycle number during SCL is high level, `high_period` is a 14 bit value
- `low_period`: clock cycle number during SCL is low level, `low_period` is a 14 bit value

`esp_err_t i2c_get_period(i2c_port_t i2c_num, int *high_period, int *low_period)`
get I2C master clock period

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `high_period`: pointer to get clock cycle number during SCL is high level, will get a 14 bit value
- `low_period`: pointer to get clock cycle number during SCL is low level, will get a 14 bit value

esp_err_t **i2c_filter_enable** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, *uint8_t* `cyc_num`)

enable hardware filter on I2C bus Sometimes the I2C bus is disturbed by high frequency noise (about 20ns), or the rising edge of the SCL clock is very slow, these may cause the master state machine broken. enable hardware filter can filter out high frequency interference and make the master more stable.

Note Enable filter will slow the SCL clock.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `cyc_num`: the APB cycles need to be filtered ($0 \leq \text{cyc_num} \leq 7$). When the period of a pulse is less than `cyc_num * APB_cycle`, the I2C controller will ignore this pulse.

esp_err_t **i2c_filter_disable** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`)

disable filter on I2C bus

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number

esp_err_t **i2c_set_start_timing** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, *int* `setup_time`, *int* `hold_time`)

set I2C master start signal timing

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `setup_time`: clock number between the falling-edge of SDA and rising-edge of SCL for start mark, it's a 10-bit value.
- `hold_time`: clock num between the falling-edge of SDA and falling-edge of SCL for start mark, it's a 10-bit value.

esp_err_t **i2c_get_start_timing** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, *int* *`setup_time`, *int* *`hold_time`)

get I2C master start signal timing

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `setup_time`: pointer to get setup time
- `hold_time`: pointer to get hold time

esp_err_t **i2c_set_stop_timing** (*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, *int* `setup_time`, *int* `hold_time`)

set I2C master stop signal timing

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number

- `setup_time`: clock num between the rising-edge of SCL and the rising-edge of SDA, it' s a 10-bit value.
- `hold_time`: clock number after the STOP bit' s rising-edge, it' s a 14-bit value.

esp_err_t **i2c_get_stop_timing** (*i2c_port_t* *i2c_num*, int **setup_time*, int **hold_time*)
get I2C master stop signal timing

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `setup_time`: pointer to get setup time.
- `hold_time`: pointer to get hold time.

esp_err_t **i2c_set_data_timing** (*i2c_port_t* *i2c_num*, int *sample_time*, int *hold_time*)
set I2C data signal timing

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `sample_time`: clock number I2C used to sample data on SDA after the rising-edge of SCL, it' s a 10-bit value
- `hold_time`: clock number I2C used to hold the data after the falling-edge of SCL, it' s a 10-bit value

esp_err_t **i2c_get_data_timing** (*i2c_port_t* *i2c_num*, int **sample_time*, int **hold_time*)
get I2C data signal timing

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `sample_time`: pointer to get sample time
- `hold_time`: pointer to get hold time

esp_err_t **i2c_set_timeout** (*i2c_port_t* *i2c_num*, int *timeout*)
set I2C timeout value

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `timeout`: timeout value for I2C bus (unit: APB 80Mhz clock cycle)

esp_err_t **i2c_get_timeout** (*i2c_port_t* *i2c_num*, int **timeout*)
get I2C timeout value

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `timeout`: pointer to get timeout value

esp_err_t **i2c_set_data_mode** (*i2c_port_t* *i2c_num*, *i2c_trans_mode_t* *tx_trans_mode*,
i2c_trans_mode_t *rx_trans_mode*)
set I2C data transfer mode

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `tx_trans_mode`: I2C sending data mode
- `rx_trans_mode`: I2C receiving data mode

esp_err_t **i2c_get_data_mode**(*i2c_port_t* `i2c_num`, *i2c_trans_mode_t* `*tx_trans_mode`, *i2c_trans_mode_t* `*rx_trans_mode`)
get I2C data transfer mode

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2c_num`: I2C port number
- `tx_trans_mode`: pointer to get I2C sending data mode
- `rx_trans_mode`: pointer to get I2C receiving data mode

Macros**I2C_APB_CLK_FREQ**

I2C source clock is APB clock, 80MHz

I2C_NUM_0

I2C port 0

I2C_NUM_1

I2C port 1

I2C_NUM_MAX

I2C port max

Type Definitions

typedef void ***i2c_cmd_handle_t**
I2C command handle

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/i2c_types.h](#)

Structures

struct **i2c_config_t**
I2C initialization parameters.

Public Members

i2c_mode_t **mode**
I2C mode

int **sda_io_num**
GPIO number for I2C sda signal

int **scl_io_num**
GPIO number for I2C scl signal

bool **sda_pullup_en**
Internal GPIO pull mode for I2C sda signal

bool **scl_pullup_en**
Internal GPIO pull mode for I2C scl signal

uint32_t clk_speed
I2C clock frequency for master mode, (no higher than 1MHz for now)

struct i2c_config_t::[anonymous]::[anonymous] master
I2C master config

uint8_t addr_10bit_en
I2C 10bit address mode enable for slave mode

uint16_t slave_addr
I2C address for slave mode

struct i2c_config_t::[anonymous]::[anonymous] slave
I2C slave config

Type Definitions

typedef int i2c_port_t
I2C port number, can be I2C_NUM_0 ~ (I2C_NUM_MAX-1).

Enumerations

enum i2c_mode_t
Values:

I2C_MODE_SLAVE = 0
I2C slave mode

I2C_MODE_MASTER
I2C master mode

I2C_MODE_MAX

enum i2c_rw_t
Values:

I2C_MASTER_WRITE = 0
I2C write data

I2C_MASTER_READ
I2C read data

enum i2c_opmode_t
Values:

I2C_CMD_RESTART = 0
I2C restart command

I2C_CMD_WRITE
I2C write command

I2C_CMD_READ
I2C read command

I2C_CMD_STOP
I2C stop command

I2C_CMD_END
I2C end command

enum i2c_trans_mode_t
Values:

I2C_DATA_MODE_MSB_FIRST = 0
I2C data msb first

I2C_DATA_MODE_LSB_FIRST = 1
I2C data lsb first

```
I2C_DATA_MODE_MAX  
enum i2c_addr_mode_t  
    Values:  
I2C_ADDR_BIT_7 = 0  
    I2C 7bit address for slave mode  
I2C_ADDR_BIT_10  
    I2C 10bit address for slave mode  
I2C_ADDR_BIT_MAX  
enum i2c_ack_type_t  
    Values:  
I2C_MASTER_ACK = 0x0  
    I2C ack for each byte read  
I2C_MASTER_NACK = 0x1  
    I2C nack for each byte read  
I2C_MASTER_LAST_NACK = 0x2  
    I2C nack for the last byte  
I2C_MASTER_ACK_MAX  
enum i2c_sclk_t  
    Values:  
I2C_SCLK_REF_TICK  
    I2C source clock from REF_TICK  
I2C_SCLK_APB  
    I2C source clock from APB
```

3.2.7 I2S

Overview

I2S (Inter-IC Sound) is a serial, synchronous communication protocol that is usually used for transmitting audio data between two digital audio devices.

An I2S bus consists of the following lines:

- Bit clock line
- Channel select line
- Serial data line

Each I2S controller has the following features that can be configured using the I2S driver:

- Operation as system master or slave
- Capable of acting as transmitter or receiver
- Dedicated DMA controller that allows for streaming sample data without requiring the CPU to copy each data sample

Each controller can operate in half-duplex communication mode. Thus, the two controllers can be combined to establish full-duplex communication.

I2S0 output can be routed directly to the digital-to-analog converter's (DAC) output channels (GPIO 25 & GPIO 26) to produce direct analog output without involving any external I2S codecs. I2S0 can also be used for transmitting PDM (Pulse-density modulation) signals.

The I2S peripherals also support LCD mode for communicating data over a parallel bus, as used by some LCD displays and camera modules. LCD mode has the following operational modes:

- LCD master transmitting mode

- Camera slave receiving mode
- ADC/DAC mode

Note: For high accuracy clock applications, use the APLL_CLK clock source, which has the frequency range of 16 ~ 128 MHz. You can enable the APLL_CLK clock source by setting `i2s_config_t::use_apll` to TRUE.

If `i2s_config_t::use_apll` = TRUE and `i2s_config_t::fixed_mclk` > 0, then the master clock output frequency for I2S will be equal to the value of `i2s_config_t::fixed_mclk`, which means that the mclk frequency is provided by the user, instead of being calculated by the driver.

The clock rate of the word select line, which is called audio left-right clock rate (LRCK) here, is always the divisor of the master clock output frequency and for which the following is always true: $0 < \text{MCLK/LRCK/channels/bits_per_sample} < 64$.

Functional Overview

Installing the Driver Install the I2S driver by calling the function `cpp:func`i2s_driver_install`` and passing the following arguments:

- Port number
- The structure `i2s_config_t` with defined communication parameters
- Event queue size and handle

Configuration example:

```
static const int i2s_num = 0; // i2s port number

static const i2s_config_t i2s_config = {
    .mode = I2S_MODE_MASTER | I2S_MODE_TX,
    .sample_rate = 44100,
    .bits_per_sample = 16,
    .channel_format = I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_RIGHT_LEFT,
    .communication_format = I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_I2S,
    .intr_alloc_flags = 0, // default interrupt priority
    .dma_buf_count = 8,
    .dma_buf_len = 64,
    .use_apll = false
};

i2s_driver_install(I2S_NUM, &i2s_config, 0, NULL);
```

Setting Communication Pins Once the driver is installed, configure physical GPIO pins to which signals will be routed. For this, call the function `cpp:func`i2s_set_pin`` and pass the following arguments to it:

- Port number
- The structure `i2s_pin_config_t` defining the GPIO pin numbers to which the driver should route the BCK, WS, DATA out, and DATA in signals. If you want to keep a currently allocated pin number for a specific signal, or if this signal is unused, then pass the macro `I2S_PIN_NO_CHANGE`. See the example below.

```
static const i2s_pin_config_t pin_config = {
    .bck_io_num = 26,
    .ws_io_num = 25,
    .data_out_num = 22,
    .data_in_num = I2S_PIN_NO_CHANGE
};

i2s_set_pin(i2s_num, &pin_config);
```

Running I2S Communication To perform a transmission:

- Prepare the data for sending
- Call the function `i2s_write()` and pass the data buffer address and data length to it

The function will write the data to the I2S DMA Tx buffer, and then the data will be transmitted automatically.

```
i2s_write(I2S_NUM, samples_data, ((bits+8)/16)*SAMPLE_PER_CYCLE*4, &i2s_bytes_
↪write, 100);
```

To retrieve received data, use the function `i2s_read()`. It will retrieve the data from the I2S DMA Rx buffer, once the data is received by the I2S controller.

You can temporarily stop the I2S driver by calling the function `i2s_stop()`, which will disable the I2S Tx/Rx units until the function `i2s_start()` is called. If the function `:cpp:func`i2s_driver_install`` is used, the driver will start up automatically eliminating the need to call `i2s_start()`.

Deleting the Driver If the established communication is no longer required, the driver can be removed to free allocated resources by calling `i2s_driver_uninstall()`.

Application Example

A code example for the I2S driver can be found in the directory [peripherals/i2s](#).

In addition, there are two short configuration examples for the I2S driver.

I2S configuration

```
#include "driver/i2s.h"
#include "freertos/queue.h"

static const int i2s_num = 0; // i2s port number

static const i2s_config_t i2s_config = {
    .mode = I2S_MODE_MASTER | I2S_MODE_TX,
    .sample_rate = 44100,
    .bits_per_sample = 16,
    .channel_format = I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_RIGHT_LEFT,
    .communication_format = I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_I2S,
    .intr_alloc_flags = 0, // default interrupt priority
    .dma_buf_count = 8,
    .dma_buf_len = 64,
    .use_apll = false
};

static const i2s_pin_config_t pin_config = {
    .bck_io_num = 26,
    .ws_io_num = 25,
    .data_out_num = 22,
    .data_in_num = I2S_PIN_NO_CHANGE
};

...

i2s_driver_install(i2s_num, &i2s_config, 0, NULL); //install and start i2s_
↪driver

i2s_set_pin(i2s_num, &pin_config);

i2s_set_sample_rates(i2s_num, 22050); //set sample rates

i2s_driver_uninstall(i2s_num); //stop & destroy i2s driver
```

Configuring I2S to use internal DAC for analog output

```
#include "driver/i2s.h"
#include "freertos/queue.h"

static const int i2s_num = 0; // i2s port number

static const i2s_config_t i2s_config = {
    .mode = I2S_MODE_MASTER | I2S_MODE_TX | I2S_MODE_DAC_BUILT_IN,
    .sample_rate = 44100,
    .bits_per_sample = 16, /* the DAC module will only take the 8bits from MSB */
    .channel_format = I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_RIGHT_LEFT,
    .intr_alloc_flags = 0, // default interrupt priority
    .dma_buf_count = 8,
    .dma_buf_len = 64,
    .use_apll = false
};

...

i2s_driver_install(i2s_num, &i2s_config, 0, NULL); //install and start i2s_
↪driver

i2s_set_pin(i2s_num, NULL); //for internal DAC, this will enable both of the_
↪internal channels

//You can call i2s_set_dac_mode to set built-in DAC output mode.
//i2s_set_dac_mode(I2S_DAC_CHANNEL_BOTH_EN);

i2s_set_sample_rates(i2s_num, 22050); //set sample rates

i2s_driver_uninstall(i2s_num); //stop & destroy i2s driver
```

API Reference

Header File

- `driver/include/driver/i2s.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t i2s_set_pin(i2s_port_t i2s_num, const i2s_pin_config_t *pin)`

Set I2S pin number.

Inside the pin configuration structure, set `I2S_PIN_NO_CHANGE` for any pin where the current configuration should not be changed.

Note The I2S peripheral output signals can be connected to multiple GPIO pads. However, the I2S peripheral input signal can only be connected to one GPIO pad.

Parameters

- `i2s_num`: `I2S_NUM_0` or `I2S_NUM_1`
- `pin`: I2S Pin structure, or `NULL` to set 2-channel 8-bit internal DAC pin configuration (GPIO25 & GPIO26)

Note if `*pin` is set as `NULL`, this function will initialize both of the built-in DAC channels by default. if you don't want this to happen and you want to initialize only one of the DAC channels, you can call `i2s_set_dac_mode` instead.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_FAIL` IO error

esp_err_t **i2s_set_dac_mode** (*i2s_dac_mode_t* *dac_mode*)

Set I2S dac mode, I2S built-in DAC is disabled by default.

Note Built-in DAC functions are only supported on I2S0 for current ESP32 chip. If either of the built-in DAC channel are enabled, the other one can not be used as RTC DAC function at the same time.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- *dac_mode*: DAC mode configurations - see *i2s_dac_mode_t*

esp_err_t **i2s_driver_install** (*i2s_port_t* *i2s_num*, **const** *i2s_config_t* **i2s_config*, int *queue_size*, void **i2s_queue*)

Install and start I2S driver.

This function must be called before any I2S driver read/write operations.

Parameters

- *i2s_num*: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1
- *i2s_config*: I2S configurations - see *i2s_config_t* struct
- *queue_size*: I2S event queue size/depth.
- *i2s_queue*: I2S event queue handle, if set NULL, driver will not use an event queue.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM Out of memory

esp_err_t **i2s_driver_uninstall** (*i2s_port_t* *i2s_num*)

Uninstall I2S driver.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- *i2s_num*: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1

esp_err_t **i2s_write** (*i2s_port_t* *i2s_num*, **const** void **src*, size_t *size*, size_t **bytes_written*, TickType_t *ticks_to_wait*)

Write data to I2S DMA transmit buffer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- *i2s_num*: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1
- *src*: Source address to write from
- *size*: Size of data in bytes
- [*out*] *bytes_written*: Number of bytes written, if timeout, the result will be less than the size passed in.
- *ticks_to_wait*: TX buffer wait timeout in RTOS ticks. If this many ticks pass without space becoming available in the DMA transmit buffer, then the function will return (note that if the data is written to the DMA buffer in pieces, the overall operation may still take longer than this timeout.) Pass portMAX_DELAY for no timeout.

esp_err_t **i2s_write_expand** (*i2s_port_t* *i2s_num*, **const** void **src*, size_t *size*, size_t *src_bits*, size_t *aim_bits*, size_t **bytes_written*, TickType_t *ticks_to_wait*)

Write data to I2S DMA transmit buffer while expanding the number of bits per sample. For example, expanding 16-bit PCM to 32-bit PCM.

Format of the data in source buffer is determined by the I2S configuration (see *i2s_config_t*).

Parameters

- *i2s_num*: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1
- *src*: Source address to write from

- `size`: Size of data in bytes
- `src_bits`: Source audio bit
- `aim_bits`: Bit wanted, no more than 32, and must be greater than `src_bits`
- `[out] bytes_written`: Number of bytes written, if timeout, the result will be less than the size passed in.
- `ticks_to_wait`: TX buffer wait timeout in RTOS ticks. If this many ticks pass without space becoming available in the DMA transmit buffer, then the function will return (note that if the data is written to the DMA buffer in pieces, the overall operation may still take longer than this timeout.) Pass `portMAX_DELAY` for no timeout.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

esp_err_t **i2s_read**(*i2s_port_t* `i2s_num`, void `*dest`, *size_t* `size`, *size_t* `*bytes_read`, *TickType_t* `ticks_to_wait`)

Read data from I2S DMA receive buffer.

Note If the built-in ADC mode is enabled, we should call `i2s_adc_enable` and `i2s_adc_disable` around the whole reading process, to prevent the data getting corrupted.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2s_num`: `I2S_NUM_0`, `I2S_NUM_1`
- `dest`: Destination address to read into
- `size`: Size of data in bytes
- `[out] bytes_read`: Number of bytes read, if timeout, bytes read will be less than the size passed in.
- `ticks_to_wait`: RX buffer wait timeout in RTOS ticks. If this many ticks pass without bytes becoming available in the DMA receive buffer, then the function will return (note that if data is read from the DMA buffer in pieces, the overall operation may still take longer than this timeout.) Pass `portMAX_DELAY` for no timeout.

esp_err_t **i2s_set_sample_rates**(*i2s_port_t* `i2s_num`, *uint32_t* `rate`)

Set sample rate used for I2S RX and TX.

The bit clock rate is determined by the sample rate and *i2s_config_t* configuration parameters (number of channels, `bits_per_sample`).

`bit_clock = rate * (number of channels) * bits_per_sample`

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` Out of memory

Parameters

- `i2s_num`: `I2S_NUM_0`, `I2S_NUM_1`
- `rate`: I2S sample rate (ex: 8000, 44100...)

esp_err_t **i2s_stop**(*i2s_port_t* `i2s_num`)

Stop I2S driver.

There is no need to call `i2s_stop()` before calling `i2s_driver_uninstall()`.

Disables I2S TX/RX, until `i2s_start()` is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `i2s_num`: `I2S_NUM_0`, `I2S_NUM_1`

esp_err_t **i2s_start** (*i2s_port_t* i2s_num)

Start I2S driver.

It is not necessary to call this function after `i2s_driver_install()` (it is started automatically), however it is necessary to call it after `i2s_stop()`.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- i2s_num: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1

esp_err_t **i2s_zero_dma_buffer** (*i2s_port_t* i2s_num)

Zero the contents of the TX DMA buffer.

Pushes zero-byte samples into the TX DMA buffer, until it is full.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- i2s_num: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1

esp_err_t **i2s_set_clk** (*i2s_port_t* i2s_num, uint32_t rate, *i2s_bits_per_sample_t* bits, *i2s_channel_t* ch)

Set clock & bit width used for I2S RX and TX.

Similar to `i2s_set_sample_rates()`, but also sets bit width.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM Out of memory

Parameters

- i2s_num: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1
- rate: I2S sample rate (ex: 8000, 44100...)
- bits: I2S bit width (I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_16BIT, I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_24BIT, I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_32BIT)
- ch: I2S channel, (I2S_CHANNEL_MONO, I2S_CHANNEL_STEREO)

float **i2s_get_clk** (*i2s_port_t* i2s_num)

get clock set on particular port number.

Return

- actual clock set by i2s driver

Parameters

- i2s_num: I2S_NUM_0, I2S_NUM_1

Macros

I2S_PIN_NO_CHANGE

Use in *i2s_pin_config_t* for pins which should not be changed

Type Definitions

typedef *intr_handle_t* **i2s_isr_handle_t**

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/i2s_types.h](#)

Structures

struct **i2s_config_t**

I2S configuration parameters for `i2s_param_config` function.

Public Members

i2s_mode_t **mode**

I2S work mode

int **sample_rate**

I2S sample rate

i2s_bits_per_sample_t **bits_per_sample**

I2S bits per sample

i2s_channel_fmt_t **channel_format**

I2S channel format

i2s_comm_format_t **communication_format**

I2S communication format

int **intr_alloc_flags**

Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) ESP_INTR_FLAG_* values. See esp_intr_alloc.h for more info

int **dma_buf_count**

I2S DMA Buffer Count

int **dma_buf_len**

I2S DMA Buffer Length

bool **use_apll**

I2S using APLL as main I2S clock, enable it to get accurate clock

bool **tx_desc_auto_clear**

I2S auto clear tx descriptor if there is underflow condition (helps in avoiding noise in case of data unavailability)

int **fixed_mclk**

I2S using fixed MCLK output. If use_apll = true and fixed_mclk > 0, then the clock output for i2s is fixed and equal to the fixed_mclk value.

struct i2s_event_t

Event structure used in I2S event queue.

Public Members

i2s_event_type_t **type**

I2S event type

size_t **size**

I2S data size for I2S_DATA event

struct i2s_pin_config_t

I2S pin number for i2s_set_pin.

Public Members

int **bck_io_num**

BCK in out pin

int **ws_io_num**

WS in out pin

int **data_out_num**

DATA out pin

int **data_in_num**

DATA in pin

Enumerations

enum i2s_port_t

I2S port number, the max port number is (I2S_NUM_MAX -1).

Values:

I2S_NUM_0 = 0

I2S port 0

I2S_NUM_MAX

I2S port max

enum i2s_bits_per_sample_t

I2S bit width per sample.

Values:

I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_8BIT = 8

I2S bits per sample: 8-bits

I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_16BIT = 16

I2S bits per sample: 16-bits

I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_24BIT = 24

I2S bits per sample: 24-bits

I2S_BITS_PER_SAMPLE_32BIT = 32

I2S bits per sample: 32-bits

enum i2s_channel_t

I2S channel.

Values:

I2S_CHANNEL_MONO = 1

I2S 1 channel (mono)

I2S_CHANNEL_STEREO = 2

I2S 2 channel (stereo)

enum i2s_comm_format_t

I2S communication standard format.

Values:

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_I2S = 0x01

I2S communication I2S Philips standard, data launch at second BCK

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_MSB = 0x03

I2S communication MSB alignment standard, data launch at first BCK

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_PCM_SHORT = 0x04

PCM Short standard

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_PCM_LONG = 0x0C

PCM Long standard

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_MAX

standard max

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S = 0x01

I2S communication format I2S, correspond to I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_I2S

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S_MSB = 0x01

I2S format MSB, (I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S || I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S_MSB) correspond to I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_I2S

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S_LSB = 0x02

I2S format LSB, (I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S || I2S_COMM_FORMAT_I2S_LSB) correspond to I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_MSB

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM = 0x04

I2S communication format PCM, correspond to I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_PCM_SHORT

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM_SHORT = 0x04

PCM Short, (I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM | I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM_SHORT) correspond to I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_PCM_SHORT

I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM_LONG = 0x08

PCM Long, (I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM | I2S_COMM_FORMAT_PCM_LONG) correspond to I2S_COMM_FORMAT_STAND_PCM_LONG

enum i2s_channel_fmt_t

I2S channel format type.

Values:

I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_RIGHT_LEFT = 0x00

I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_ALL_RIGHT

I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_ALL_LEFT

I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_ONLY_RIGHT

I2S_CHANNEL_FMT_ONLY_LEFT

enum i2s_mode_t

I2S Mode, default is I2S_MODE_MASTER | I2S_MODE_TX.

Note PDM and built-in DAC functions are only supported on I2S0 for current ESP32 chip.

Values:

I2S_MODE_MASTER = 1

Master mode

I2S_MODE_SLAVE = 2

Slave mode

I2S_MODE_TX = 4

TX mode

I2S_MODE_RX = 8

RX mode

enum i2s_clock_src_t

I2S source clock.

Values:

I2S_CLK_D2CLK = 0

Clock from PLL_D2_CLK(160M)

I2S_CLK_APLL

Clock from APLL

enum i2s_event_type_t

I2S event types.

Values:

I2S_EVENT_DMA_ERROR

I2S_EVENT_TX_DONE

I2S DMA finish sent 1 buffer

I2S_EVENT_RX_DONE

I2S DMA finish received 1 buffer

I2S_EVENT_MAX

I2S event max index

enum i2s_dac_mode_tI2S DAC mode for `i2s_set_dac_mode`.**Note** PDM and built-in DAC functions are only supported on I2S0 for current ESP32 chip.*Values:***I2S_DAC_CHANNEL_DISABLE** = 0

Disable I2S built-in DAC signals

I2S_DAC_CHANNEL_RIGHT_EN = 1

Enable I2S built-in DAC right channel, maps to DAC channel 1 on GPIO25

I2S_DAC_CHANNEL_LEFT_EN = 2

Enable I2S built-in DAC left channel, maps to DAC channel 2 on GPIO26

I2S_DAC_CHANNEL_BOTH_EN = 0x3

Enable both of the I2S built-in DAC channels.

I2S_DAC_CHANNEL_MAX = 0x4

I2S built-in DAC mode max index

3.2.8 LED Control

Introduction

The PWM controller can automatically increase or decrease the duty cycle gradually, allowing for fades without any processor interference.

Functionality Overview

1. *Configure Timer* by specifying the PWM signal's frequency and duty cycle resolution.
2. *Configure Channel* by associating it with the timer and GPIO to output the PWM signal.
3. *Change PWM Signal* that drives the output in order to change LED's intensity. This can be done under the full control of software or with hardware fading functions.

As an optional step, it is also possible to set up an interrupt on the fade end.

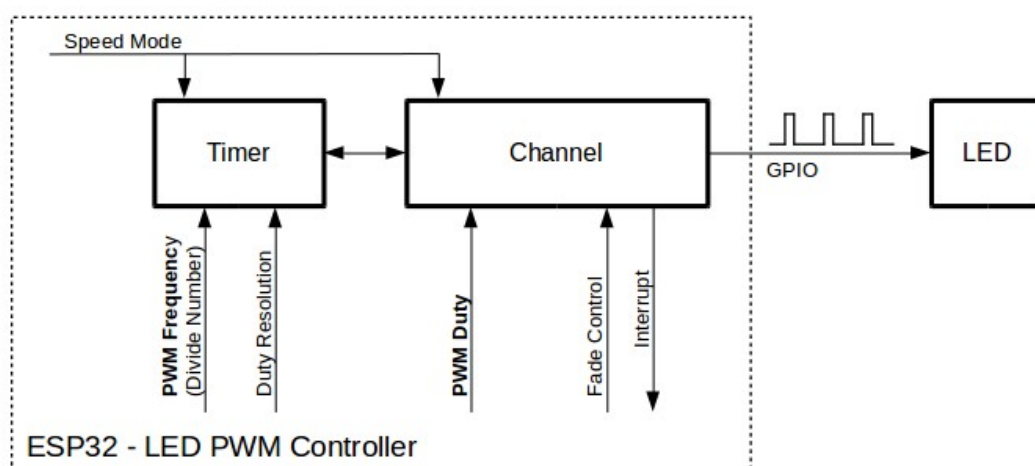


Fig. 9: Key Settings of LED PWM Controller's API

Configure Timer Setting the timer is done by calling the function `ledc_timer_config()` and passing to it a data structure `ledc_timer_config_t` that contains the following configuration settings:

The frequency and the duty resolution are interdependent. The higher the PWM frequency, the lower duty resolution is available, and vice versa. This relationship might be important if you are planning to use this API for purposes other than changing the intensity of LEDs. For more details, see Section [Supported Range of Frequency and Duty Resolutions](#).

Configure Channel When the timer is set up, configure a selected channel (one out of `ledc_channel_t`). This is done by calling the function `ledc_channel_config()`.

Similar to the timer configuration, the channel setup function should be passed a structure `ledc_channel_config_t` that contains the channel's configuration parameters.

At this point, the channel should start operating and generating the PWM signal on the selected GPIO, as configured in `ledc_channel_config_t`, with the frequency specified in the timer settings and the given duty cycle. The channel operation (signal generation) can be suspended at any time by calling the function `ledc_stop()`.

Change PWM Signal Once the channel starts operating and generating the PWM signal with the constant duty cycle and frequency, there are a couple of ways to change this signal. When driving LEDs, primarily the duty cycle is changed to vary the light intensity.

The following two sections describe how to change the duty cycle using software and hardware fading. If required, the signal's frequency can also be changed; it is covered in Section [Change PWM Frequency](#).

Change PWM Duty Cycle Using Software To set the duty cycle, use the dedicated function `ledc_set_duty()`. After that, call `ledc_update_duty()` to activate the changes. To check the currently set value, use the corresponding `_get_` function `ledc_get_duty()`.

Another way to set the duty cycle, as well as some other channel parameters, is by calling `ledc_channel_config()` covered in Section [Configure Channel](#).

The range of the duty cycle values passed to functions depends on selected `duty_resolution` and should be from 0 to $(2^{**} \text{duty_resolution}) - 1$. For example, if the selected duty resolution is 10, then the duty cycle values can range from 0 to 1023. This provides the resolution of ~0.1%.

Change PWM Duty Cycle using Hardware The LEDC hardware provides the means to gradually transition from one duty cycle value to another. To use this functionality, enable fading with `ledc_fade_func_install()` and then configure it by calling one of the available fading functions:

- `ledc_set_fade_with_time()`
- `ledc_set_fade_with_step()`
- `ledc_set_fade()`

Finally start fading with `ledc_fade_start()`.

If not required anymore, fading and an associated interrupt can be disabled with `ledc_fade_func_uninstall()`.

Change PWM Frequency The LEDC API provides several ways to change the PWM frequency “on the fly” :

- Set the frequency by calling `ledc_set_freq()`. There is a corresponding function `ledc_get_freq()` to check the current frequency.
- Change the frequency and the duty resolution by calling `ledc_bind_channel_timer()` to bind some other timer to the channel.
- Change the channel's timer by calling `ledc_channel_config()`.

More Control Over PWM There are several lower level timer-specific functions that can be used to change PWM settings:

- `ledc_timer_set()`
- `ledc_timer_rst()`
- `ledc_timer_pause()`
- `ledc_timer_resume()`

The first two functions are called “behind the scenes” by `ledc_channel_config()` to provide a startup of a timer after it is configured.

Use Interrupts When configuring an LEDC channel, one of the parameters selected within `ledc_channel_config_t` is `ledc_intr_type_t` which triggers an interrupt on fade completion.

For registration of a handler to address this interrupt, call `ledc_isr_register()`.

LEDC High and Low Speed Mode

Supported Range of Frequency and Duty Resolutions

The LED PWM Controller is designed primarily to drive LEDs. It provides a wide resolution for PWM duty cycle settings. For instance, the PWM frequency of 5 kHz can have the maximum duty resolution of 13 bits. It means that the duty can be set anywhere from 0 to 100% with a resolution of ~0.012% ($2^{13} = 8192$ discrete levels of the LED intensity).

The LEDC can be used for generating signals at much higher frequencies that are sufficient enough to clock other devices, e.g., a digital camera module. In this case, the maximum available frequency is 40 MHz with duty resolution of 1 bit. This means that the duty cycle is fixed at 50% and cannot be adjusted.

The LEDC API is designed to report an error when trying to set a frequency and a duty resolution that exceed the range of LEDC’s hardware. For example, an attempt to set the frequency to 20 MHz and the duty resolution to 3 bits will result in the following error reported on a serial monitor:

```
E (196) ledc: requested frequency and duty resolution cannot be achieved, try_
↪reducing freq_hz or duty_resolution. div_param=128
```

In such a situation, either the duty resolution or the frequency must be reduced. For example, setting the duty resolution to 2 will resolve this issue and will make it possible to set the duty cycle at 25% steps, i.e., at 25%, 50% or 75%.

The LEDC driver will also capture and report attempts to configure frequency / duty resolution combinations that are below the supported minimum, e.g.:

```
E (196) ledc: requested frequency and duty resolution cannot be achieved, try_
↪increasing freq_hz or duty_resolution. div_param=128000000
```

The duty resolution is normally set using `ledc_timer_bit_t`. This enumeration covers the range from 10 to 15 bits. If a smaller duty resolution is required (from 10 down to 1), enter the equivalent numeric values directly.

Application Example

The LEDC change duty cycle and fading control example: [peripherals/ledc](#).

API Reference

Header File

- `driver/include/driver/ledc.h`

Functions

esp_err_t **ledc_channel_config** (const *ledc_channel_config_t* *ledc_conf)

LEDC channel configuration Configure LEDC channel with the given channel/output gpio_num/interrupt/source timer/frequency(Hz)/LEDC duty resolution.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- ledc_conf: Pointer of LEDC channel configure struct

esp_err_t **ledc_timer_config** (const *ledc_timer_config_t* *timer_conf)

LEDC timer configuration Configure LEDC timer with the given source timer/frequency(Hz)/duty_resolution.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_FAIL Can not find a proper pre-divider number base on the given frequency and the current duty_resolution.

Parameters

- timer_conf: Pointer of LEDC timer configure struct

esp_err_t **ledc_update_duty** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel)

LEDC update channel parameters.

Note Call this function to activate the LEDC updated parameters. After ledc_set_duty, we need to call this function to update the settings.

Note ledc_set_duty, ledc_set_duty_with_hpoint and ledc_update_duty are not thread-safe, do not call these functions to control one LEDC channel in different tasks at the same time. A thread-safe version of API is ledc_set_duty_and_update

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- channel: LEDC channel (0-7), select from ledc_channel_t

esp_err_t **ledc_set_pin** (int gpio_num, *ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* ledc_channel)

Set LEDC output gpio.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- gpio_num: The LEDC output gpio
- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- ledc_channel: LEDC channel (0-7), select from ledc_channel_t

esp_err_t **ledc_stop** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t idle_level)

LEDC stop. Disable LEDC output, and set idle level.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- channel: LEDC channel (0-7), select from ledc_channel_t
- idle_level: Set output idle level after LEDC stops.

esp_err_t **ledc_set_freq** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_timer_t* timer_num, uint32_t freq_hz)

LEDC set channel frequency (Hz)

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_FAIL Can not find a proper pre-divider number base on the given frequency and the current duty_resolution.

Parameters

- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- timer_num: LEDC timer index (0-3), select from ledc_timer_t
- freq_hz: Set the LEDC frequency

uint32_t **ledc_get_freq** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_timer_t* timer_num)
LEDC get channel frequency (Hz)

Return

- 0 error
- Others Current LEDC frequency

Parameters

- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- timer_num: LEDC timer index (0-3), select from ledc_timer_t

esp_err_t **ledc_set_duty_with_hpoint** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t duty, uint32_t hpoint)

LEDC set duty and hpoint value Only after calling ledc_update_duty will the duty update.

Note ledc_set_duty, ledc_set_duty_with_hpoint and ledc_update_duty are not thread-safe, do not call these functions to control one LEDC channel in different tasks at the same time. A thread-safe version of API is ledc_set_duty_and_update

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- channel: LEDC channel (0-7), select from ledc_channel_t
- duty: Set the LEDC duty, the range of duty setting is [0, (2**duty_resolution)]
- hpoint: Set the LEDC hpoint value(max: 0xffff)

int **ledc_get_hpoint** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel)
LEDC get hpoint value, the counter value when the output is set high level.

Return

- LEDC_ERR_VAL if parameter error
- Others Current hpoint value of LEDC channel

Parameters

- speed_mode: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- channel: LEDC channel (0-7), select from ledc_channel_t

esp_err_t **ledc_set_duty** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t duty)

LEDC set duty This function do not change the hpoint value of this channel. if needed, please call ledc_set_duty_with_hpoint. only after calling ledc_update_duty will the duty update.

Note ledc_set_duty, ledc_set_duty_with_hpoint and ledc_update_duty are not thread-safe, do not call these functions to control one LEDC channel in different tasks at the same time. A thread-safe version of API is ledc_set_duty_and_update.

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `duty`: Set the LEDC duty, the range of duty setting is $[0, (2^{**}duty_resolution)]$

`uint32_t ledc_get_duty` (*`ledc_mode_t` speed_mode, `ledc_channel_t` channel*)

LEDC get duty.

Return

- LEDC_ERR_DUTY if parameter error
- Others Current LEDC duty

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`

`esp_err_t ledc_set_fade` (`ledc_mode_t` speed_mode, `ledc_channel_t` channel, `uint32_t` duty, `ledc_duty_direction_t` fade_direction, `uint32_t` step_num, `uint32_t` duty_cycle_num, `uint32_t` duty_scale)

LEDC set gradient Set LEDC gradient, After the function calls the `ledc_update_duty` function, the function can take effect.

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `duty`: Set the start of the gradient duty, the range of duty setting is $[0, (2^{**}duty_resolution)]$
- `fade_direction`: Set the direction of the gradient
- `step_num`: Set the number of the gradient
- `duty_cycle_num`: Set how many LEDC tick each time the gradient lasts
- `duty_scale`: Set gradient change amplitude

*`esp_err_t ledc_isr_register` (`void (*fn)`) `void *`
, `void *arg`, `int intr_alloc_flags`, `ledc_isr_handle_t *handle` Register LEDC interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.*

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Function pointer error.

Parameters

- `fn`: Interrupt handler function.
- `arg`: User-supplied argument passed to the handler function.
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.
- `handle`: Pointer to return handle. If non-NULL, a handle for the interrupt will be returned here.

`esp_err_t ledc_timer_set` (`ledc_mode_t` speed_mode, `ledc_timer_t` timer_sel, `uint32_t` clock_divider, `uint32_t` duty_resolution, `ledc_clk_src_t` clk_src)

Configure LEDC settings.

Return

- (-1) Parameter error
- Other Current LEDC duty

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `timer_sel`: Timer index (0-3), there are 4 timers in LEDC module
- `clock_divider`: Timer clock divide value, the timer clock is divided from the selected clock source
- `duty_resolution`: Resolution of duty setting in number of bits. The range of duty values is $[0, (2^{**}duty_resolution)]$
- `clk_src`: Select LEDC source clock.

esp_err_t **ledc_timer_rst** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_timer_t* timer_sel)

Reset LEDC timer.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `timer_sel`: LEDC timer index (0-3), select from `ledc_timer_t`

esp_err_t **ledc_timer_pause** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_timer_t* timer_sel)

Pause LEDC timer counter.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `timer_sel`: LEDC timer index (0-3), select from `ledc_timer_t`

esp_err_t **ledc_timer_resume** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_timer_t* timer_sel)

Resume LEDC timer.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `timer_sel`: LEDC timer index (0-3), select from `ledc_timer_t`

esp_err_t **ledc_bind_channel_timer** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, *ledc_timer_t* timer_sel)

Bind LEDC channel with the selected timer.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel index (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `timer_sel`: LEDC timer index (0-3), select from `ledc_timer_t`

esp_err_t **ledc_set_fade_with_step** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, *uint32_t* target_duty, *uint32_t* scale, *uint32_t* cycle_num)

Set LEDC fade function.

Note Call `ledc_fade_func_install()` once before calling this function. Call `ledc_fade_start()` after this to start fading.

Note `ledc_set_fade_with_step`, `ledc_set_fade_with_time` and `ledc_fade_start` are not thread-safe, do not call these functions to control one LEDC channel in different tasks at the same time. A thread-safe version

of API is `ledc_set_fade_step_and_start`

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Fade function not installed.
- `ESP_FAIL` Fade function init error

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode. ,
- `channel`: LEDC channel index (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `target_duty`: Target duty of fading $[0, (2^{**}duty_resolution) - 1]$
- `scale`: Controls the increase or decrease step scale.
- `cycle_num`: increase or decrease the duty every `cycle_num` cycles

esp_err_t **ledc_set_fade_with_time** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t target_duty, int max_fade_time_ms)

Set LEDC fade function, with a limited time.

Note Call `ledc_fade_func_install()` once before calling this function. Call `ledc_fade_start()` after this to start fading.

Note `ledc_set_fade_with_step`, `ledc_set_fade_with_time` and `ledc_fade_start` are not thread-safe, do not call these functions to control one LEDC channel in different tasks at the same time. A thread-safe version of API is `ledc_set_fade_step_and_start`

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Fade function not installed.
- `ESP_FAIL` Fade function init error

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode. ,
- `channel`: LEDC channel index (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `target_duty`: Target duty of fading. $(0 - (2^{**} duty_resolution - 1))$
- `max_fade_time_ms`: The maximum time of the fading (ms).

esp_err_t **ledc_fade_func_install** (int intr_alloc_flags)

Install LEDC fade function. This function will occupy interrupt of LEDC module.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Fade function already installed.

Parameters

- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.

void **ledc_fade_func_uninstall** (void)

Uninstall LEDC fade function.

esp_err_t **ledc_fade_start** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, *ledc_fade_mode_t* fade_mode)

Start LEDC fading.

Note Call `ledc_fade_func_install()` once before calling this function. Call this API right after `ledc_set_fade_with_time` or `ledc_set_fade_with_step` before to start fading.

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Fade function not installed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error.

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel number
- `fade_mode`: Whether to block until fading done.

esp_err_t **ledc_set_duty_and_update** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t duty, uint32_t hpoint)

A thread-safe API to set duty for LEDC channel and return when duty updated.

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `duty`: Set the LEDC duty, the range of duty setting is [0, (2**duty_resolution)]
- `hpoint`: Set the LEDC hpoint value(max: 0xffff)

esp_err_t **ledc_set_fade_time_and_start** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t target_duty, uint32_t max_fade_time_ms, *ledc_fade_mode_t* fade_mode)

A thread-safe API to set and start LEDC fade function, with a limited time.

Note Call `ledc_fade_func_install()` once, before calling this function.

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Fade function not installed.
- ESP_FAIL Fade function init error

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel index (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `target_duty`: Target duty of fading.(0 - (2 ** duty_resolution - 1))
- `max_fade_time_ms`: The maximum time of the fading (ms).
- `fade_mode`: choose blocking or non-blocking mode

esp_err_t **ledc_set_fade_step_and_start** (*ledc_mode_t* speed_mode, *ledc_channel_t* channel, uint32_t target_duty, uint32_t scale, uint32_t cycle_num, *ledc_fade_mode_t* fade_mode)

A thread-safe API to set and start LEDC fade function.

Note Call `ledc_fade_func_install()` once before calling this function.

Note If a fade operation is running in progress on that channel, the driver would not allow it to be stopped. Other duty operations will have to wait until the fade operation has finished.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Fade function not installed.
- ESP_FAIL Fade function init error

Parameters

- `speed_mode`: Select the LEDC channel group with specified speed mode. Note that not all targets support high speed mode.
- `channel`: LEDC channel index (0-7), select from `ledc_channel_t`
- `target_duty`: Target duty of fading [0, (2**duty_resolution) - 1]
- `scale`: Controls the increase or decrease step scale.
- `cycle_num`: increase or decrease the duty every cycle_num cycles

- `fade_mode`: choose blocking or non-blocking mode

Macros

`LEDC_APB_CLK_HZ`

`LEDC_REF_CLK_HZ`

`LEDC_ERR_DUTY`

`LEDC_ERR_VAL`

Type Definitions

`typedef intr_handle_t ledc_isr_handle_t`

Header File

- `soc/include/hal/ledc_types.h`

Structures

`struct ledc_channel_config_t`

Configuration parameters of LEDC channel for `ledc_channel_config` function.

Public Members

`int gpio_num`

the LEDC output `gpio_num`, if you want to use `gpio16`, `gpio_num = 16`

`ledc_mode_t speed_mode`

LEDC speed `speed_mode`, high-speed mode or low-speed mode

`ledc_channel_t channel`

LEDC channel (0 - 7)

`ledc_intr_type_t intr_type`

configure interrupt, Fade interrupt enable or Fade interrupt disable

`ledc_timer_t timer_sel`

Select the timer source of channel (0 - 3)

`uint32_t duty`

LEDC channel duty, the range of duty setting is [0, (2**`duty_resolution`)]

`int hpoint`

LEDC channel `hpoint` value, the max value is 0xffff

`struct ledc_timer_config_t`

Configuration parameters of LEDC Timer timer for `ledc_timer_config` function.

Public Members

`ledc_mode_t speed_mode`

LEDC speed `speed_mode`, high-speed mode or low-speed mode

`ledc_timer_bit_t duty_resolution`

LEDC channel duty resolution

`ledc_timer_bit_t bit_num`

Deprecated in ESP-IDF 3.0. This is an alias to ‘`duty_resolution`’ for backward compatibility with ESP-IDF 2.1

`ledc_timer_t timer_num`

The timer source of channel (0 - 3)

`uint32_t freq_hz`

LEDC timer frequency (Hz)

`ledc_clk_cfg_t clk_cfg`

Configure LEDC source clock. For low speed channels and high speed channels, you can specify the source clock using LEDC_USE_REF_TICK, LEDC_USE_APB_CLK or LEDC_AUTO_CLK. For low speed channels, you can also specify the source clock using LEDC_USE_RTC8M_CLK, in this case, all low speed channel's source clock must be RTC8M_CLK

Enumerations

`enum ledc_mode_t`

Values:

`LEDC_LOW_SPEED_MODE`

LEDC low speed speed_mode

`LEDC_SPEED_MODE_MAX`

LEDC speed limit

`enum ledc_intr_type_t`

Values:

`LEDC_INTR_DISABLE = 0`

Disable LEDC interrupt

`LEDC_INTR_FADE_END`

Enable LEDC interrupt

`LEDC_INTR_MAX`

`enum ledc_duty_direction_t`

Values:

`LEDC_DUTY_DIR_DECREASE = 0`

LEDC duty decrease direction

`LEDC_DUTY_DIR_INCREASE = 1`

LEDC duty increase direction

`LEDC_DUTY_DIR_MAX`

`enum ledc_slow_clk_sel_t`

Values:

`LEDC_SLOW_CLK_RTC8M = 0`

LEDC low speed timer clock source is 8MHz RTC clock

`LEDC_SLOW_CLK_APB`

LEDC low speed timer clock source is 80MHz APB clock

`LEDC_SLOW_CLK_XTAL`

LEDC low speed timer clock source XTAL clock

`enum ledc_clk_cfg_t`

Values:

`LEDC_AUTO_CLK = 0`

The driver will automatically select the source clock(REF_TICK or APB) based on the giving resolution and duty parameter when init the timer

`LEDC_USE_REF_TICK`

LEDC timer select REF_TICK clock as source clock

`LEDC_USE_APB_CLK`

LEDC timer select APB clock as source clock

LEDC_USE_RTC8M_CLK

LEDC timer select RTC8M_CLK as source clock. Only for low speed channels and this parameter must be the same for all low speed channels

LEDC_USE_XTAL_CLK

LEDC timer select XTAL clock as source clock

enum ledc_clk_src_t

Values:

LEDC_REF_TICK = [*LEDC_USE_REF_TICK*](#)

LEDC timer clock divided from reference tick (1Mhz)

LEDC_APB_CLK = [*LEDC_USE_APB_CLK*](#)

LEDC timer clock divided from APB clock (80Mhz)

enum ledc_timer_t

Values:

LEDC_TIMER_0 = 0

LEDC timer 0

LEDC_TIMER_1

LEDC timer 1

LEDC_TIMER_2

LEDC timer 2

LEDC_TIMER_3

LEDC timer 3

LEDC_TIMER_MAX**enum ledc_channel_t**

Values:

LEDC_CHANNEL_0 = 0

LEDC channel 0

LEDC_CHANNEL_1

LEDC channel 1

LEDC_CHANNEL_2

LEDC channel 2

LEDC_CHANNEL_3

LEDC channel 3

LEDC_CHANNEL_4

LEDC channel 4

LEDC_CHANNEL_5

LEDC channel 5

LEDC_CHANNEL_6

LEDC channel 6

LEDC_CHANNEL_7

LEDC channel 7

LEDC_CHANNEL_MAX**enum ledc_timer_bit_t**

Values:

LEDC_TIMER_1_BIT = 1

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 1 bits

LEDC_TIMER_2_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 2 bits

LEDC_TIMER_3_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 3 bits

LEDC_TIMER_4_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 4 bits

LEDC_TIMER_5_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 5 bits

LEDC_TIMER_6_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 6 bits

LEDC_TIMER_7_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 7 bits

LEDC_TIMER_8_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 8 bits

LEDC_TIMER_9_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 9 bits

LEDC_TIMER_10_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 10 bits

LEDC_TIMER_11_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 11 bits

LEDC_TIMER_12_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 12 bits

LEDC_TIMER_13_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 13 bits

LEDC_TIMER_14_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 14 bits

LEDC_TIMER_15_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 15 bits

LEDC_TIMER_16_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 16 bits

LEDC_TIMER_17_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 17 bits

LEDC_TIMER_18_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 18 bits

LEDC_TIMER_19_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 19 bits

LEDC_TIMER_20_BIT

LEDC PWM duty resolution of 20 bits

LEDC_TIMER_BIT_MAX**enum ledc_fade_mode_t***Values:***LEDC_FADE_NO_WAIT = 0**

LEDC fade function will return immediately

LEDC_FADE_WAIT_DONE

LEDC fade function will block until fading to the target duty

LEDC_FADE_MAX

3.2.9 Pulse Counter

Introduction

The PCNT (Pulse Counter) module is designed to count the number of rising and/or falling edges of an input signal. Each pulse counter unit has a 16-bit signed counter register and two channels that can be configured to either increment or decrement the counter. Each channel has a signal input that accepts signal edges to be detected, as well as a control input that can be used to enable or disable the signal input. The inputs have optional filters that can be used to discard unwanted glitches in the signal.

Functionality Overview

Description of functionality of this API has been broken down into four sections:

- *Configuration* - describes counter's configuration parameters and how to setup the counter.
- *Operating the Counter* - provides information on control functions to pause, measure and clear the counter.
- *Filtering Pulses* - describes options to filtering pulses and the counter control signals.
- *Using Interrupts* - presents how to trigger interrupts on specific states of the counter.

Configuration

The configuration is provided separately per unit's channel using `pcnt_config_t` and covers:

- The unit and the channel number this configuration refers to.
- GPIO numbers of the pulse input and the pulse gate input.
- Two pairs of parameters: `pcnt_ctrl_mode_t` and `pcnt_count_mode_t` to define how the counter reacts depending on the the status of control signal and how counting is done positive / negative edge of the pulses.
- Two limit values (minimum / maximum) that are used to establish watchpoints and trigger interrupts when the pulse count is meeting particular limit.

Setting up of particular channel is then done by calling a function `pcnt_unit_config()` with above `pcnt_config_t` as the input parameter.

To disable the pulse or the control input pin in configuration, provide `PCNT_PIN_NOT_USED` instead of the GPIO number.

Operating the Counter

After doing setup with `pcnt_unit_config()`, the counter immediately starts to operate. The accumulated pulse count can be checked by calling `pcnt_get_counter_value()`.

There are couple of functions that allow to control the counter's operation: `pcnt_counter_pause()`, `pcnt_counter_resume()` and `pcnt_counter_clear()`

It is also possible to dynamically change the previously set up counter modes with `pcnt_unit_config()` by calling `pcnt_set_mode()`.

If desired, the pulse input pin and the control input pin may be changed "on the fly" using `pcnt_set_pin()`. To disable particular input provide as a function parameter `PCNT_PIN_NOT_USED` instead of the GPIO number.

Note: For the counter not to miss any pulses, the pulse duration should be longer than one APB_CLK cycle (12.5 ns). The pulses are sampled on the edges of the APB_CLK clock and may be missed, if fall between the edges. This applies to counter operation with or without a *filer*.

Filtering Pulses

The PCNT unit features filters on each of the pulse and control inputs, adding the option to ignore short glitches in the signals.

The length of ignored pulses is provided in APB_CLK clock cycles by calling `pcnt_set_filter_value()`. The current filter setting may be checked with `pcnt_get_filter_value()`. The APB_CLK clock is running at 80 MHz.

The filter is put into operation / suspended by calling `pcnt_filter_enable()` / `pcnt_filter_disable()`.

Using Interrupts

There are five counter state watch events, defined in `pcnt_evt_type_t`, that are able to trigger an interrupt. The event happens on the pulse counter reaching specific values:

- Minimum or maximum count values: `counter_l_lim` or `counter_h_lim` provided in `pcnt_config_t` as discussed in [Configuration](#)
- Threshold 0 or Threshold 1 values set using function `pcnt_set_event_value()`.
- Pulse count = 0

To register, enable or disable an interrupt to service the above events, call `pcnt_isr_register()`, `pcnt_intr_enable()`. and `pcnt_intr_disable()`. To enable or disable events on reaching threshold values, you will also need to call functions `pcnt_event_enable()` and `pcnt_event_disable()`.

In order to check what are the threshold values currently set, use function `pcnt_get_event_value()`.

Application Example

Pulse counter with control signal and event interrupt example: [peripherals/pcnt](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/pcnt.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t pcnt_unit_config(const pcnt_config_t *pcnt_config)`

Configure Pulse Counter unit.

Note This function will disable three events: PCNT_EVT_L_LIM, PCNT_EVT_H_LIM, PCNT_EVT_ZERO.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE pcnt driver already initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_config`: Pointer of Pulse Counter unit configure parameter

`esp_err_t pcnt_get_counter_value(pcnt_unit_t pcnt_unit, int16_t *count)`

Get pulse counter value.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE pcnt driver has not been initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_unit`: Pulse Counter unit number

- `count`: Pointer to accept counter value

esp_err_t **pcnt_counter_pause** (*pcnt_unit_t* pcnt_unit)

Pause PCNT counter of PCNT unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_unit`: PCNT unit number

esp_err_t **pcnt_counter_resume** (*pcnt_unit_t* pcnt_unit)

Resume counting for PCNT counter.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_unit`: PCNT unit number, select from `pcnt_unit_t`

esp_err_t **pcnt_counter_clear** (*pcnt_unit_t* pcnt_unit)

Clear and reset PCNT counter value to zero.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_unit`: PCNT unit number, select from `pcnt_unit_t`

esp_err_t **pcnt_intr_enable** (*pcnt_unit_t* pcnt_unit)

Enable PCNT interrupt for PCNT unit.

Note Each Pulse counter unit has five watch point events that share the same interrupt. Configure events with `pcnt_event_enable()` and `pcnt_event_disable()`

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_unit`: PCNT unit number

esp_err_t **pcnt_intr_disable** (*pcnt_unit_t* pcnt_unit)

Disable PCNT interrupt for PCNT unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `pcnt_unit`: PCNT unit number

esp_err_t **pcnt_event_enable** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, *pcnt_evt_type_t* evt_type)

Enable PCNT event of PCNT unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number

- `evt_type`: Watch point event type. All enabled events share the same interrupt (one interrupt per pulse counter unit).

esp_err_t **pcnt_event_disable** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, *pcnt_evt_type_t* evt_type)

Disable PCNT event of PCNT unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `evt_type`: Watch point event type. All enabled events share the same interrupt (one interrupt per pulse counter unit).

esp_err_t **pcnt_set_event_value** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, *pcnt_evt_type_t* evt_type, *int16_t* value)

Set PCNT event value of PCNT unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `evt_type`: Watch point event type. All enabled events share the same interrupt (one interrupt per pulse counter unit).
- `value`: Counter value for PCNT event

esp_err_t **pcnt_get_event_value** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, *pcnt_evt_type_t* evt_type, *int16_t* *value)

Get PCNT event value of PCNT unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `evt_type`: Watch point event type. All enabled events share the same interrupt (one interrupt per pulse counter unit).
- `value`: Pointer to accept counter value for PCNT event

esp_err_t **pcnt_isr_unregister** (*pcnt_isr_handle_t* handle)

Unregister PCNT interrupt handler (registered by `pcnt_isr_register`), the handler is an ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on. If the interrupt service is registered by `pcnt_isr_service_install`, please call `pcnt_isr_service_uninstall` instead.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` Can not find the interrupt that matches the flags.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Function pointer error.

Parameters

- `handle`: handle to unregister the ISR service.

esp_err_t **pcnt_isr_register** (void (*fn)) void *

, void *arg, int intr_alloc_flags, *pcnt_isr_handle_t* *handle Register PCNT interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on. Please do not use `pcnt_isr_service_install` if this function was called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` Can not find the interrupt that matches the flags.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Function pointer error.

Parameters

- `fn`: Interrupt handler function.
- `arg`: Parameter for handler function
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.
- `handle`: Pointer to return handle. If non-NULL, a handle for the interrupt will be returned here. Calling `pcnt_isr_unregister` to unregister this ISR service if needed, but only if the handle is not NULL.

esp_err_t **pcnt_set_pin** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, *pcnt_channel_t* channel, int pulse_io, int ctrl_io)

Configure PCNT pulse signal input pin and control input pin.

Note Set the signal input to PCNT_PIN_NOT_USED if unused.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `channel`: PCNT channel number
- `pulse_io`: Pulse signal input GPIO
- `ctrl_io`: Control signal input GPIO

esp_err_t **pcnt_filter_enable** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit)

Enable PCNT input filter.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number

esp_err_t **pcnt_filter_disable** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit)

Disable PCNT input filter.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number

esp_err_t **pcnt_set_filter_value** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, uint16_t filter_val)

Set PCNT filter value.

Note `filter_val` is a 10-bit value, so the maximum `filter_val` should be limited to 1023.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `filter_val`: PCNT signal filter value, counter in APB_CLK cycles. Any pulses lasting shorter than this will be ignored when the filter is enabled.

esp_err_t **pcnt_get_filter_value** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, uint16_t *filter_val)

Get PCNT filter value.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `filter_val`: Pointer to accept PCNT filter value.

esp_err_t **pcnt_set_mode** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, *pcnt_channel_t* channel, *pcnt_count_mode_t* pos_mode, *pcnt_count_mode_t* neg_mode, *pcnt_ctrl_mode_t* hctrl_mode, *pcnt_ctrl_mode_t* lctrl_mode)

Set PCNT counter mode.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `channel`: PCNT channel number
- `pos_mode`: Counter mode when detecting positive edge
- `neg_mode`: Counter mode when detecting negative edge
- `hctrl_mode`: Counter mode when control signal is high level
- `lctrl_mode`: Counter mode when control signal is low level

esp_err_t **pcnt_isr_handler_add** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit, void (**isr_handler*)) void *, void **args*)

Add ISR handler for specified unit.

Call this function after using `pcnt_isr_service_install()` to install the PCNT driver's ISR handler service.

The ISR handlers do not need to be declared with `IRAM_ATTR`, unless you pass the `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` flag when allocating the ISR in `pcnt_isr_service_install()`.

This ISR handler will be called from an ISR. So there is a stack size limit (configurable as “ISR stack size” in menuconfig). This limit is smaller compared to a global PCNT interrupt handler due to the additional level of indirection.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number
- `isr_handler`: Interrupt handler function.
- `args`: Parameter for handler function

esp_err_t **pcnt_isr_service_install** (int *intr_alloc_flags*)

Install PCNT ISR service.

Note We can manage different interrupt service for each unit. This function will use the default ISR handle service, Calling `pcnt_isr_service_uninstall` to uninstall the default service if needed. Please do not use `pcnt_isr_register` if this function was called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` pcnt driver has not been initialized
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` No memory to install this service
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` ISR service already installed

Parameters

- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.

void **pcnt_isr_service_uninstall** (void)

Uninstall PCNT ISR service, freeing related resources.

esp_err_t **pcnt_isr_handler_remove** (*pcnt_unit_t* unit)

Delete ISR handler for specified unit.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE pcnt driver has not been initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `unit`: PCNT unit number

Type Definitions

typedef *intr_handle_t* **pcnt_isr_handle_t**

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/pcnt_types.h](#)

Structures

struct **pcnt_config_t**

Pulse Counter configuration for a single channel.

Public Members

int **pulse_gpio_num**

Pulse input GPIO number, if you want to use GPIO16, enter `pulse_gpio_num = 16`, a negative value will be ignored

int **ctrl_gpio_num**

Control signal input GPIO number, a negative value will be ignored

pcnt_ctrl_mode_t **lctrl_mode**

PCNT low control mode

pcnt_ctrl_mode_t **hctrl_mode**

PCNT high control mode

pcnt_count_mode_t **pos_mode**

PCNT positive edge count mode

pcnt_count_mode_t **neg_mode**

PCNT negative edge count mode

int16_t **counter_h_lim**

Maximum counter value

int16_t **counter_l_lim**

Minimum counter value

pcnt_unit_t **unit**

PCNT unit number

pcnt_channel_t **channel**

the PCNT channel

Macros

PCNT_PIN_NOT_USED

When selected for a pin, this pin will not be used

Enumerations

enum **pcnt_port_t**

PCNT port number, the max port number is (PCNT_PORT_MAX - 1).

Values:

PCNT_PORT_0 = 0
PCNT port 0

PCNT_PORT_MAX
PCNT port max

enum pcnt_unit_t
Selection of all available PCNT units.

Values:

PCNT_UNIT_0 = 0
PCNT unit 0

PCNT_UNIT_1 = 1
PCNT unit 1

PCNT_UNIT_2 = 2
PCNT unit 2

PCNT_UNIT_3 = 3
PCNT unit 3

PCNT_UNIT_MAX

enum pcnt_ctrl_mode_t
Selection of available modes that determine the counter's action depending on the state of the control signal's input GPIO.

Note Configuration covers two actions, one for high, and one for low level on the control input

Values:

PCNT_MODE_KEEP = 0
Control mode: won't change counter mode

PCNT_MODE_REVERSE = 1
Control mode: invert counter mode(increase -> decrease, decrease -> increase)

PCNT_MODE_DISABLE = 2
Control mode: Inhibit counter(counter value will not change in this condition)

PCNT_MODE_MAX

enum pcnt_count_mode_t
Selection of available modes that determine the counter's action on the edge of the pulse signal's input GPIO.

Note Configuration covers two actions, one for positive, and one for negative edge on the pulse input

Values:

PCNT_COUNT_DIS = 0
Counter mode: Inhibit counter(counter value will not change in this condition)

PCNT_COUNT_INC = 1
Counter mode: Increase counter value

PCNT_COUNT_DEC = 2
Counter mode: Decrease counter value

PCNT_COUNT_MAX

enum pcnt_channel_t
Selection of channels available for a single PCNT unit.

Values:

PCNT_CHANNEL_0 = 0x00
PCNT channel 0

PCNT_CHANNEL_1 = 0x01
PCNT channel 1

PCNT_CHANNEL_MAX**enum pcnt_evt_type_t**

Selection of counter's events that may trigger an interrupt.

Values:

PCNT_EVT_THRES_1 = BIT(2)

PCNT watch point event: threshold1 value event

PCNT_EVT_THRES_0 = BIT(3)

PCNT watch point event: threshold0 value event

PCNT_EVT_L_LIM = BIT(4)

PCNT watch point event: Minimum counter value

PCNT_EVT_H_LIM = BIT(5)

PCNT watch point event: Maximum counter value

PCNT_EVT_ZERO = BIT(6)

PCNT watch point event: counter value zero event

PCNT_EVT_MAX

3.2.10 RMT

The RMT (Remote Control) module driver can be used to send and receive infrared remote control signals. Due to flexibility of RMT module, the driver can also be used to generate or receive many other types of signals.

The signal, which consists of a series of pulses, is generated by RMT's transmitter based on a list of values. The values define the pulse duration and a binary level, see below. The transmitter can also provide a carrier and modulate it with provided pulses.

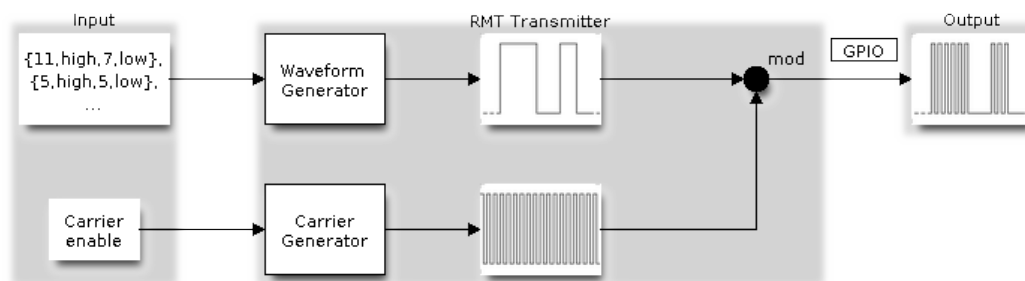


Fig. 10: RMT Transmitter Overview

The reverse operation is performed by the receiver, where a series of pulses is decoded into a list of values containing the pulse duration and binary level. A filter may be applied to remove high frequency noise from the input signal.

There couple of typical steps to setup and operate the RMT and they are discussed in the following sections:

1. [Configure Driver](#)
2. [Transmit Data](#) or [Receive Data](#)
3. [Change Operation Parameters](#)
4. [Use Interrupts](#)

Configure Driver

There are several parameters that define how particular channel operates. Most of these parameters are configured by setting specific members of `rmt_config_t` structure. Some of the parameters are common to both transmit or receive mode, and some are mode specific. They are all discussed below.

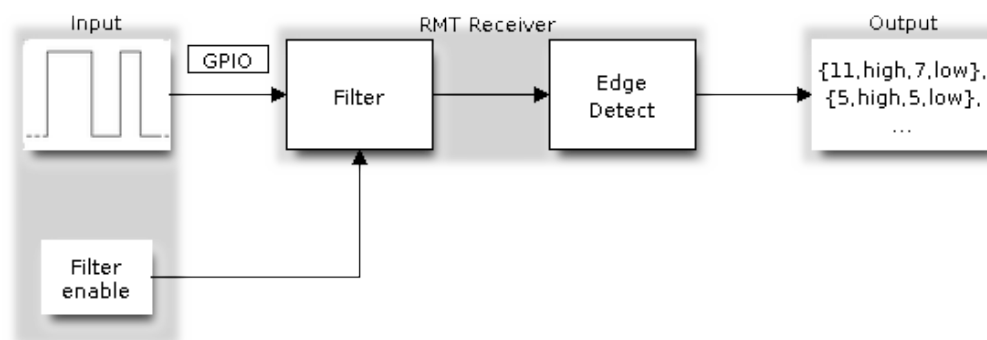


Fig. 11: RMT Receiver Overview

Common Parameters

- The **channel** to be configured, select one from the `rmt_channel_t` enumerator.
- The RMT **operation mode** - whether this channel is used to transmit or receive data, selected by setting a **rmt_mode** members to one of the values from `rmt_mode_t`.
- What is the **pin number** to transmit or receive RMT signals, selected by setting **gpio_num**.
- How many **memory blocks** will be used by the channel, set with **mem_block_num**.
- Extra miscellaneous parameters for the channel can be set in the **flags**.
 - When **RMT_CHANNEL_FLAGS_ALWAYS_ON** is set, RMT channel will take REF_TICK as source clock. The benefit is, RMT channel can continue work even when APB clock is changing. See [power_management](#) for more information.
- A **clock divider**, that will determine the range of pulse length generated by the RMT transmitter or discriminated by the receiver. Selected by setting **clk_div** to a value within [1 .. 255] range. The RMT source clock is typically APB CLK, 80Mhz by default. But when **RMT_CHANNEL_FLAGS_ALWAYS_ON** is set in **flags**, RMT source clock is changed to REF_TICK.

Note: The period of a square wave after the clock divider is called a ‘tick’. The length of the pulses generated by the RMT transmitter or discriminated by the receiver is configured in number of ‘ticks’.

There are also couple of specific parameters that should be set up depending if selected channel is configured in *Transmit Mode* or *Receive Mode*:

Transmit Mode When configuring channel in transmit mode, set **tx_config** and the following members of `rmt_tx_config_t`:

- Transmit the currently configured data items in a loop - **loop_en**
- Enable the RMT carrier signal - **carrier_en**
- Frequency of the carrier in Hz - **carrier_freq_hz**
- Duty cycle of the carrier signal in percent (%) - **carrier_duty_percent**
- Level of the RMT output, when the carrier is applied - **carrier_level**
- Enable the RMT output if idle - **idle_output_en**
- Set the signal level on the RMT output if idle - **idle_level**
- Specify maximum number of transmissions in a loop - **loop_count**

Receive Mode In receive mode, set **rx_config** and the following members of `rmt_rx_config_t`:

- Enable a filter on the input of the RMT receiver - **filter_en**
- A threshold of the filter, set in the number of ticks - **filter_ticks_thresh**. Pulses shorter than this setting will be filtered out. Note, that the range of entered tick values is [0..255].

- A pulse length threshold that will turn the RMT receiver idle, set in number of ticks - **idle_threshold**. The receiver will ignore pulses longer than this setting.
- Enable the RMT carrier demodulation - **carrier_rm**
- Frequency of the carrier in Hz - **carrier_freq_hz**
- Duty cycle of the carrier signal in percent (%) - **carrier_duty_percent**
- Level of the RMT input, where the carrier is modulated to - **carrier_level**

Finalize Configuration Once the `rmt_config_t` structure is populated with parameters, it should be then invoked with `rmt_config()` to make the configuration effective.

The last configuration step is installation of the driver in memory by calling `rmt_driver_install()`. If `rx_buf_size` parameter of this function is > 0 , then a ring buffer for incoming data will be allocated. A default ISR handler will be installed, see a note in [Use Interrupts](#).

Now, depending on how the channel is configured, we are ready to either [Transmit Data](#) or [Receive Data](#). This is described in next two sections.

Transmit Data

Before being able to transmit some RMT pulses, we need to define the pulse pattern. The minimum pattern recognized by the RMT controller, later called an ‘item’, is provided in a structure `rmt_item32_t`. Each item consists of two pairs of two values. The first value in a pair describes the signal duration in ticks and is 15 bits long, the second provides the signal level (high or low) and is contained in a single bit. A block of couple of items and the structure of an item is presented below.

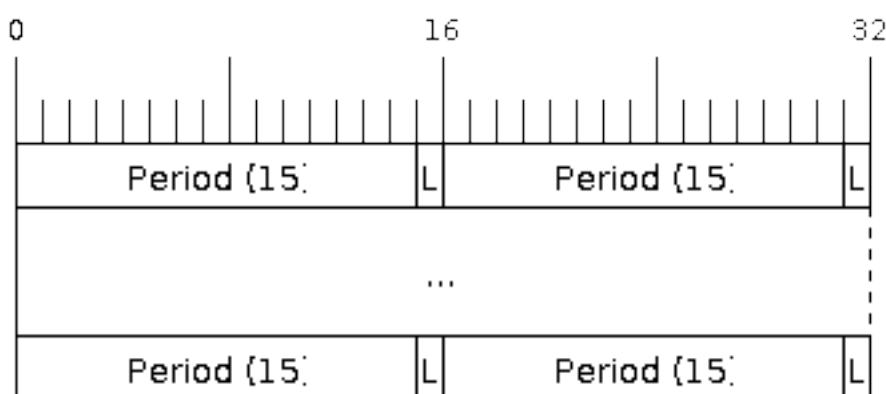


Fig. 12: Structure of RMT items (L - signal level)

For a simple example how to define a block of items see [peripherals/rmt/morse_code](#).

The items are provided to the RMT controller by calling function `rmt_write_items()`. This function also automatically triggers start of transmission. It may be called to wait for transmission completion or exit just after transmission start. In such case you can wait for the transmission end by calling `rmt_wait_tx_done()`. This function does not limit the number of data items to transmit. It is using an interrupt to successively copy the new data chunks to RMT's internal memory as previously provided data are sent out.

Another way to provide data for transmission is by calling `rmt_fill_tx_items()`. In this case transmission is not started automatically. To control the transmission process use `rmt_tx_start()` and `rmt_tx_stop()`. The number of items to sent is restricted by the size of memory blocks allocated in the RMT controller's internal memory, see `rmt_set_mem_block_num()`.

Receive Data

In typical scenarios it is not enough as an ultimate storage for all incoming (and outgoing) items. Therefore this API supports retrieval of incoming items on the fly to save them in a ring buffer of a size defined by the user. The size is provided when calling `rmt_driver_install()` discussed above. To get a handle to this buffer call `rmt_get_ringbuf_handle()`.

With the above steps complete we can start the receiver by calling `rmt_rx_start()` and then move to checking what's inside the buffer. To do so, you can use common FreeRTOS functions that interact with the ring buffer. Please see an example how to do it in [peripherals/rmt/ir_protocols](#).

To stop the receiver, call `rmt_rx_stop()`.

Change Operation Parameters

Previously described function `rmt_config()` provides a convenient way to set several configuration parameters in one shot. This is usually done on application start. Then, when the application is running, the API provides an alternate way to update individual parameters by calling dedicated functions. Each function refers to the specific RMT channel provided as the first input parameter. Most of the functions have `_get_` counterpart to read back the currently configured value.

Parameters Common to Transmit and Receive Mode

- Selection of a GPIO pin number on the input or output of the RMT - `rmt_set_pin()`
- Number of memory blocks allocated for the incoming or outgoing data - `rmt_set_mem_pd()`
- Setting of the clock divider - `rmt_set_clk_div()`
- Selection of the clock source, note that currently one clock source is supported, the APB clock which is 80Mhz - `rmt_set_source_clk()`

Transmit Mode Parameters

- Enable or disable the loop back mode for the transmitter - `rmt_set_tx_loop_mode()`
- Binary level on the output to apply the carrier - `rmt_set_tx_carrier()`, selected from `rmt_carrier_level_t`
- Determines the binary level on the output when transmitter is idle - `rmt_set_idle_level()`, selected from `rmt_idle_level_t`

Receive Mode Parameters

- The filter setting - `rmt_set_rx_filter()`
- The receiver threshold setting - `rmt_set_rx_idle_thresh()`
- Whether the transmitter or receiver is entitled to access RMT's memory - `rmt_set_memory_owner()`, selection is from `rmt_mem_owner_t`.

Use Interrupts

Registering of an interrupt handler for the RMT controller is done by calling `rmt_isr_register()`.

Note: When calling `rmt_driver_install()` to use the system RMT driver, a default ISR is being installed. In such a case you cannot register a generic ISR handler with `rmt_isr_register()`.

The RMT controller triggers interrupts on four specific events described below. To enable interrupts on these events, the following functions are provided:

- The RMT receiver has finished receiving a signal - `rmt_set_rx_intr_en()`
- The RMT transmitter has finished transmitting the signal - `rmt_set_tx_intr_en()`

- The number of events the transmitter has sent matches a threshold value `rmt_set_tx_thr_intr_en()`
- Ownership to the RMT memory block has been violated - `rmt_set_err_intr_en()`

Setting or clearing an interrupt enable mask for specific channels and events may be also done by calling `rmt_set_intr_enable_mask()` or `rmt_clr_intr_enable_mask()`.

If you do not need an ISR anymore, you can deregister it by calling a function `rmt_isr_deregister()`.

Uninstall Driver

If the RMT driver has been installed with `rmt_driver_install()` for some specific period of time and then not required, the driver may be removed to free allocated resources by calling `rmt_driver_uninstall()`.

Application Examples

- A simple RMT TX example: [peripherals/rmt/morse_code](#).
- Another RMT TX example, specific to drive a common RGB LED strip: [peripherals/rmt/led_strip](#).
- NEC remote control TX and RX example: [peripherals/rmt/ir_protocols](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/rmt.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t rmt_set_clk_div(rmt_channel_t channel, uint8_t div_cnt)`

Set RMT clock divider, channel clock is divided from source clock.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- div_cnt: RMT counter clock divider

`esp_err_t rmt_get_clk_div(rmt_channel_t channel, uint8_t *div_cnt)`

Get RMT clock divider, channel clock is divided from source clock.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- div_cnt: pointer to accept RMT counter divider

`esp_err_t rmt_set_rx_idle_thresh(rmt_channel_t channel, uint16_t thresh)`

Set RMT RX idle threshold value.

In receive mode, when no edge is detected on the input signal for longer than `idle_thres` channel clock cycles, the receive process is finished.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- thresh: RMT RX idle threshold

esp_err_t **rmt_get_rx_idle_thresh** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, uint16_t *thresh)

Get RMT idle threshold value.

In receive mode, when no edge is detected on the input signal for longer than idle_thres channel clock cycles, the receive process is finished.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- thresh: pointer to accept RMT RX idle threshold value

esp_err_t **rmt_set_mem_block_num** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, uint8_t rmt_mem_num)

Set RMT memory block number for RMT channel.

This function is used to configure the amount of memory blocks allocated to channel n. The 8 channels share a 512x32-bit RAM block which can be read and written by the processor cores over the APB bus, as well as read by the transmitters and written by the receivers.

The RAM address range for channel n is start_addr_CHn to end_addr_CHn, which are defined by: Memory block start address is RMT_CHANNEL_MEM(n) (in soc/rmt_reg.h), that is, start_addr_chn = RMT base address + 0x800 + 64 * 4 * n, and end_addr_chn = RMT base address + 0x800 + 64 * 4 * n + 64 * 4 * RMT_MEM_SIZE_CHn mod 512 * 4

Note If memory block number of one channel is set to a value greater than 1, this channel will occupy the memory block of the next channel. Channel 0 can use at most 8 blocks of memory, accordingly channel 7 can only use one memory block.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- rmt_mem_num: RMT RX memory block number, one block has 64 * 32 bits.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_mem_block_num** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, uint8_t *rmt_mem_num)

Get RMT memory block number.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- rmt_mem_num: Pointer to accept RMT RX memory block number

esp_err_t **rmt_set_tx_carrier** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool carrier_en, uint16_t high_level, uint16_t low_level, *rmt_carrier_level_t* carrier_level)

Configure RMT carrier for TX signal.

Set different values for carrier_high and carrier_low to set different frequency of carrier. The unit of carrier_high/low is the source clock tick, not the divided channel counter clock.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- carrier_en: Whether to enable output carrier.
- high_level: High level duration of carrier
- low_level: Low level duration of carrier.
- carrier_level: Configure the way carrier wave is modulated for channel.
 - 1'b1: transmit on low output level
 - 1'b0: transmit on high output level

esp_err_t **rmt_set_mem_pd** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool pd_en)

Set RMT memory in low power mode.

Reduce power consumed by memory. 1:memory is in low power state.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- pd_en: RMT memory low power enable.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_mem_pd** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool *pd_en)

Get RMT memory low power mode.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- pd_en: Pointer to accept RMT memory low power mode.

esp_err_t **rmt_tx_start** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool tx_idx_rst)

Set RMT start sending data from memory.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- tx_idx_rst: Set true to reset memory index for TX. Otherwise, transmitter will continue sending from the last index in memory.

esp_err_t **rmt_tx_stop** (*rmt_channel_t* channel)

Set RMT stop sending.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel

esp_err_t **rmt_rx_start** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool rx_idx_rst)

Set RMT start receiving data.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- rx_idx_rst: Set true to reset memory index for receiver. Otherwise, receiver will continue receiving data to the last index in memory.

esp_err_t **rmt_rx_stop** (*rmt_channel_t* channel)

Set RMT stop receiving data.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel

esp_err_t **rmt_memory_rw_rst** (*rmt_channel_t* channel)

Reset RMT TX/RX memory index.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel

esp_err_t **rmt_set_memory_owner** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *rmt_mem_owner_t* owner)

Set RMT memory owner.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `owner`: To set when the transmitter or receiver can process the memory of channel.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_memory_owner** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *rmt_mem_owner_t* *owner)

Get RMT memory owner.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `owner`: Pointer to get memory owner.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_tx_loop_mode** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool loop_en)

Set RMT tx loop mode.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `loop_en`: Enable RMT transmitter loop sending mode. If set true, transmitter will continue sending from the first data to the last data in channel over and over again in a loop.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_tx_loop_mode** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool *loop_en)

Get RMT tx loop mode.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `loop_en`: Pointer to accept RMT transmitter loop sending mode.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_rx_filter** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool rx_filter_en, uint8_t thresh)

Set RMT RX filter.

In receive mode, channel will ignore input pulse when the pulse width is smaller than threshold. Counted in source clock, not divided counter clock.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `rx_filter_en`: To enable RMT receiver filter.
- `thresh`: Threshold of pulse width for receiver.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_source_clk** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *rmt_source_clk_t* base_clk)

Set RMT source clock.

RMT module has two clock sources:

1. APB clock which is 80Mhz
2. REF tick clock, which would be 1Mhz (not supported in this version).

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `base_clk`: To choose source clock for RMT module.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_source_clk** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *rmt_source_clk_t* *src_clk)

Get RMT source clock.

RMT module has two clock sources:

1. APB clock which is 80Mhz
2. REF tick clock, which would be 1Mhz (not supported in this version).

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `src_clk`: Pointer to accept source clock for RMT module.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_idle_level** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool idle_out_en, *rmt_idle_level_t* level)

Set RMT idle output level for transmitter.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `idle_out_en`: To enable idle level output.
- `level`: To set the output signal's level for channel in idle state.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_idle_level** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool *idle_out_en, *rmt_idle_level_t* *level)

Get RMT idle output level for transmitter.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `idle_out_en`: Pointer to accept value of enable idle.
- `level`: Pointer to accept value of output signal's level in idle state for specified channel.

esp_err_t **rmt_get_status** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, uint32_t *status)

Get RMT status.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `status`: Pointer to accept channel status. Please refer to RMT_CHnSTATUS_REG(n=0~7) in `rmt_reg.h` for more details of each field.

void **rmt_set_intr_enable_mask** (uint32_t mask)

Set mask value to RMT interrupt enable register.

Parameters

- `mask`: Bit mask to set to the register

void **rmt_clr_intr_enable_mask** (uint32_t *mask*)
Clear mask value to RMT interrupt enable register.

Parameters

- *mask*: Bit mask to clear the register

esp_err_t **rmt_set_rx_intr_en** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, bool *en*)
Set RMT RX interrupt enable.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *channel*: RMT channel
- *en*: enable or disable RX interrupt.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_err_intr_en** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, bool *en*)
Set RMT RX error interrupt enable.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *channel*: RMT channel
- *en*: enable or disable RX err interrupt.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_tx_intr_en** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, bool *en*)
Set RMT TX interrupt enable.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *channel*: RMT channel
- *en*: enable or disable TX interrupt.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_tx_thr_intr_en** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, bool *en*, uint16_t *evt_thresh*)
Set RMT TX threshold event interrupt enable.

An interrupt will be triggered when the number of transmitted items reaches the threshold value

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *channel*: RMT channel
- *en*: enable or disable TX event interrupt.
- *evt_thresh*: RMT event interrupt threshold value

esp_err_t **rmt_set_pin** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, *rmt_mode_t* *mode*, *gpio_num_t* *gpio_num*)
Set RMT pin.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *channel*: RMT channel
- *mode*: TX or RX mode for RMT
- *gpio_num*: GPIO number to transmit or receive the signal.

esp_err_t **rmt_config** (const *rmt_config_t* **rmt_param*)
Configure RMT parameters.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `rmt_param`: RMT parameter struct

esp_err_t **rmt_isr_register** (void (*fn)) void *

, void *arg, int intr_alloc_flags, *rmt_isr_handle_t* *handle Register RMT interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR.

The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

Note If you already called `rmt_driver_install` to use system RMT driver, please do not register ISR handler again.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Function pointer error.
- ESP_FAIL System driver installed, can not register ISR handler for RMT

Parameters

- `fn`: Interrupt handler function.
- `arg`: Parameter for the handler function
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.
- `handle`: If non-zero, a handle to later clean up the ISR gets stored here.

esp_err_t **rmt_isr_deregister** (*rmt_isr_handle_t* handle)

Deregister previously registered RMT interrupt handler.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Handle invalid

Parameters

- `handle`: Handle obtained from `rmt_isr_register`

esp_err_t **rmt_fill_tx_items** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, **const** *rmt_item32_t* *item, *uint16_t* item_num, *uint16_t* mem_offset)

Fill memory data of channel with given RMT items.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `item`: Pointer of items.
- `item_num`: RMT sending items number.
- `mem_offset`: Index offset of memory.

esp_err_t **rmt_driver_install** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *size_t* rx_buf_size, int intr_alloc_flags)

Initialize RMT driver.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Driver is already installed, call `rmt_driver_uninstall` first.
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM Memory allocation failure
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `rx_buf_size`: Size of RMT RX ringbuffer. Can be 0 if the RX ringbuffer is not used.
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags for the RMT driver interrupt handler. Pass 0 for default flags. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for details. If `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is used, please do not use the memory allocated from psram when calling `rmt_write_items`.

esp_err_t **rmt_driver_uninstall** (*rmt_channel_t* channel)

Uninstall RMT driver.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel

esp_err_t **rmt_get_channel_status** (*rmt_channel_status_result_t* **channel_status*)

Get the current status of eight channels.

Note Do not call this function if it is possible that `rmt_driver_uninstall` will be called at the same time.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter is NULL
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- [out] `channel_status`: store the current status of each channel

esp_err_t **rmt_get_counter_clock** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, *uint32_t* **clock_hz*)

Get speed of channel's internal counter clock.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter is NULL
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- [out] `clock_hz`: counter clock speed, in hz

esp_err_t **rmt_write_items** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, **const** *rmt_item32_t* **rmt_item*, *int* *item_num*, *bool* *wait_tx_done*)

RMT send waveform from `rmt_item` array.

This API allows user to send waveform with any length.

Note This function will not copy data, instead, it will point to the original items, and send the waveform items. If `wait_tx_done` is set to true, this function will block and will not return until all items have been sent out. If `wait_tx_done` is set to false, this function will return immediately, and the driver interrupt will continue sending the items. We must make sure the item data will not be damaged when the driver is still sending items in driver interrupt.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `rmt_item`: head point of RMT items array. If `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is used, please do not use the memory allocated from psram when calling `rmt_write_items`.
- `item_num`: RMT data item number.
- `wait_tx_done`:
 - If set 1, it will block the task and wait for sending done.
 - If set 0, it will not wait and return immediately.

esp_err_t **rmt_wait_tx_done** (*rmt_channel_t* *channel*, *TickType_t* *wait_time*)

Wait RMT TX finished.

Return

- ESP_OK RMT Tx done successfully
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT Exceeded the 'wait_time' given
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_FAIL Driver not installed

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel
- `wait_time`: Maximum time in ticks to wait for transmission to be complete. If set 0, return immediately with `ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT` if TX is busy (polling).

esp_err_t **rmt_get_ringbuf_handle** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *RingbufHandle_t* *buf_handle)

Get ringbuffer from RMT.

Users can get the RMT RX ringbuffer handle, and process the RX data.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- buf_handle: Pointer to buffer handle to accept RX ringbuffer handle.

esp_err_t **rmt_translator_init** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, *sample_to_rmt_t* fn)

Init rmt translator and register user callback. The callback will convert the raw data that needs to be sent to rmt format. If a channel is initialized more than once, the user callback will be replaced by the later.

Return

- ESP_FAIL Init fail.
- ESP_OK Init success.

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel .
- fn: Point to the data conversion function.

esp_err_t **rmt_write_sample** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, **const** uint8_t *src, size_t src_size, bool wait_tx_done)

Translate uint8_t type of data into rmt format and send it out. Requires rmt_translator_init to init the translator first.

Return

- ESP_FAIL Send fail
- ESP_OK Send success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel .
- src: Pointer to the raw data.
- src_size: The size of the raw data.
- wait_tx_done: Set true to wait all data send done.

rmt_tx_end_callback_t **rmt_register_tx_end_callback** (*rmt_tx_end_fn_t* function, void *arg)

Registers a callback that will be called when transmission ends.

Called by rmt_driver_isr_default in interrupt context.

Note Requires rmt_driver_install to install the default ISR handler.

Return the previous callback settings (members will be set to NULL if there was none)

Parameters

- function: Function to be called from the default interrupt handler or NULL.
- arg: Argument which will be provided to the callback when it is called.

esp_err_t **rmt_set_rx_thr_intr_en** (*rmt_channel_t* channel, bool en, uint16_t evt_thresh)

Set RMT RX threshold event interrupt enable.

An interrupt will be triggered when the number of received items reaches the threshold value

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- channel: RMT channel
- en: enable or disable RX event interrupt.
- evt_thresh: RMT event interrupt threshold value

esp_err_t **rmt_add_channel_to_group** (*rmt_channel_t* channel)

Add channel into a group (channels in the same group will transmit simultaneously)

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel

esp_err_t **rmt_remove_channel_from_group**(*rmt_channel_t* channel)

Remove channel out of a group.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `channel`: RMT channel

Structures

struct rmt_tx_config_t

Data struct of RMT TX configure parameters.

Public Members

uint32_t **carrier_freq_hz**

RMT carrier frequency

rmt_carrier_level_t **carrier_level**

Level of the RMT output, when the carrier is applied

rmt_idle_level_t **idle_level**

RMT idle level

uint8_t **carrier_duty_percent**

RMT carrier duty (%)

uint32_t **loop_count**

Maximum loop count

bool **carrier_en**

RMT carrier enable

bool **loop_en**

Enable sending RMT items in a loop

bool **idle_output_en**

RMT idle level output enable

struct rmt_rx_config_t

Data struct of RMT RX configure parameters.

Public Members

uint16_t **idle_threshold**

RMT RX idle threshold

uint8_t **filter_ticks_thresh**

RMT filter tick number

bool **filter_en**

RMT receiver filter enable

bool **rm_carrier**

RMT receiver remove carrier enable

uint32_t **carrier_freq_hz**

RMT carrier frequency

`uint8_t carrier_duty_percent`
RMT carrier duty (%)

`rmt_carrier_level_t carrier_level`
The level to remove the carrier

struct rmt_config_t
Data struct of RMT configure parameters.

Public Members

`rmt_mode_t rmt_mode`
RMT mode: transmitter or receiver

`rmt_channel_t channel`
RMT channel

`gpio_num_t gpio_num`
RMT GPIO number

`uint8_t clk_div`
RMT channel counter divider

`uint8_t mem_block_num`
RMT memory block number

`uint32_t flags`
RMT channel extra configurations, OR'ed with RMT_CHANNEL_FLAGS_*

`rmt_tx_config_t tx_config`
RMT TX parameter

`rmt_rx_config_t rx_config`
RMT RX parameter

struct rmt_tx_end_callback_t
Structure encapsulating a RMT TX end callback.

Public Members

`rmt_tx_end_fn_t function`
Function which is called on RMT TX end

`void *arg`
Optional argument passed to function

Macros

RMT_CHANNEL_FLAGS_ALWAYS_ON
Channel can work when APB frequency is changing (RMT channel adopts REF_TICK as clock source)

RMT_MEM_ITEM_NUM
Define memory space of each RMT channel (in words = 4 bytes)

RMT_DEFAULT_CONFIG_TX (gpio, channel_id)
Default configuration for Tx channel.

RMT_DEFAULT_CONFIG_RX (gpio, channel_id)
Default configuration for RX channel.

Type Definitions

typedef [intr_handle_t](#) **rmt_isr_handle_t**

RMT interrupt handle.

typedef void (***rmt_tx_end_fn_t**) ([rmt_channel_t](#) channel, void *arg)

Type of RMT Tx End callback function.

typedef void (***sample_to_rmt_t**) (**const** void *src, rmt_item32_t *dest, size_t src_size, size_t wanted_num, size_t *translated_size, size_t *item_num)

User callback function to convert uint8_t type data to rmt format(rmt_item32_t).

This function may be called from an ISR, so, the code should be short and efficient.

Note In fact, item_num should be a multiple of translated_size, e.g. : When we convert each byte of uint8_t type data to rmt format data, the relation between item_num and translated_size should be $item_num = translated_size * 8$.

Parameters

- **src**: Pointer to the buffer storing the raw data that needs to be converted to rmt format.
- **[out] dest**: Pointer to the buffer storing the rmt format data.
- **src_size**: The raw data size.
- **wanted_num**: The number of rmt format data that wanted to get.
- **[out] translated_size**: The size of the raw data that has been converted to rmt format, it should return 0 if no data is converted in user callback.
- **[out] item_num**: The number of the rmt format data that actually converted to, it can be less than wanted_num if there is not enough raw data, but cannot exceed wanted_num. it should return 0 if no data was converted.

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/rmt_types.h](#)

Structures

struct **rmt_channel_status_result_t**

Data struct of RMT channel status.

Public Members

[rmt_channel_status_t](#) **status**[**RMT_CHANNEL_MAX**]

Store the current status of each channel

Enumerations

enum **rmt_channel_t**

RMT channel ID.

Values:

RMT_CHANNEL_0

RMT channel number 0

RMT_CHANNEL_1

RMT channel number 1

RMT_CHANNEL_2

RMT channel number 2

RMT_CHANNEL_3

RMT channel number 3

RMT_CHANNEL_MAX

Number of RMT channels

enum rmt_mem_owner_t

RMT Internal Memory Owner.

*Values:***RMT_MEM_OWNER_TX**

RMT RX mode, RMT transmitter owns the memory block

RMT_MEM_OWNER_RX

RMT RX mode, RMT receiver owns the memory block

RMT_MEM_OWNER_MAX**enum rmt_source_clk_t**

Clock Source of RMT Channel.

*Values:***RMT_BASECLK_REF**

RMT source clock is REF_TICK, 1MHz by default

RMT_BASECLK_APB

RMT source clock is APB CLK, 80Mhz by default

RMT_BASECLK_MAX**enum rmt_data_mode_t**

RMT Data Mode.

Note We highly recommended to use MEM mode not FIFO mode since there will be some gotcha in FIFO mode.

*Values:***RMT_DATA_MODE_FIFO****RMT_DATA_MODE_MEM****RMT_DATA_MODE_MAX****enum rmt_mode_t**

RMT Channel Working Mode (TX or RX)

*Values:***RMT_MODE_TX**

RMT TX mode

RMT_MODE_RX

RMT RX mode

RMT_MODE_MAX**enum rmt_idle_level_t**

RMT Idle Level.

*Values:***RMT_IDLE_LEVEL_LOW**

RMT TX idle level: low Level

RMT_IDLE_LEVEL_HIGH

RMT TX idle level: high Level

RMT_IDLE_LEVEL_MAX**enum rmt_carrier_level_t**

RMT Carrier Level.

Values:

RMT_CARRIER_LEVEL_LOW

RMT carrier wave is modulated for low Level output

RMT_CARRIER_LEVEL_HIGH

RMT carrier wave is modulated for high Level output

RMT_CARRIER_LEVEL_MAX

enum rmt_channel_status_t

RMT Channel Status.

Values:

RMT_CHANNEL_UNINIT

RMT channel uninitialized

RMT_CHANNEL_IDLE

RMT channel status idle

RMT_CHANNEL_BUSY

RMT channel status busy

3.2.11 SD SPI Host Driver

Overview

The SD SPI host driver allows communicating with one or more SD cards by the SPI Master driver which makes use of the SPI host. Each card is accessed through an SD SPI device represented by an *sdspi_dev_handle_t* spi_handle returned when attaching the device to an SPI bus by calling *sdspi_host_init_device*. The bus should be already initialized before (by *spi_bus_initialize*).

With the help of *SPI Master driver* based on, the SPI bus can be shared among SD cards and other SPI devices. The SPI Master driver will handle exclusive access from different tasks.

The SD SPI driver uses software-controlled CS signal.

How to Use

Firstly, use the macro *SDSPI_DEVICE_CONFIG_DEFAULT* to initialize a structure *sdmmc_slot_config_t*, which is used to initialize an SD SPI device. This macro will also fill in the default pin mappings, which is same as the pin mappings of SDMMC host driver. Modify the host and pins of the structure to desired value. Then call *sdspi_host_init_device* to initialize the SD SPI device and attach to its bus.

Then use *SDSPI_HOST_DEFAULT* macro to initialize a *sdmmc_host_t* structure, which is used to store the state and configurations of upper layer (SD/SDIO/MMC driver). Modify the *slot* parameter of the structure to the SD SPI device spi_handle just returned from *sdspi_host_init_device*. Call *sdmmc_card_init* with the *sdmmc_host_t* to probe and initialize the SD card.

Now you can use SD/SDIO/MMC driver functions to access your card!

Other Details

Only the following driver's API functions are normally used by most applications:

- *sdspi_host_init()*
- *sdspi_host_init_device()*
- *sdspi_host_remove_device()*
- *sdspi_host_deinit()*

Other functions are mostly used by the protocol level SD/SDIO/MMC driver via function pointers in the *sdmmc_host_t* structure. For more details, see *the SD/SDIO/MMC Driver*.

Note: SD over SPI does not support speeds above `SDMMC_FREQ_DEFAULT` due to the limitations of the SPI driver.

API Reference

Header File

- `driver/include/driver/sdspi_host.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t sdspi_host_init` (void)

Initialize SD SPI driver.

Note This function is not thread safe

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- other error codes may be returned in future versions

`esp_err_t sdspi_host_init_device` (const `sdspi_device_config_t` *dev_config, `sdspi_dev_handle_t` *out_handle)

Attach and initialize an SD SPI device on the specific SPI bus.

Note This function is not thread safe

Note Initialize the SPI bus by `spi_bus_initialize()` before calling this function.

Note The SDIO over sdspi needs an extra interrupt line. Call `gpio_install_isr_service()` before this function.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if `sdspi_host_init_device` has invalid arguments
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory can not be allocated
- other errors from the underlying `spi_master` and `gpio` drivers

Parameters

- dev_config: pointer to device configuration structure
- out_handle: Output of the handle to the sdspi device.

`esp_err_t sdspi_host_remove_device` (`sdspi_dev_handle_t` handle)

Remove an SD SPI device.

Return Always ESP_OK

Parameters

- handle: Handle of the SD SPI device

`esp_err_t sdspi_host_do_transaction` (`sdspi_dev_handle_t` handle, `sdmmc_command_t` *cmdinfo)

Send command to the card and get response.

This function returns when command is sent and response is received, or data is transferred, or timeout occurs.

Note This function is not thread safe w.r.t. `init/deinit` functions, and bus width/clock speed configuration functions. Multiple tasks can call `sdspi_host_do_transaction` as long as other `sdspi_host_*` functions are not called.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT if response or data transfer has timed out
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_CRC if response or data transfer CRC check has failed
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE if the card has sent an invalid response

Parameters

- handle: Handle of the sdspi device
- cmdinfo: pointer to structure describing command and data to transfer

esp_err_t **sdspi_host_set_card_clk** (*sdspi_dev_handle_t* host, uint32_t freq_khz)

Set card clock frequency.

Currently only integer fractions of 40MHz clock can be used. For High Speed cards, 40MHz can be used. For Default Speed cards, 20MHz can be used.

Note This function is not thread safe

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- other error codes may be returned in the future

Parameters

- host: Handle of the sdspi device
- freq_khz: card clock frequency, in kHz

esp_err_t **sdspi_host_deinit** (void)

Release resources allocated using sdspi_host_init.

Note This function is not thread safe

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if sdspi_host_init function has not been called

esp_err_t **sdspi_host_io_int_enable** (*sdspi_dev_handle_t* handle)

Enable SDIO interrupt.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Handle of the sdspi device

esp_err_t **sdspi_host_io_int_wait** (*sdspi_dev_handle_t* handle, TickType_t timeout_ticks)

Wait for SDIO interrupt until timeout.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Handle of the sdspi device
- timeout_ticks: Ticks to wait before timeout.

esp_err_t **sdspi_host_init_slot** (int slot, const *sdspi_slot_config_t* *slot_config)

Initialize SD SPI driver for the specific SPI controller.

Note This function is not thread safe

Note The SDIO over sdspi needs an extra interrupt line. Call gpio_install_isr_service() before this function.

Parameters

- slot: SPI controller to use (HSPI_HOST or VSPI_HOST)
- slot_config: pointer to slot configuration structure

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if sdspi_init_slot has invalid arguments
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory can not be allocated
- other errors from the underlying spi_master and gpio drivers

Structures

struct sdspi_device_config_t

Extra configuration for SD SPI device.

Public Members

spi_host_device_t **host_id**
SPI host to use, SPIx_HOST (see spi_types.h).

gpio_num_t **gpio_cs**
GPIO number of CS signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_cd**
GPIO number of card detect signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_wp**
GPIO number of write protect signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_int**
GPIO number of interrupt line (input) for SDIO card.

struct sdspi_slot_config_t
Extra configuration for SPI host.

Public Members

gpio_num_t **gpio_cs**
GPIO number of CS signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_cd**
GPIO number of card detect signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_wp**
GPIO number of write protect signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_int**
GPIO number of interrupt line (input) for SDIO card.

gpio_num_t **gpio_miso**
GPIO number of MISO signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_mosi**
GPIO number of MOSI signal.

gpio_num_t **gpio_sck**
GPIO number of SCK signal.

int **dma_channel**
DMA channel to be used by SPI driver (1 or 2).

Macros

SDSPI_HOST_DEFAULT ()
Default *sdmmc_host_t* structure initializer for SD over SPI driver.

Uses SPI mode and max frequency set to 20MHz

‘slot’ should be set to an sdspi device initialized by *sdspi_host_init_device* ().

SDSPI_SLOT_NO_CD
indicates that card detect line is not used

SDSPI_SLOT_NO_WP
indicates that write protect line is not used

SDSPI_SLOT_NO_INT
indicates that interrupt line is not used

SDSPI_DEVICE_CONFIG_DEFAULT ()
Macro defining default configuration of SD SPI device.

SDSPI_SLOT_CONFIG_DEFAULT()

Macro defining default configuration of SPI host

Type Definitions

typedef int **sdspi_dev_handle_t**

Handle representing an SD SPI device.

3.2.12 Sigma-delta Modulation

Introduction

ESP32-S2 has a second-order sigma-delta modulation module. This driver configures the channels of the sigma-delta module.

Functionality Overview

There are eight independent sigma-delta modulation channels identified with *sigmadelta_channel_t*. Each channel is capable to output the binary, hardware generated signal with the sigma-delta modulation.

Selected channel should be set up by providing configuration parameters in *sigmadelta_config_t* and then applying this configuration with *sigmadelta_config()*.

Another option is to call individual functions, that will configure all required parameters one by one:

- **Prescaler** of the sigma-delta generator - *sigmadelta_set_prescale()*
- **Duty** of the output signal - *sigmadelta_set_duty()*
- **GPIO pin** to output modulated signal - *sigmadelta_set_pin()*

The range of the 'duty' input parameter of *sigmadelta_set_duty()* is from -128 to 127 (eight bit signed integer). If zero value is set, then the output signal's duty will be about 50%, see description of *sigmadelta_set_duty()*.

Application Example

Sigma-delta Modulation example: [peripherals/sigmadelta](#).

API Reference**Header File**

- [driver/include/driver/sigmadelta.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **sigmadelta_config**(const *sigmadelta_config_t* *config)

Configure Sigma-delta channel.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE sigmadelta driver already initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- config: Pointer of Sigma-delta channel configuration struct

esp_err_t **sigmadelta_set_duty** (*sigmadelta_channel_t* channel, int8_t duty)

Set Sigma-delta channel duty.

This function is used to set Sigma-delta channel duty, If you add a capacitor between the output pin and ground, the average output voltage will be $V_{dc} = V_{DDIO} / 256 * duty + V_{DDIO}/2$, where VDDIO is the power supply voltage.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE sigmadelta driver has not been initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- channel: Sigma-delta channel number
- duty: Sigma-delta duty of one channel, the value ranges from -128 to 127, recommended range is -90 ~ 90. The waveform is more like a random one in this range.

esp_err_t **sigmadelta_set_prescale** (*sigmadelta_channel_t* channel, uint8_t prescale)

Set Sigma-delta channel's clock pre-scale value. The source clock is APP_CLK, 80MHz. The clock frequency of the sigma-delta channel is APP_CLK / pre_scale.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE sigmadelta driver has not been initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- channel: Sigma-delta channel number
- prescale: The divider of source clock, ranges from 0 to 255

esp_err_t **sigmadelta_set_pin** (*sigmadelta_channel_t* channel, *gpio_num_t* gpio_num)

Set Sigma-delta signal output pin.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE sigmadelta driver has not been initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- channel: Sigma-delta channel number
- gpio_num: GPIO number of output pin.

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/sigmadelta_types.h](#)

Structures

struct sigmadelta_config_t

Sigma-delta configure struct.

Public Members

sigmadelta_channel_t **channel**

Sigma-delta channel number

int8_t **sigmadelta_duty**

Sigma-delta duty, duty ranges from -128 to 127.

uint8_t **sigmadelta_prescale**

Sigma-delta prescale, prescale ranges from 0 to 255.

uint8_t **sigmadelta_gpio**

Sigma-delta output io number, refer to gpio.h for more details.

Type Definitions

```
typedef int sigmadelta_port_t
    SIGMADELTA port number, the max port number is (SIGMADELTA_NUM_MAX -1).
typedef int sigmadelta_channel_t
    Sigma-delta channel list.
```

3.2.13 SPI Master Driver

SPI Master driver is a program that controls ESP32-S2's SPI peripherals while they function as masters.

Overview of ESP32-S2's SPI peripherals

ESP32 integrates four SPI peripherals.

- SPI0 and SPI1 are used internally to access the ESP32's attached flash memory and share an arbiter.
- SPI2 and SPI3 are general purpose SPI controllers, sometimes referred to as HSPI and VSPI, respectively. They are open to users. SPI2 and SPI3 have independent signal buses with the same respective names. Each bus has three CS lines to drive up to three SPI slaves.

Terminology

The terms used in relation to the SPI master driver are given in the table below.

Term	Definition
Host	The SPI controller peripheral inside ESP32 that initiates SPI transmissions over the bus, and acts as an SPI Master. This may be the SPI2 or SPI3 peripheral. (The driver will also support the SPI1 peripheral in the future.)
Device	SPI slave device. An SPI bus may be connected to one or more Devices. Each Device shares the MOSI, MISO and SCLK signals but is only active on the bus when the Host asserts the Device's individual CS line.
Bus	A signal bus, common to all Devices connected to one Host. In general, a bus includes the following lines: MISO, MOSI, SCLK, one or more CS lines, and, optionally, QUADWP and QUADHD. So Devices are connected to the same lines, with the exception that each Device has its own CS line. Several Devices can also share one CS line if connected in the daisy-chain manner.
• MISO	Master In, Slave Out, a.k.a. Q. Data transmission from a Device to Host.
• MOSI	Master Out, Slave In, a.k.a. D. Data transmission from a Host to Device.
• SCLK	Serial Clock. Oscillating signal generated by a Host that keeps the transmission of data bits in sync.
• CS	Chip Select. Allows a Host to select individual Device(s) connected to the bus in order to send or receive data.
• QUADWP	Write Protect signal. Only used for 4-bit (qio/qout) transactions.
• QUADHD	Hold signal. Only used for 4-bit (qio/qout) transactions.
• Assertion	The action of activating a line. The opposite action of returning the line back to inactive (back to idle) is called <i>de-assertion</i> .
Transaction	One instance of a Host asserting a CS line, transferring data to and from a Device, and de-asserting the CS line. Transactions are atomic, which means they can never be interrupted by another transaction.
Launch edge	Edge of the clock at which the source register <i>launches</i> the signal onto the line.
Latch edge	Edge of the clock at which the destination register <i>latches in</i> the signal.

Driver Features

The SPI master driver governs communications of Hosts with Devices. The driver supports the following features:

- Multi-threaded environments
- Transparent handling of DMA transfers while reading and writing data
- Automatic time-division multiplexing of data coming from different Devices on the same signal bus, see [SPI Bus Lock](#).

Warning: The SPI master driver has the concept of multiple Devices connected to a single bus (sharing a single ESP32-S2 SPI peripheral). As long as each Device is accessed by only one task, the driver is thread safe. However, if multiple tasks try to access the same SPI Device, the driver is **not thread-safe**. In this case, it is recommended to either:

- Refactor your application so that each SPI peripheral is only accessed by a single task at a time.
- Add a mutex lock around the shared Device using `xSemaphoreCreateMutex`.

SPI Features

SPI Master

SPI Bus Lock To realize the multiplexing of different devices from different drivers (SPI Master, SPI Flash, etc.), an SPI bus lock is applied on each SPI bus. Drivers can attach their devices onto the bus with the arbitration of the lock.

Each bus lock are initialized with a BG (background) service registered, all devices request to do transactions on the bus should wait until the BG to be successfully disabled.

- For SPI1 bus, the BG is the cache, the bus lock will help to disable the cache before device operations starts, and enable it again after device releasing the lock. No devices on SPI1 is allowed using ISR (it's meaningless for the task to yield to other tasks when the cache is disabled).
- For other buses, the driver may register its ISR as the BG. The bus lock will block a device task when it requests for exclusive use of the bus, try to disable the ISR, and unblock the device task allowed to exclusively use the bus when the ISR is successfully disabled. When the task releases the lock, the lock will also try to resume the ISR if there are pending transactions to be done in the ISR.

SPI Transactions

An SPI bus transaction consists of five phases which can be found in the table below. Any of these phases can be skipped.

Phase	Description
Command	In this phase, a command (0-16 bit) is written to the bus by the Host.
Address	In this phase, an address (0-64 bit) is transmitted over the bus by the Host.
Write	Host sends data to a Device. This data follows the optional command and address phases and is indistinguishable from them at the electrical level.
Dummy	This phase is configurable and is used to meet the timing requirements.
Read	Device sends data to its Host.

The attributes of a transaction are determined by the bus configuration structure `spi_bus_config_t`, device configuration structure `spi_device_interface_config_t`, and transaction configuration structure `spi_transaction_t`.

An SPI Host can send full-duplex transactions, during which the read and write phases occur simultaneously. The total transaction length is determined by the sum of the following members:

- `spi_device_interface_config_t::command_bits`
- `spi_device_interface_config_t::address_bits`
- `spi_transaction_t::length`

While the member `spi_transaction_t::rxlength` only determines the length of data received into the buffer.

In half-duplex transactions, the read and write phases are not simultaneous (one direction at a time). The lengths of the write and read phases are determined by `length` and `rxlength` members of the struct `spi_transaction_t` respectively.

The command and address phases are optional, as not every SPI device requires a command and/or address. This is reflected in the Device's configuration: if `command_bits` and/or `address_bits` are set to zero, no command or address phase will occur.

The read and write phases can also be optional, as not every transaction requires both writing and reading data. If `rx_buffer` is NULL and `SPI_TRANS_USE_RXDATA` is not set, the read phase is skipped. If `tx_buffer` is NULL and `SPI_TRANS_USE_TXDATA` is not set, the write phase is skipped.

The driver supports two types of transactions: the interrupt transactions and polling transactions. The programmer can choose to use a different transaction type per Device. If your Device requires both transaction types, see [Notes on Sending Mixed Transactions to the Same Device](#).

Interrupt Transactions Interrupt transactions will block the transaction routine until the transaction completes, thus allowing the CPU to run other tasks.

An application task can queue multiple transactions, and the driver will automatically handle them one-by-one in the interrupt service routine (ISR). It allows the task to switch to other procedures until all the transactions complete.

Polling Transactions Polling transactions do not use interrupts. The routine keeps polling the SPI Host's status bit until the transaction is finished.

All the tasks that use interrupt transactions can be blocked by the queue. At this point, they will need to wait for the ISR to run twice before the transaction is finished. Polling transactions save time otherwise spent on queue handling and context switching, which results in smaller transaction intervals. The disadvantage is that the CPU is busy while these transactions are in progress.

The `spi_device_polling_end()` routine needs an overhead of at least 1 us to unblock other tasks when the transaction is finished. It is strongly recommended to wrap a series of polling transactions using the functions `spi_device_acquire_bus()` and `spi_device_release_bus()` to avoid the overhead. For more information, see [Bus Acquiring](#).

Command and Address Phases During the command and address phases, the members `cmd` and `addr` in the struct `spi_transaction_t` are sent to the bus, nothing is read at this time. The default lengths of the command and address phases are set in `spi_device_interface_config_t` by calling `spi_bus_add_device()`. If the flags `SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_CMD` and `SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_ADDR` in the member `spi_transaction_t::flags` are not set, the driver automatically sets the length of these phases to default values during Device initialization.

If the lengths of the command and address phases need to be variable, declare the struct `spi_transaction_ext_t`, set the flags `SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_CMD` and/or `SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_ADDR` in the member `spi_transaction_ext_t::base` and configure the rest of `base` as usual. Then the length of each phase will be equal to `command_bits` and `address_bits` set in the struct `spi_transaction_ext_t`.

Write and Read Phases Normally, the data that needs to be transferred to or from a Device will be read from or written to a chunk of memory indicated by the members `rx_buffer` and `tx_buffer` of the structure `spi_transaction_t`. If DMA is enabled for transfers, the buffers are required to be:

1. Allocated in DMA-capable internal memory. If [external PSRAM is enabled](#), this means using `pvPortMallocCaps(size, MALLOC_CAP_DMA)`.
2. 32-bit aligned (starting from a 32-bit boundary and having a length of multiples of 4 bytes).

If these requirements are not satisfied, the transaction efficiency will be affected due to the allocation and copying of temporary buffers.

Note: Half-duplex transactions with both read and write phases are not supported when using DMA. For details and workarounds, see [Known Issues](#).

Bus Acquiring Sometimes you might want to send SPI transactions exclusively and continuously so that it takes as little time as possible. For this, you can use bus acquiring, which helps to suspend transactions (both polling or interrupt) to other devices until the bus is released. To acquire and release a bus, use the functions `spi_device_acquire_bus()` and `spi_device_release_bus()`.

Driver Usage

- Initialize an SPI bus by calling the function `spi_bus_initialize()`. Make sure to set the correct I/O pins in the struct `spi_bus_config_t`. Set the signals that are not needed to -1.
- Register a Device connected to the bus with the driver by calling the function `spi_bus_add_device()`. Make sure to configure any timing requirements the device might need with the parameter `dev_config`. You should now have obtained the Device's handle which will be used when sending a transaction to it.
- To interact with the Device, fill one or more `spi_transaction_t` structs with any transaction parameters required. Then send the structs either using a polling transaction or an interrupt transaction:
 - **Interrupt** Either queue all transactions by calling the function `spi_device_queue_trans()` and, at a later time, query the result using the function `spi_device_get_trans_result()`, or handle all requests synchronously by feeding them into `spi_device_transmit()`.
 - **Polling** Call the function `spi_device_polling_transmit()` to send polling transactions. Alternatively, if you want to insert something in between, send the transactions by using `spi_device_polling_start()` and `spi_device_polling_end()`.
- (Optional) To perform back-to-back transactions with a Device, call the function `spi_device_acquire_bus()` before sending transactions and `spi_device_release_bus()` after the transactions have been sent.
- (Optional) To unload the driver for a certain Device, call `spi_bus_remove_device()` with the Device handle as an argument.
- (Optional) To remove the driver for a bus, make sure no more drivers are attached and call `spi_bus_free()`.

The example code for the SPI master driver can be found in the [peripherals/spi_master](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

Transactions with Data Not Exceeding 32 Bits When the transaction data size is equal to or less than 32 bits, it will be sub-optimal to allocate a buffer for the data. The data can be directly stored in the transaction struct instead. For transmitted data, it can be achieved by using the `tx_data` member and setting the `SPI_TRANS_USE_TXDATA` flag on the transmission. For received data, use `rx_data` and set `SPI_TRANS_USE_RXDATA`. In both cases, do not touch the `tx_buffer` or `rx_buffer` members, because they use the same memory locations as `tx_data` and `rx_data`.

Transactions with Integers Other Than `uint8_t` An SPI Host reads and writes data into memory byte by byte. By default, data is sent with the most significant bit (MSB) first, as LSB first used in rare cases. If a value less than 8 bits needs to be sent, the bits should be written into memory in the MSB first manner.

For example, if `0b00010` needs to be sent, it should be written into a `uint8_t` variable, and the length for reading should be set to 5 bits. The Device will still receive 8 bits with 3 additional “random” bits, so the reading must be performed correctly.

On top of that, ESP32-S2 is a little-endian chip, which means that the least significant byte of `uint16_t` and `uint32_t` variables is stored at the smallest address. Hence, if `uint16_t` is stored in memory, bits [7:0] are sent first, followed by bits [15:8].

For cases when the data to be transmitted has the size differing from `uint8_t` arrays, the following macros can be used to transform data to the format that can be sent by the SPI driver directly:

- [SPI_SWAP_DATA_TX](#) for data to be transmitted
- [SPI_SWAP_DATA_RX](#) for data received

Notes on Sending Mixed Transactions to the Same Device To reduce coding complexity, send only one type of transactions (interrupt or polling) to one Device. However, you still can send both interrupt and polling transactions alternately. The notes below explain how to do this.

The polling transactions should be initiated only after all the polling and interrupt transactions are finished.

Since an unfinished polling transaction blocks other transactions, please do not forget to call the function [spi_device_polling_end\(\)](#) after [spi_device_polling_start\(\)](#) to allow other transactions or to allow other Devices to use the bus. Remember that if there is no need to switch to other tasks during your polling transaction, you can initiate a transaction with [spi_device_polling_transmit\(\)](#) so that it will be ended automatically.

In-flight polling transactions are disturbed by the ISR operation to accommodate interrupt transactions. Always make sure that all the interrupt transactions sent to the ISR are finished before you call [spi_device_polling_start\(\)](#). To do that, you can keep calling [spi_device_get_trans_result\(\)](#) until all the transactions are returned.

To have better control of the calling sequence of functions, send mixed transactions to the same Device only within a single task.

Transfer Speed Considerations

There are three factors limiting the transfer speed:

- Transaction interval
- SPI clock frequency
- Cache miss of SPI functions, including callbacks

The main parameter that determines the transfer speed for large transactions is clock frequency. For multiple small transactions, the transfer speed is mostly determined by the length of transaction intervals.

Transaction Interval Transaction interval is the time that software requires to set up SPI peripheral registers and to copy data to FIFOs, or to set up DMA links.

Interrupt transactions allow appending extra overhead to accommodate the cost of FreeRTOS queues and the time needed for switching between tasks and the ISR.

For **interrupt transactions**, the CPU can switch to other tasks when a transaction is in progress. This saves the CPU time but increases the interval. See [Interrupt Transactions](#). For **polling transactions**, it does not block the task but allows to do polling when the transaction is in progress. For more information, see [Polling Transactions](#).

If DMA is enabled, setting up the linked list requires about 2 us per transaction. When a master is transferring data, it automatically reads the data from the linked list. If DMA is not enabled, the CPU has to write and read each byte from the FIFO by itself. Usually, this is faster than 2 us, but the transaction length is limited to 64 bytes for both write and read.

Typical transaction interval timings for one byte of data are given below.

	Typical Transaction Time (us)	
	Interrupt	Polling
DMA	24	8
No DMA	22	7

SPI Clock Frequency Transferring each byte takes eight times the clock period $8/f_{spi}$. If the clock frequency is too high, the use of some functions might be limited. See [Timing Considerations](#).

Cache Miss The default config puts only the ISR into the IRAM. Other SPI related functions, including the driver itself and the callback, might suffer from the cache miss and will need to wait until the code is read from the flash. Select [CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_IN_IRAM](#) to put the whole SPI driver into IRAM and put the entire callback(s) and its callee functions into IRAM to prevent cache miss.

For an interrupt transaction, the overall cost is $20 + 8n/F_{spi}[MHz]$ [us] for n bytes transferred in one transaction. Hence, the transferring speed is: $n/(20 + 8n/F_{spi})$. An example of transferring speed at 8 MHz clock speed is given in the following table.

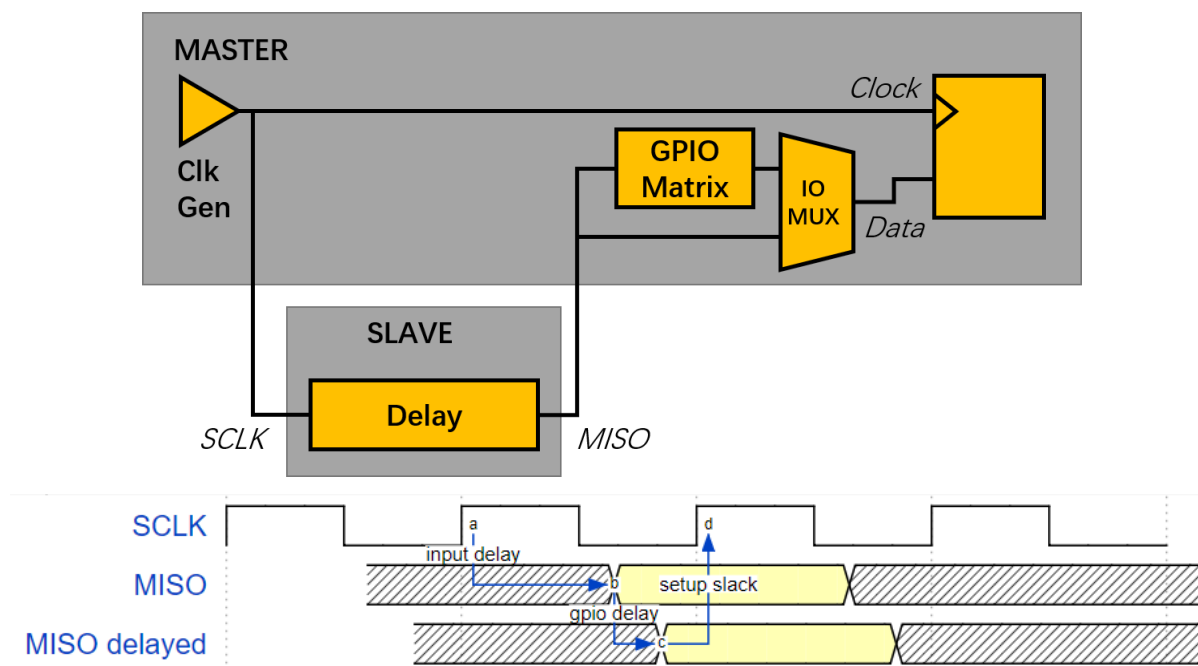
Frequency (MHz)	Transaction Interval (us)	Transaction Length (bytes)	Total Time (us)	Total Speed (KBps)
8	25	1	26	38.5
8	25	8	33	242.4
8	25	16	41	490.2
8	25	64	89	719.1
8	25	128	153	836.6

When a transaction length is short, the cost of transaction interval is high. If possible, try to squash several short transactions into one transaction to achieve a higher transfer speed.

Please note that the ISR is disabled during flash operation by default. To keep sending transactions during flash operations, enable [CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_ISR_IN_IRAM](#) and set `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` in the member `spi_bus_config_t::intr_flags`. In this case, all the transactions queued before starting flash operations will be handled by the ISR in parallel. Also note that the callback of each Device and their callee functions should be in IRAM, or your callback will crash due to cache miss. For more details, see [IRAM-Safe Interrupt Handlers](#).

Timing Considerations

As shown in the figure below, there is a delay on the MISO line after the SCLK launch edge and before the signal is latched by the internal register. As a result, the MISO pin setup time is the limiting factor for the SPI clock speed. When the delay is too long, the setup slack is < 0 , and the setup timing requirement is violated, which results in the failure to perform the reading correctly.



The maximum allowed frequency is dependent on:

- `input_delay_ns` - maximum data valid time on the MISO bus after a clock cycle on SCLK starts
- If the IO_MUX pin or the GPIO Matrix is used

When the GPIO matrix is used, the maximum allowed frequency is reduced to about 33~77% in comparison to the existing *input delay*. To retain a higher frequency, you have to use the IO_MUX pins or the *dummy bit workaround*. You can obtain the maximum reading frequency of the master by using the function `spi_get_freq_limit()`.

Dummy bit workaround: Dummy clocks, during which the Host does not read data, can be inserted before the read phase begins. The Device still sees the dummy clocks and sends out data, but the Host does not read until the read phase comes. This compensates for the lack of the MISO setup time required by the Host and allows the Host to do reading at a higher frequency.

In the ideal case, if the Device is so fast that the input delay is shorter than an APB clock cycle - 12.5 ns - the maximum frequency at which the Host can read (or read and write) in different conditions is as follows:

Frequency Limit (MHz)		Dummy Bits Used By Driver	Comments
GPIO matrix	IO_MUX pins		
26.6	80	No	
40	—	Yes	Half-duplex, no DMA allowed

If the Host only writes data, the *dummy bit workaround* and the frequency check can be disabled by setting the bit `SPI_DEVICE_NO_DUMMY` in the member `spi_device_interface_config_t::flags`. When disabled, the output frequency can be 80MHz, even if the GPIO matrix is used.

`spi_device_interface_config_t::flags`

The SPI master driver can work even if the `input_delay_ns` in the structure `spi_device_interface_config_t` is set to 0. However, setting an accurate value helps to:

- Calculate the frequency limit for full-duplex transactions
- Compensate the timing correctly with dummy bits for half-duplex transactions

You can approximate the maximum data valid time after the launch edge of SPI clocks by checking the statistics in the AC characteristics chapter of your Device's specification or measure the time on an oscilloscope or logic analyzer.

Please note that the actual PCB layout design and the excessive loads may increase the input delay. It means that non-optimal wiring and/or a load capacitor on the bus will most likely lead to the input delay values exceeding the values given in the Device specification or measured while the bus is floating.

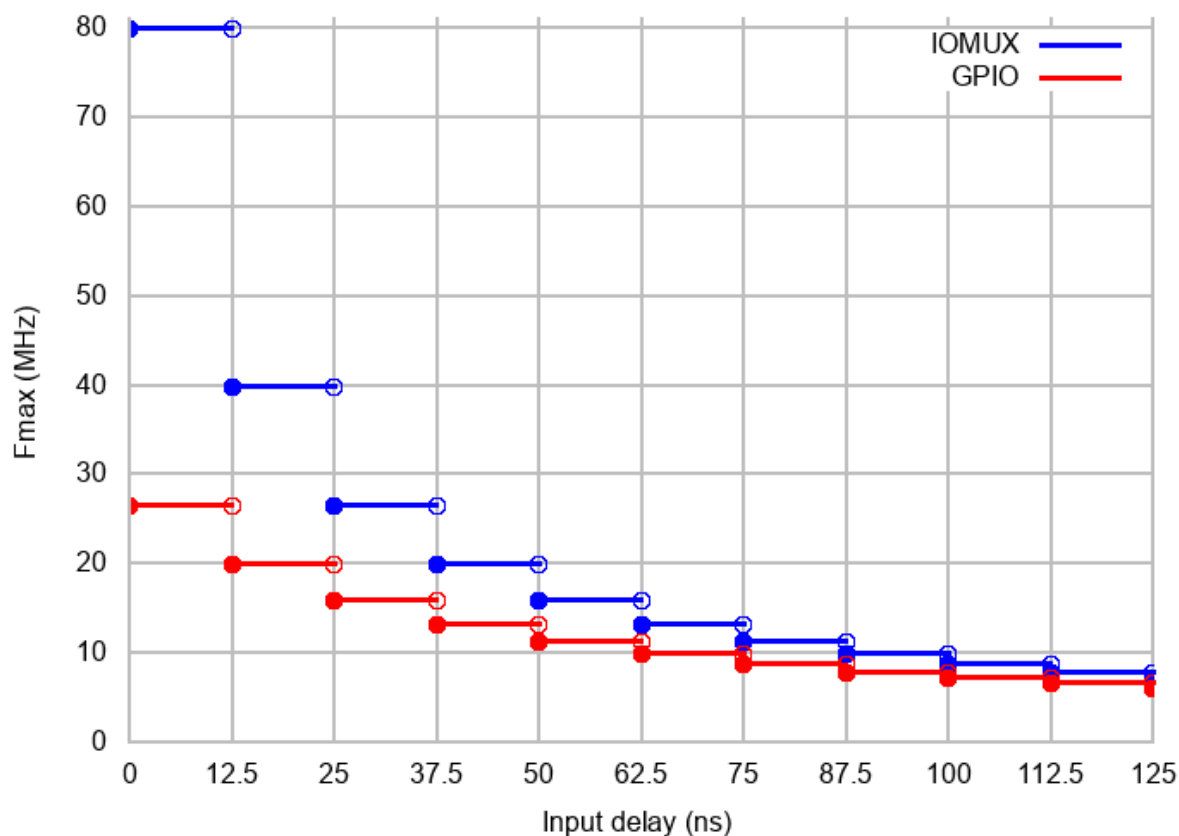
Some typical delay values are shown in the following table.

Device	Input delay (ns)
Ideal Device	0
ESP32 slave using IO_MUX*	50
ESP32 slave using GPIO_MUX*	75
ESP32's slave device is on a different physical chip.	

The MISO path delay (valid time) consists of a slave's *input delay* plus master's *GPIO matrix delay*. This delay determines the frequency limit above which full-duplex transfers will not work as well as the dummy bits used in the half-duplex transactions. The frequency limit is:

$$Freq\ limit\ [MHz] = 80 / (\text{floor}(MISO\ delay[ns]/12.5) + 1)$$

The figure below shows the relationship between frequency limit and input delay. Two extra APB clock cycle periods should be added to the MISO delay if the master uses the GPIO matrix.



Corresponding frequency limits for different Devices with different *input delay* times are shown in the table below.

Master	Input delay (ns)	MISO path delay (ns)	Freq. limit (MHz)
IO_MUX (0ns)	0	0	80
	50	50	16
	75	75	11.43
GPIO (25ns)	0	25	26.67
	50	75	11.43
	75	100	8.89

Known Issues

Application Example

The code example for displaying graphics on an ESP32-WROVER-KIT's 320x240 LCD screen can be found in the [peripherals/spi_master](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

API Reference - SPI Common

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/spi_types.h](#)

Enumerations

enum spi_host_device_t

Enum with the three SPI peripherals that are software-accessible in it.

Values:

SPI1_HOST = 0
SPI1.

SPI2_HOST = 1
SPI2.

SPI3_HOST = 2
SPI3.

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/spi_common.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **spi_bus_initialize** (*spi_host_device_t* host_id, **const** *spi_bus_config_t* *bus_config, int dma_chan)

Initialize a SPI bus.

Warning For now, only supports HSPI and VSPI.

Warning If a DMA channel is selected, any transmit and receive buffer used should be allocated in DMA-capable memory.

Warning The ISR of SPI is always executed on the core which calls this function. Never starve the ISR on this core or the SPI transactions will not be handled.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if configuration is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if host already is in use
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if out of memory
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- host_id: SPI peripheral that controls this bus
- bus_config: Pointer to a *spi_bus_config_t* struct specifying how the host should be initialized
- dma_chan: Either channel 1 or 2, or 0 in the case when no DMA is required. Selecting a DMA channel for a SPI bus allows transfers on the bus to have sizes only limited by the amount of internal memory. Selecting no DMA channel (by passing the value 0) limits the amount of bytes transferred to a maximum of 64. Set to 0 if only the SPI flash uses this bus.

esp_err_t **spi_bus_free** (*spi_host_device_t* host_id)

Free a SPI bus.

Warning In order for this to succeed, all devices have to be removed first.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if not all devices on the bus are freed
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- host_id: SPI peripheral to free

Structures

struct spi_bus_config_t

This is a configuration structure for a SPI bus.

You can use this structure to specify the GPIO pins of the bus. Normally, the driver will use the GPIO matrix to route the signals. An exception is made when all signals either can be routed through the IO_MUX or are -1. In that case, the IO_MUX is used, allowing for >40MHz speeds.

Note Be advised that the slave driver does not use the quadwp/quadhd lines and fields in *spi_bus_config_t* referring to these lines will be ignored and can thus safely be left uninitialized.

Public Members

int **mosi_io_num**

GPIO pin for Master Out Slave In (=spi_d) signal, or -1 if not used.

int **miso_io_num**

GPIO pin for Master In Slave Out (=spi_q) signal, or -1 if not used.

int **sclk_io_num**

GPIO pin for Spi CLoCK signal, or -1 if not used.

int **quadwp_io_num**

GPIO pin for WP (Write Protect) signal which is used as D2 in 4-bit communication modes, or -1 if not used.

int **quadhd_io_num**

GPIO pin for HD (HoLD) signal which is used as D3 in 4-bit communication modes, or -1 if not used.

int **max_transfer_sz**

Maximum transfer size, in bytes. Defaults to 4094 if 0.

uint32_t **flags**

Abilities of bus to be checked by the driver. Or-ed value of `SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_*` flags.

int **intr_flags**

Interrupt flag for the bus to set the priority, and IRAM attribute, see `esp_intr_alloc.h`. Note that the `EDGE`, `INTRDISABLED` attribute are ignored by the driver. Note that if `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is set, ALL the callbacks of the driver, and their callee functions, should be put in the IRAM.

Macros

SPI_MAX_DMA_LEN

SPI_SWAP_DATA_TX (DATA, LEN)

Transform unsigned integer of length ≤ 32 bits to the format which can be sent by the SPI driver directly.

E.g. to send 9 bits of data, you can:

```
uint16_t data = SPI_SWAP_DATA_TX(0x145, 9);
```

Then points `tx_buffer` to `&data`.

Parameters

- **DATA**: Data to be sent, can be `uint8_t`, `uint16_t` or `uint32_t`.
- **LEN**: Length of data to be sent, since the SPI peripheral sends from the MSB, this helps to shift the data to the MSB.

SPI_SWAP_DATA_RX (DATA, LEN)

Transform received data of length ≤ 32 bits to the format of an unsigned integer.

E.g. to transform the data of 15 bits placed in a 4-byte array to integer:

```
uint16_t data = SPI_SWAP_DATA_RX(*(uint32_t*)t->rx_data, 15);
```

Parameters

- **DATA**: Data to be rearranged, can be `uint8_t`, `uint16_t` or `uint32_t`.
- **LEN**: Length of data received, since the SPI peripheral writes from the MSB, this helps to shift the data to the LSB.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_SLAVE

Initialize I/O in slave mode.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_MASTER

Initialize I/O in master mode.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_IOMUX_PINS

Check using iomux pins. Or indicates the pins are configured through the IO mux rather than GPIO matrix.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_SCLK

Check existing of SCLK pin. Or indicates CLK line initialized.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_MISO

Check existing of MISO pin. Or indicates MISO line initialized.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_MOSI

Check existing of MOSI pin. Or indicates CLK line initialized.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_DUAL

Check MOSI and MISO pins can output. Or indicates bus able to work under DIO mode.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_WPHD

Check existing of WP and HD pins. Or indicates WP & HD pins initialized.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_QUAD

Check existing of MOSI/MISO/WP/HD pins as output. Or indicates bus able to work under QIO mode.

SPICOMMON_BUSFLAG_NATIVE_PINS

API Reference - SPI Master

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/spi_master.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **spi_bus_add_device** (*spi_host_device_t* host_id, **const** *spi_device_interface_config_t* *dev_config, *spi_device_handle_t* *handle)

Allocate a device on a SPI bus.

This initializes the internal structures for a device, plus allocates a CS pin on the indicated SPI master peripheral and routes it to the indicated GPIO. All SPI master devices have three CS pins and can thus control up to three devices.

Note While in general, speeds up to 80MHz on the dedicated SPI pins and 40MHz on GPIO-matrix-routed pins are supported, full-duplex transfers routed over the GPIO matrix only support speeds up to 26MHz.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if host doesn't have any free CS slots
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if out of memory
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- host_id: SPI peripheral to allocate device on
- dev_config: SPI interface protocol config for the device
- handle: Pointer to variable to hold the device handle

esp_err_t **spi_bus_remove_device** (*spi_device_handle_t* handle)

Remove a device from the SPI bus.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if device already is freed
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Device handle to free

esp_err_t **spi_device_queue_trans** (*spi_device_handle_t* handle, *spi_transaction_t* *trans_desc, Tick-
Type_t ticks_to_wait)

Queue a SPI transaction for interrupt transaction execution. Get the result by `spi_device_get_trans_result`.

Note Normally a device cannot start (queue) polling and interrupt transactions simultaneously.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT if there was no room in the queue before ticks_to_wait expired
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if allocating DMA-capable temporary buffer failed
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if previous transactions are not finished
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Device handle obtained using spi_host_add_dev
- trans_desc: Description of transaction to execute
- ticks_to_wait: Ticks to wait until there's room in the queue; use portMAX_DELAY to never time out.

esp_err_t spi_device_get_trans_result (*spi_device_handle_t* handle, *spi_transaction_t* ***trans_desc*, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Get the result of a SPI transaction queued earlier by spi_device_queue_trans.

This routine will wait until a transaction to the given device successfully completed. It will then return the description of the completed transaction so software can inspect the result and e.g. free the memory or re-use the buffers.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT if there was no completed transaction before ticks_to_wait expired
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Device handle obtained using spi_host_add_dev
- trans_desc: Pointer to variable able to contain a pointer to the description of the transaction that is executed. The descriptor should not be modified until the descriptor is returned by spi_device_get_trans_result.
- ticks_to_wait: Ticks to wait until there's a returned item; use portMAX_DELAY to never time out.

esp_err_t spi_device_transmit (*spi_device_handle_t* handle, *spi_transaction_t* *trans_desc)

Send a SPI transaction, wait for it to complete, and return the result.

This function is the equivalent of calling spi_device_queue_trans() followed by spi_device_get_trans_result(). Do not use this when there is still a transaction separately queued (started) from spi_device_queue_trans() or polling_start/transmit that hasn't been finalized.

Note This function is not thread safe when multiple tasks access the same SPI device. Normally a device cannot start (queue) polling and interrupt transactions simultaneously.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Device handle obtained using spi_host_add_dev
- trans_desc: Description of transaction to execute

esp_err_t spi_device_polling_start (*spi_device_handle_t* handle, *spi_transaction_t* *trans_desc, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Immediately start a polling transaction.

Note Normally a device cannot start (queue) polling and interrupt transactions simultaneously. Moreover, a device cannot start a new polling transaction if another polling transaction is not finished.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT if the device cannot get control of the bus before ticks_to_wait expired
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if allocating DMA-capable temporary buffer failed
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if previous transactions are not finished
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- handle: Device handle obtained using spi_host_add_dev
- trans_desc: Description of transaction to execute

- `ticks_to_wait`: Ticks to wait until there's room in the queue; currently only `portMAX_DELAY` is supported.

esp_err_t spi_device_polling_end (*spi_device_handle_t* handle, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Poll until the polling transaction ends.

This routine will not return until the transaction to the given device has successfully completed. The task is not blocked, but actively busy-spins for the transaction to be completed.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if parameter is invalid
- `ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT` if the transaction cannot finish before `ticks_to_wait` expired
- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `handle`: Device handle obtained using `spi_host_add_dev`
- `ticks_to_wait`: Ticks to wait until there's a returned item; use `portMAX_DELAY` to never time out.

esp_err_t spi_device_polling_transmit (*spi_device_handle_t* handle, *spi_transaction_t* *trans_desc)

Send a polling transaction, wait for it to complete, and return the result.

This function is the equivalent of calling `spi_device_polling_start()` followed by `spi_device_polling_end()`. Do not use this when there is still a transaction that hasn't been finalized.

Note This function is not thread safe when multiple tasks access the same SPI device. Normally a device cannot start (queue) polling and interrupt transactions simultaneously.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if parameter is invalid
- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `handle`: Device handle obtained using `spi_host_add_dev`
- `trans_desc`: Description of transaction to execute

esp_err_t spi_device_acquire_bus (*spi_device_handle_t* device, TickType_t wait)

Occupy the SPI bus for a device to do continuous transactions.

Transactions to all other devices will be put off until `spi_device_release_bus` is called.

Note The function will wait until all the existing transactions have been sent.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: `wait` is not set to `portMAX_DELAY`.
- `ESP_OK`: Success.

Parameters

- `device`: The device to occupy the bus.
- `wait`: Time to wait before the bus is occupied by the device. Currently MUST set to `portMAX_DELAY`.

void *spi_device_release_bus* (*spi_device_handle_t* dev)

Release the SPI bus occupied by the device. All other devices can start sending transactions.

Parameters

- `dev`: The device to release the bus.

int *spi_cal_clock* (int fapb, int hz, int duty_cycle, uint32_t *reg_o)

Calculate the working frequency that is most close to desired frequency, and also the register value.

Parameters

- `fapb`: The frequency of apb clock, should be `APB_CLK_FREQ`.
- `hz`: Desired working frequency
- `duty_cycle`: Duty cycle of the spi clock
- `reg_o`: Output of value to be set in clock register, or NULL if not needed.

Return Actual working frequency that most fit.

int **spi_get_actual_clock** (int *fapb*, int *hz*, int *duty_cycle*)

Calculate the working frequency that is most close to desired frequency.

Return Actual working frequency that most fit.

Parameters

- *fapb*: The frequency of apb clock, should be APB_CLK_FREQ.
- *hz*: Desired working frequency
- *duty_cycle*: Duty cycle of the spi clock

void **spi_get_timing** (bool *gpio_is_used*, int *input_delay_ns*, int *eff_clk*, int **dummy_o*, int **cycles_remain_o*)

Calculate the timing settings of specified frequency and settings.

Note If ***dummy_o* is not zero, it means dummy bits should be applied in half duplex mode, and full duplex mode may not work.

Parameters

- *gpio_is_used*: True if using GPIO matrix, or False if iomux pins are used.
- *input_delay_ns*: Input delay from SCLK launch edge to MISO data valid.
- *eff_clk*: Effective clock frequency (in Hz) from spi_cal_clock.
- *dummy_o*: Address of dummy bits used output. Set to NULL if not needed.
- *cycles_remain_o*: Address of cycles remaining (after dummy bits are used) output.
 - -1 If too many cycles remaining, suggest to compensate half a clock.
 - 0 If no remaining cycles or dummy bits are not used.
 - positive value: cycles suggest to compensate.

int **spi_get_freq_limit** (bool *gpio_is_used*, int *input_delay_ns*)

Get the frequency limit of current configurations. SPI master working at this limit is OK, while above the limit, full duplex mode and DMA will not work, and dummy bits will be applied in the half duplex mode.

Return Frequency limit of current configurations.

Parameters

- *gpio_is_used*: True if using GPIO matrix, or False if native pins are used.
- *input_delay_ns*: Input delay from SCLK launch edge to MISO data valid.

Structures

struct spi_device_interface_config_t

This is a configuration for a SPI slave device that is connected to one of the SPI buses.

Public Members

uint8_t **command_bits**

Default amount of bits in command phase (0-16), used when SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_CMD is not used, otherwise ignored.

uint8_t **address_bits**

Default amount of bits in address phase (0-64), used when SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_ADDR is not used, otherwise ignored.

uint8_t **dummy_bits**

Amount of dummy bits to insert between address and data phase.

uint8_t **mode**

SPI mode (0-3)

uint16_t **duty_cycle_pos**

Duty cycle of positive clock, in 1/256th increments (128 = 50%/50% duty). Setting this to 0 (=not setting it) is equivalent to setting this to 128.

uint16_t **cs_ena_pretrans**

Amount of SPI bit-cycles the cs should be activated before the transmission (0-16). This only works on half-duplex transactions.

uint8_t **cs_ena_posttrans**

Amount of SPI bit-cycles the cs should stay active after the transmission (0-16)

int **clock_speed_hz**

Clock speed, divisors of 80MHz, in Hz. See `SPI_MASTER_FREQ_*`.

int **input_delay_ns**

Maximum data valid time of slave. The time required between SCLK and MISO valid, including the possible clock delay from slave to master. The driver uses this value to give an extra delay before the MISO is ready on the line. Leave at 0 unless you know you need a delay. For better timing performance at high frequency (over 8MHz), it's suggest to have the right value.

int **spics_io_num**

CS GPIO pin for this device, or -1 if not used.

uint32_t **flags**

Bitwise OR of `SPI_DEVICE_*` flags.

int **queue_size**

Transaction queue size. This sets how many transactions can be 'in the air' (queued using `spi_device_queue_trans` but not yet finished using `spi_device_get_trans_result`) at the same time.

transaction_cb_t **pre_cb**

Callback to be called before a transmission is started.

This callback is called within interrupt context should be in IRAM for best performance, see "Transferring Speed" section in the SPI Master documentation for full details. If not, the callback may crash during flash operation when the driver is initialized with `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM`.

transaction_cb_t **post_cb**

Callback to be called after a transmission has completed.

This callback is called within interrupt context should be in IRAM for best performance, see "Transferring Speed" section in the SPI Master documentation for full details. If not, the callback may crash during flash operation when the driver is initialized with `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM`.

struct spi_transaction_t

This structure describes one SPI transaction. The descriptor should not be modified until the transaction finishes.

Public Members

uint32_t **flags**

Bitwise OR of `SPI_TRANS_*` flags.

uint16_t **cmd**

Command data, of which the length is set in the `command_bits` of *spi_device_interface_config_t*.

NOTE: this field, used to be "command" in ESP-IDF 2.1 and before, is re-written to be used in a new way in ESP-IDF 3.0.

Example: write 0x0123 and `command_bits=12` to send command 0x12, 0x3_ (in previous version, you may have to write 0x3_12).

uint64_t **addr**

Address data, of which the length is set in the `address_bits` of *spi_device_interface_config_t*.

NOTE: this field, used to be "address" in ESP-IDF 2.1 and before, is re-written to be used in a new way in ESP-IDF3.0.

Example: write 0x123400 and `address_bits=24` to send address of 0x12, 0x34, 0x00 (in previous version, you may have to write 0x12340000).

size_t **length**

Total data length, in bits.

size_t **rxlength**

Total data length received, should be not greater than `length` in full-duplex mode (0 defaults this to the value of `length`).

void ***user**

User-defined variable. Can be used to store eg transaction ID.

const void ***tx_buffer**

Pointer to transmit buffer, or NULL for no MOSI phase.

uint8_t **tx_data**[4]

If `SPI_TRANS_USE_TXDATA` is set, data set here is sent directly from this variable.

void ***rx_buffer**

Pointer to receive buffer, or NULL for no MISO phase. Written by 4 bytes-unit if DMA is used.

uint8_t **rx_data**[4]

If `SPI_TRANS_USE_RXDATA` is set, data is received directly to this variable.

struct spi_transaction_ext_t

This struct is for SPI transactions which may change their address and command length. Please do set the flags in base to `SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_CMD_ADR` to use the bit length here.

Public Members

struct spi_transaction_t base

Transaction data, so that pointer to *spi_transaction_t* can be converted into *spi_transaction_ext_t*.

uint8_t **command_bits**

The command length in this transaction, in bits.

uint8_t **address_bits**

The address length in this transaction, in bits.

uint8_t **dummy_bits**

The dummy length in this transaction, in bits.

Macros

SPI_DEVICE_TXBIT_LSBFIRST

Transmit command/address/data LSB first instead of the default MSB first.

SPI master clock is divided by 80MHz apb clock. Below defines are example frequencies, and are accurate. Be free to specify a random frequency, it will be rounded to closest frequency (to macros below if above 8MHz).
8MHz

SPI_DEVICE_RXBIT_LSBFIRST

Receive data LSB first instead of the default MSB first.

SPI_DEVICE_BIT_LSBFIRST

Transmit and receive LSB first.

SPI_DEVICE_3WIRE

Use MOSI (=spid) for both sending and receiving data.

SPI_DEVICE_POSITIVE_CS

Make CS positive during a transaction instead of negative.

SPI_DEVICE_HALFDUPLEX

Transmit data before receiving it, instead of simultaneously.

SPI_DEVICE_CLK_AS_CS

Output clock on CS line if CS is active.

SPI_DEVICE_NO_DUMMY

There are timing issue when reading at high frequency (the frequency is related to whether iomux pins are used, valid time after slave sees the clock).

- In half-duplex mode, the driver automatically inserts dummy bits before reading phase to fix the timing issue. Set this flag to disable this feature.
- In full-duplex mode, however, the hardware cannot use dummy bits, so there is no way to prevent data being read from getting corrupted. Set this flag to confirm that you're going to work with output only, or read without dummy bits at your own risk.

SPI_DEVICE_DDRCLK**SPI_TRANS_MODE_DIO**

Transmit/receive data in 2-bit mode.

SPI_TRANS_MODE_QIO

Transmit/receive data in 4-bit mode.

SPI_TRANS_USE_RXDATA

Receive into rx_data member of *spi_transaction_t* instead into memory at rx_buffer.

SPI_TRANS_USE_TXDATA

Transmit tx_data member of *spi_transaction_t* instead of data at tx_buffer. Do not set tx_buffer when using this.

SPI_TRANS_MODE_DIOQIO_ADDR

Also transmit address in mode selected by SPI_MODE_DIO/SPI_MODE_QIO.

SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_CMD

Use the command_bits in *spi_transaction_ext_t* rather than default value in *spi_device_interface_config_t*.

SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_ADDR

Use the address_bits in *spi_transaction_ext_t* rather than default value in *spi_device_interface_config_t*.

SPI_TRANS_VARIABLE_DUMMY

Use the dummy_bits in *spi_transaction_ext_t* rather than default value in *spi_device_interface_config_t*.

SPI_TRANS_SET_CD

Set the CD pin.

Type Definitions

```
typedef struct spi_transaction_t spi_transaction_t
typedef void (*transaction_cb_t) (spi_transaction_t *trans)

typedef struct spi_device_t *spi_device_handle_t
```

Handle for a device on a SPI bus.

3.2.14 SPI Slave Driver

SPI Slave driver is a program that controls ESP32-S2's SPI peripherals while they function as slaves.

Overview of ESP32-S2's SPI peripherals

ESP32-S2 integrates two general purpose SPI controllers which can be used as slave nodes driven by an off-chip SPI master

- SPI2, sometimes referred to as HSPI
- SPI3, sometimes referred to as VSPI

SPI2 and SPI3 have independent signal buses with the same respective names.

Terminology

The terms used in relation to the SPI slave driver are given in the table below.

Term	Definition
Host	The SPI controller peripheral external to ESP32-S2 that initiates SPI transmissions over the bus, and acts as an SPI Master.
Device	SPI slave device, in this case the SPI2 and SPI3 controllers. Each Device shares the MOSI, MISO and SCLK signals but is only active on the bus when the Host asserts the Device's individual CS line.
Bus	A signal bus, common to all Devices connected to one Host. In general, a bus includes the following lines: MISO, MOSI, SCLK, one or more CS lines, and, optionally, QUADWP and QUADHD. So Devices are connected to the same lines, with the exception that each Device has its own CS line. Several Devices can also share one CS line if connected in the daisy-chain manner.
• MISO	Master In, Slave Out, a.k.a. Q. Data transmission from a Device to Host.
• MOSI	Master In, Slave Out, a.k.a. D. Data transmission from a Host to Device.
• SCLK	Serial Clock. Oscillating signal generated by a Host that keeps the transmission of data bits in sync.
• CS	Chip Select. Allows a Host to select individual Device(s) connected to the bus in order to send or receive data.
• QUADWP	Write Protect signal. Only used for 4-bit (qio/qout) transactions.
• QUADHD	Hold signal. Only used for 4-bit (qio/qout) transactions.
• Assertion	The action of activating a line. The opposite action of returning the line back to inactive (back to idle) is called <i>de-assertion</i> .
Transaction	One instance of a Host asserting a CS line, transferring data to and from a Device, and de-asserting the CS line. Transactions are atomic, which means they can never be interrupted by another transaction.
Launch edge	Edge of the clock at which the source register <i>launches</i> the signal onto the line.
Latch edge	Edge of the clock at which the destination register <i>latches in</i> the signal.

Driver Features

The SPI slave driver allows using the SPI2 and/or SPI3 peripherals as full-duplex Devices. The driver can send/receive transactions up to 64 bytes in length, or utilize DMA to send/receive longer transactions. However, there are some *known issues* related to DMA.

SPI Transactions

A full-duplex SPI transaction begins when the Host asserts the CS line and starts sending out clock pulses on the SCLK line. Every clock pulse, a data bit is shifted from the Host to the Device on the MOSI line and back on the MISO line at the same time. At the end of the transaction, the Host de-asserts the CS line.

The attributes of a transaction are determined by the configuration structure for an SPI host acting as a slave device `spi_slave_interface_config_t`, and transaction configuration structure `spi_slave_transaction_t`.

As not every transaction requires both writing and reading data, you have a choice to configure the `spi_transaction_t` structure for TX only, RX only, or TX and RX transactions. If `spi_slave_transaction_t::rx_buffer` is set to NULL, the read phase will be skipped. If `spi_slave_transaction_t::tx_buffer` is set to NULL, the write phase will be skipped.

Note: A Host should not start a transaction before its Device is ready for receiving data. It is recommended to use another GPIO pin for a handshake signal to sync the Devices. For more details, see [Transaction Interval](#).

Driver Usage

- Initialize an SPI peripheral as a Device by calling the function `cpp:func:spi_slave_initialize`. Make sure to set the correct I/O pins in the struct `bus_config`. Set the unused signals to -1.
- Before initiating transactions, fill one or more `spi_slave_transaction_t` structs with the transaction parameters required. Either queue all transactions by calling the function `spi_slave_queue_trans()` and, at a later time, query the result by using the function `spi_slave_get_trans_result()`, or handle all requests individually by feeding them into `spi_slave_transmit()`. The latter two functions will be blocked until the Host has initiated and finished a transaction, causing the queued data to be sent and received.
- (Optional) To unload the SPI slave driver, call `spi_slave_free()`.

Transaction Data and Master/Slave Length Mismatches

Normally, the data that needs to be transferred to or from a Device is read or written to a chunk of memory indicated by the `rx_buffer` and `tx_buffer` members of the `spi_transaction_t` structure. The SPI driver can be configured to use DMA for transfers, in which case these buffers must be allocated in DMA-capable memory using `pvPortMallocCaps(size, MALLOC_CAP_DMA)`.

The amount of data that the driver can read or write to the buffers is limited by the member `spi_transaction_t::length`. However, this member does not define the actual length of an SPI transaction. A transaction's length is determined by a Host which drives the clock and CS lines. The actual length of the transmission can be read only after a transaction is finished from the member `spi_slave_transaction_t::trans_len`.

If the length of the transmission is greater than the buffer length, only the initial number of bits specified in the `length` member will be sent and received. In this case, `trans_len` is set to `length` instead of the actual transaction length. To meet the actual transaction length requirements, set `length` to a value greater than the maximum `trans_len` expected. If the transmission length is shorter than the buffer length, only the data equal to the length of the buffer will be transmitted.

Speed and Timing Considerations

Transaction Interval The ESP32-S2 SPI slave peripherals are designed as general purpose Devices controlled by a CPU. As opposed to dedicated slaves, CPU-based SPI Devices have a limited number of pre-defined registers. All transactions must be handled by the CPU, which means that the transfers and responses are not real-time, and there might be noticeable latency.

As a solution, a Device' s response rate can be doubled by using the functions `spi_slave_queue_trans()` and then `spi_slave_get_trans_result()` instead of using `spi_slave_transmit()`.

You can also configure a GPIO pin through which the Device will signal to the Host when it is ready for a new transaction. A code example of this can be found in [peripherals/spi_slave](#).

SCLK Frequency Requirements The SPI slaves are designed to operate at up to 10 MHz. The data cannot be recognized or received correctly if the clock is too fast or does not have a 50% duty cycle.

On top of that, there are additional requirements for the data to meet the timing constraints:

- **Read (MOSI):** The Device can read data correctly only if the data is already set at the launch edge. Although it is usually the case for most masters.
- **Write (MISO):** The output delay of the MISO signal needs to be shorter than half of a clock cycle period so that the MISO line is stable before the next latch edge. Given that the clock is balanced, the output delay and frequency limitations in different cases are given below.

	Output delay of MISO (ns)	Freq. limit (MHz)
IO_MUX	43.75	<11.4
GPIO matrix	68.75	<7.2

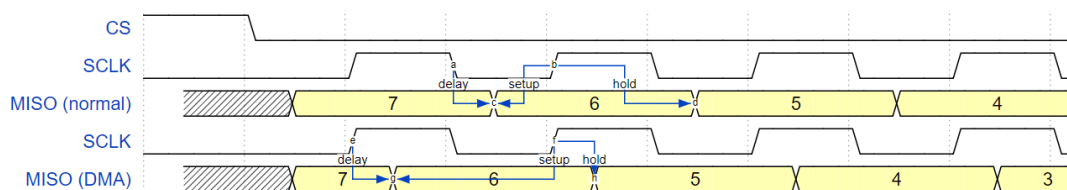
Note:

1. If the frequency is equal to the limitation, it can lead to random errors.
2. The clock uncertainty between Host and Device (12.5ns) is included.
3. The output delay is measured under ideal circumstances (no load). If the MISO pin is heavily loaded, the output delay will be longer, and the maximum allowed frequency will be lower.

Exception: The frequency is allowed to be higher if the master has more tolerance for the MISO setup time, e.g., latch data at the next edge than expected, or configurable latching time.

Restrictions and Known Issues

1. If DMA is enabled, the rx buffer should be word-aligned (starting from a 32-bit boundary and having a length of multiples of 4 bytes). Otherwise, DMA may write incorrectly or not in a boundary aligned manner. The driver reports an error if this condition is not satisfied.
Also, a Host should write lengths that are multiples of 4 bytes. The data with inappropriate lengths will be discarded.
2. Furthermore, DMA requires SPI modes 1 and 3. For SPI modes 0 and 2, the MISO signal has to be launched half a clock cycle earlier to meet the timing. The new timing is as follows:



If DMA is enabled, a Device' s launch edge is half of an SPI clock cycle ahead of the normal time, shifting to the Master' s actual latch edge. In this case, if the GPIO matrix is bypassed, the hold time for data sampling is 68.75 ns and no longer a half of an SPI clock cycle. If the GPIO matrix is used, the hold time will increase to 93.75 ns. The Host should sample the data immediately at the latch edge or communicate in SPI modes 1 or 3. If your Host cannot meet these timing requirements, initialize your Device without DMA.

Application Example

The code example for Device/Host communication can be found in the [peripherals/spi_slave](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

API Reference

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/spi_slave.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **spi_slave_initialize** (*spi_host_device_t* host, **const** *spi_bus_config_t* *bus_config, **const** *spi_slave_interface_config_t* *slave_config, int dma_chan)

Initialize a SPI bus as a slave interface.

Warning For now, only supports HSPI and VSPI.

Warning If a DMA channel is selected, any transmit and receive buffer used should be allocated in DMA-capable memory.

Warning The ISR of SPI is always executed on the core which calls this function. Never starve the ISR on this core or the SPI transactions will not be handled.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if configuration is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if host already is in use
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if out of memory
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- host: SPI peripheral to use as a SPI slave interface
- bus_config: Pointer to a *spi_bus_config_t* struct specifying how the host should be initialized
- slave_config: Pointer to a *spi_slave_interface_config_t* struct specifying the details for the slave interface
- dma_chan: Either 1 or 2. A SPI bus used by this driver must have a DMA channel associated with it. The SPI hardware has two DMA channels to share. This parameter indicates which one to use.

esp_err_t **spi_slave_free** (*spi_host_device_t* host)

Free a SPI bus claimed as a SPI slave interface.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if not all devices on the bus are freed
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- host: SPI peripheral to free

esp_err_t **spi_slave_queue_trans** (*spi_host_device_t* host, **const** *spi_slave_transaction_t* *trans_desc, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Queue a SPI transaction for execution.

Queues a SPI transaction to be executed by this slave device. (The transaction queue size was specified when the slave device was initialised via `spi_slave_initialize`.) This function may block if the queue is full (depending on the `ticks_to_wait` parameter). No SPI operation is directly initiated by this function, the next queued transaction will happen when the master initiates a SPI transaction by pulling down CS and sending out clock signals.

This function hands over ownership of the buffers in `trans_desc` to the SPI slave driver; the application is not to access this memory until `spi_slave_queue_trans` is called to hand ownership back to the application.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if parameter is invalid
- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- host: SPI peripheral that is acting as a slave
- trans_desc: Description of transaction to execute. Not const because we may want to write status back into the transaction description.
- ticks_to_wait: Ticks to wait until there's room in the queue; use `portMAX_DELAY` to never time out.


```
esp_err_t spi_slave_get_trans_result(spi_host_device_t host, spi_slave_transaction_t
                                     **trans_desc, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)
```

Get the result of a SPI transaction queued earlier.

This routine will wait until a transaction to the given device (queued earlier with `spi_slave_queue_trans`) has successfully completed. It will then return the description of the completed transaction so software can inspect the result and e.g. free the memory or re-use the buffers.

It is mandatory to eventually use this function for any transaction queued by `spi_slave_queue_trans`.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if parameter is invalid
- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `host`: SPI peripheral to that is acting as a slave
- `[out] trans_desc`: Pointer to variable able to contain a pointer to the description of the transaction that is executed
- `ticks_to_wait`: Ticks to wait until there's a returned item; use `portMAX_DELAY` to never time out.

```
esp_err_t spi_slave_transmit(spi_host_device_t host, spi_slave_transaction_t *trans_desc, Tick-
                             Type_t ticks_to_wait)
```

Do a SPI transaction.

Essentially does the same as `spi_slave_queue_trans` followed by `spi_slave_get_trans_result`. Do not use this when there is still a transaction queued that hasn't been finalized using `spi_slave_get_trans_result`.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if parameter is invalid
- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `host`: SPI peripheral to that is acting as a slave
- `trans_desc`: Pointer to variable able to contain a pointer to the description of the transaction that is executed. Not const because we may want to write status back into the transaction description.
- `ticks_to_wait`: Ticks to wait until there's a returned item; use `portMAX_DELAY` to never time out.

Structures

```
struct spi_slave_interface_config_t
```

This is a configuration for a SPI host acting as a slave device.

Public Members

```
int spics_io_num
```

CS GPIO pin for this device.

```
uint32_t flags
```

Bitwise OR of `SPI_SLAVE_*` flags.

```
int queue_size
```

Transaction queue size. This sets how many transactions can be 'in the air' (queued using `spi_slave_queue_trans` but not yet finished using `spi_slave_get_trans_result`) at the same time.

```
uint8_t mode
```

SPI mode (0-3)

```
spi_slave_transaction_t post_setup_cb
```

Callback called after the SPI registers are loaded with new data.

This callback is called within interrupt context should be in IRAM for best performance, see "Transferring Speed" section in the SPI Master documentation for full details. If not, the callback may crash during flash operation when the driver is initialized with `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM`.

***slave_transaction_cb_t* post_trans_cb**

Callback called after a transaction is done.

This callback is called within interrupt context should be in IRAM for best performance, see “Transferring Speed” section in the SPI Master documentation for full details. If not, the callback may crash during flash operation when the driver is initialized with ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM.

struct spi_slave_transaction_t

This structure describes one SPI transaction

Public Members**size_t length**

Total data length, in bits.

size_t trans_len

Transaction data length, in bits.

const void *tx_buffer

Pointer to transmit buffer, or NULL for no MOSI phase.

void *rx_buffer

Pointer to receive buffer, or NULL for no MISO phase. When the DMA is enabled, must start at WORD boundary (`rx_buffer%4==0`), and has length of a multiple of 4 bytes.

void *user

User-defined variable. Can be used to store eg transaction ID.

Macros**SPI_SLAVE_TXBIT_LSBFIRST**

Transmit command/address/data LSB first instead of the default MSB first.

SPI_SLAVE_RXBIT_LSBFIRST

Receive data LSB first instead of the default MSB first.

SPI_SLAVE_BIT_LSBFIRST

Transmit and receive LSB first.

Type Definitions

```
typedef struct spi_slave_transaction_t spi_slave_transaction_t
```

```
typedef void (*slave_transaction_cb_t) (spi_slave_transaction_t *trans)
```

3.2.15 ESP32-S2 Temperature Sensor**Overview**

The ESP32-S2 has a built-in temperature sensor. The temperature sensor module contains an 8-bit Sigma-Delta ADC and a temperature offset DAC.

The conversion relationship is the first columns of the table below. Among them, offset = 0 is the main measurement option, and other values are extended measurement options.

offset	measure range(Celsius)	measure error(Celsius)
-2	50 ~ 125	< 3
-1	20 ~ 100	< 2
0	-10 ~ 80	< 1
1	-30 ~ 50	< 2
2	-40 ~ 20	< 3

Application Example

Temperature sensor reading example: [peripherals/temp_sensor_esp32s2](#).

API Reference - Normal Temp Sensor

Header File

- [driver/esp32s2/include/driver/temp_sensor.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **temp_sensor_set_config** (*temp_sensor_config_t* tsens)

Set parameter of temperature sensor.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- tsens:

esp_err_t **temp_sensor_get_config** (*temp_sensor_config_t* *tsens)

Get parameter of temperature sensor.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- tsens:

esp_err_t **temp_sensor_start** (void)

Start temperature sensor measure.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

esp_err_t **temp_sensor_stop** (void)

Stop temperature sensor measure.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t **temp_sensor_read_raw** (uint32_t *tsens_out)

Read temperature sensor raw data.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG tsens_out is NULL
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE temperature sensor dont start

Parameters

- tsens_out: Pointer to raw data, Range: 0 ~ 255

esp_err_t **temp_sensor_read_celsius** (float *celsius)

Read temperature sensor data that is converted to degrees Celsius.

Note Should not be called from interrupt.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG ARG is NULL.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE The ambient temperature is out of range.

Parameters

- celsius: The measure output value.

Structures

struct temp_sensor_config_t

Configuration for temperature sensor reading.

Public Members

temp_sensor_dac_offset_t **dac_offset**

The temperature measurement range is configured with a built-in temperature offset DAC.

uint8_t clk_div

Default: 6

Macros

TSENS_CONFIG_DEFAULT()

temperature sensor default setting.

Enumerations

enum temp_sensor_dac_offset_t

temperature sensor range option.

Values:

TSENS_DAC_L0 = 0

offset = -2, measure range: 50°C ~ 125°C, error < 3°C.

TSENS_DAC_L1

offset = -1, measure range: 20°C ~ 100°C, error < 2°C.

TSENS_DAC_L2

offset = 0, measure range:-10°C ~ 80°C, error < 1°C.

TSENS_DAC_L3

offset = 1, measure range:-30°C ~ 50°C, error < 2°C.

TSENS_DAC_L4

offset = 2, measure range:-40°C ~ 20°C, error < 3°C.

TSENS_DAC_MAX

TSENS_DAC_DEFAULT = *TSENS_DAC_L2*

3.2.16 Timer

Introduction

The ESP32-S2 chip contains two hardware timer groups. Each group has two general-purpose hardware timers. They are all 64-bit generic timers based on 16-bit prescalers and 64-bit up / down counters which are capable of being auto-reloaded.

Functional Overview

The following sections of this document cover the typical steps to configure and operate a timer:

- *Timer Initialization* - covers which parameters should be set up to get the timer working, and also what specific functionality is provided depending on the timer configuration.
- *Timer Control* - describes how to read a timer's value, pause or start a timer, and change how it operates.
- *Alarms* - shows how to set and use alarms.
- *Interrupts* - explains how to enable and use interrupts.

Timer Initialization The two ESP32-S2 timer groups, with two timers in each, provide the total of four individual timers for use. An ESP32-S2 timer group should be identified using `timer_group_t`. An individual timer in a group should be identified with `timer_idx_t`.

First of all, the timer should be initialized by calling the function `timer_init()` and passing a structure `timer_config_t` to it to define how the timer should operate. In particular, the following timer parameters can be set:

- **Divider:** Sets how quickly the timer's counter is "ticking". The setting `divider` is used as a divisor of the incoming 80 MHz APB_CLK clock.
- **Mode:** Sets if the counter should be incrementing or decrementing. It can be defined using `counter_dir` by selecting one of the values from `timer_count_dir_t`.
- **Counter Enable:** If the counter is enabled, it will start incrementing / decrementing immediately after calling `timer_init()`. You can change the behavior with `counter_en` by selecting one of the values from `timer_start_t`.
- **Alarm Enable:** Can be set using `alarm_en`.
- **Auto Reload:** Sets if the counter should `auto_reload` the initial counter value on the timer's alarm or continue incrementing or decrementing.
- **Interrupt Type:** Select which interrupt type should be triggered on the timer's alarm. Set the value defined in `timer_intr_mode_t`.

To get the current values of the timer's settings, use the function `timer_get_config()`.

Timer Control Once the timer is enabled, its counter starts running. To enable the timer, call the function `timer_init()` with `counter_en` set to `true`, or call `timer_start()`. You can specify the timer's initial counter value by calling `timer_set_counter_value()`. To check the timer's current value, call `timer_get_counter_value()` or `timer_get_counter_time_sec()`.

To pause the timer at any time, call `timer_pause()`. To resume it, call `timer_start()`.

To reconfigure the timer, you can call `timer_init()`. This function is described in Section [Timer Initialization](#).

You can also reconfigure the timer by using dedicated functions to change individual settings:

Setting	Dedicated Function	Description
Divider	<code>timer_set_divider()</code>	Change the rate of ticking. To avoid unpredictable results, the timer should be paused when changing the divider. If the timer is running, <code>timer_set_divider()</code> pauses it, change the setting, and start the timer again.
Mode	<code>timer_set_counter_dir()</code>	Set if the counter should be incrementing or decrementing
Auto Reload	<code>timer_set_auto_reload()</code>	Set if the initial counter value should be reloaded on the timer's alarm

Alarms To set an alarm, call the function `timer_set_alarm_value()` and then enable the alarm using `timer_set_alarm()`. The alarm can also be enabled during the timer initialization stage, when `timer_init()` is called.

After the alarm is enabled, and the timer reaches the alarm value, the following two actions can occur depending on the configuration:

- An interrupt will be triggered if previously configured. See Section [Interrupts](#) on how to configure interrupts.
- When `auto_reload` is enabled, the timer's counter will automatically be reloaded to start counting again from a previously configured value. This value should be set in advance with `timer_set_counter_value()`.

Note:

- If an alarm value is set and the timer has already reached this value, the alarm is triggered immediately.
- Once triggered, the alarm is disabled automatically and needs to be re-enabled to trigger again.

To check the specified alarm value, call `timer_get_alarm_value()`.

Interrupts Registration of the interrupt handler for a specific timer or a timer group can be done by calling `timer_isr_register()`.

To enable interrupts for a timer group, call `timer_group_intr_enable()`, for a specific timer call `timer_enable_intr()`. To disable interrupts for a timer group, call `timer_group_intr_disable()`, for a specified timer, call `timer_disable_intr()`.

When handling an interrupt within an interrupt service routine (ISR), the interrupt status bit needs to be explicitly cleared. To do that, set the `TIMERGN.int_clr.tM` structure, defined in `soc/soc/esp32s2/include/soc/timer_group_struct.h`. In this structure, N is the timer group number [0, 1], M is the timer number [0, 1]. For example, to clear an interrupt status bit for the timer 1 in the timer group 0, call the following:

```
TIMERG0.int_clr.t1 = 1
```

For more information on how to use interrupts, please see the application example below.

Application Example

The 64-bit hardware timer example: [peripherals/timer_group](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/timer.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t timer_get_counter_value(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num, uint64_t *timer_val)`

Read the counter value of hardware timer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]
- timer_val: Pointer to accept timer counter value.

`esp_err_t timer_get_counter_time_sec(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num, double *time)`

Read the counter value of hardware timer, in unit of a given scale.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]
- time: Pointer, type of double*, to accept timer counter value, in seconds.

`esp_err_t timer_set_counter_value(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num, uint64_t load_val)`

Set counter value to hardware timer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]
- load_val: Counter value to write to the hardware timer.

esp_err_t **timer_start** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Start the counter of hardware timer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]

esp_err_t **timer_pause** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Pause the counter of hardware timer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]

esp_err_t **timer_set_counter_mode** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, *timer_count_dir_t* counter_dir)

Set counting mode for hardware timer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]
- counter_dir: Counting direction of timer, count-up or count-down

esp_err_t **timer_set_auto_reload** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, *timer_autoreload_t* reload)

Enable or disable counter reload function when alarm event occurs.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]
- reload: Counter reload mode.

esp_err_t **timer_set_divider** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, uint32_t divider)

Set hardware timer source clock divider. Timer groups clock are divider from APB clock.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index, 0 for hw_timer[0] & 1 for hw_timer[1]
- divider: Timer clock divider value. The divider's range is from 2 to 65536.

esp_err_t **timer_set_alarm_value** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, uint64_t alarm_value)

Set timer alarm value.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index, 0 for `hw_timer[0]` & 1 for `hw_timer[1]`
- `alarm_value`: A 64-bit value to set the alarm value.

```
esp_err_t timer_get_alarm_value(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num, uint64_t *alarm_value)
```

Get timer alarm value.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index, 0 for `hw_timer[0]` & 1 for `hw_timer[1]`
- `alarm_value`: Pointer of A 64-bit value to accept the alarm value.

```
esp_err_t timer_set_alarm(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num, timer_alarm_t alarm_en)
```

Enable or disable generation of timer alarm events.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index, 0 for `hw_timer[0]` & 1 for `hw_timer[1]`
- `alarm_en`: To enable or disable timer alarm function.

```
esp_err_t timer_isr_callback_add(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num, timer_isr_t isr_handler, void *arg, int intr_alloc_flags)
```

Add ISR handle callback for the corresponding timer.

The callback should return a bool value to determine whether need to do YIELD at the end of the ISR.

Note This ISR handler will be called from an ISR. This ISR handler do not need to handle interrupt status, and should be kept short. If you want to realize some specific applications or write the whole ISR, you can call `timer_isr_register(...)` to register ISR.

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number
- `timer_num`: Timer index of timer group
- `isr_handler`: Interrupt handler function, it is a callback function.
- `arg`: Parameter for handler function
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.

If the `intr_alloc_flags` value `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is set, the handler function must be declared with `IRAM_ATTR` attribute and can only call functions in IRAM or ROM. It cannot call other timer APIs.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

```
esp_err_t timer_isr_callback_remove(timer_group_t group_num, timer_idx_t timer_num)
```

Remove ISR handle callback for the corresponding timer.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number
- `timer_num`: Timer index of timer group

`esp_err_t timer_isr_register` (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, void (*fn)) void *, void *arg, int intr_alloc_flags, *timer_isr_handle_t* *handle Register Timer interrupt handler, the handler is an ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

If the `intr_alloc_flags` value `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is set, the handler function must be declared with `IRAM_ATTR` attribute and can only call functions in IRAM or ROM. It cannot call other timer APIs. Use direct register access to configure timers from inside the ISR in this case.

Note If use this function to register ISR, you need to write the whole ISR. In the interrupt handler, you need to call `timer_spinlock_take(..)` before your handling, and call `timer_spinlock_give(...)` after your handling.

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number
- `timer_num`: Timer index of timer group
- `fn`: Interrupt handler function.
- `arg`: Parameter for handler function
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORed) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info.
- `handle`: Pointer to return handle. If non-NULL, a handle for the interrupt will be returned here.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

`esp_err_t timer_init` (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, const *timer_config_t* *config) Initializes and configure the timer.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for `TIMERG0` or 1 for `TIMERG1`
- `timer_num`: Timer index, 0 for `hw_timer[0]` & 1 for `hw_timer[1]`
- `config`: Pointer to timer initialization parameters.

`esp_err_t timer_deinit` (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num) Deinitializes the timer.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for `TIMERG0` or 1 for `TIMERG1`
- `timer_num`: Timer index, 0 for `hw_timer[0]` & 1 for `hw_timer[1]`

`esp_err_t timer_get_config` (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, *timer_config_t* *config) Get timer configure value.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for `TIMERG0` or 1 for `TIMERG1`
- `timer_num`: Timer index, 0 for `hw_timer[0]` & 1 for `hw_timer[1]`
- `config`: Pointer of struct to accept timer parameters.

`esp_err_t timer_group_intr_enable` (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_intr_t* intr_mask) Enable timer group interrupt, by enable mask.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `intr_mask`: Timer interrupt enable mask.
 - `TIMER_INTR_T0`: t0 interrupt
 - `TIMER_INTR_T1`: t1 interrupt
 - `TIMER_INTR_WDT`: watchdog interrupt

esp_err_t **timer_group_intr_disable** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_intr_t* intr_mask)

Disable timer group interrupt, by disable mask.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `intr_mask`: Timer interrupt disable mask.
 - `TIMER_INTR_T0`: t0 interrupt
 - `TIMER_INTR_T1`: t1 interrupt
 - `TIMER_INTR_WDT`: watchdog interrupt

esp_err_t **timer_enable_intr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Enable timer interrupt.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index.

esp_err_t **timer_disable_intr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Disable timer interrupt.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index.

void **timer_group_intr_clr_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Clear timer interrupt status, just used in ISR.

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index.

void **timer_group_clr_intr_status_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Clear timer interrupt status, just used in ISR.

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index.

void **timer_group_enable_alarm_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Enable alarm interrupt, just used in ISR.

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- `timer_num`: Timer index.

uint64_t **timer_group_get_counter_value_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Get the current counter value, just used in ISR.

Return

- Counter value

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index.

void **timer_group_set_alarm_value_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, uint64_t alarm_val)

Set the alarm threshold for the timer, just used in ISR.

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index.
- alarm_val: Alarm threshold.

void **timer_group_set_counter_enable_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num, *timer_start_t* counter_en)

Enable/disable a counter, just used in ISR.

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index.
- counter_en: Enable/disable.

timer_intr_t **timer_group_intr_get_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num)

Get the masked interrupt status, just used in ISR.

Return

- Interrupt status

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1

uint32_t **timer_group_get_intr_status_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num)

Get interrupt status, just used in ISR.

Return

- Interrupt status

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1

void **timer_group_clr_intr_sta_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_intr_t* intr_mask)

Clear the masked interrupt status, just used in ISR.

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- intr_mask: Masked interrupt.

bool **timer_group_get_auto_reload_in_isr** (*timer_group_t* group_num, *timer_idx_t* timer_num)

Get auto reload enable status, just used in ISR.

Return

- True Auto reload enabled
- False Auto reload disabled

Parameters

- group_num: Timer group number, 0 for TIMERG0 or 1 for TIMERG1
- timer_num: Timer index

esp_err_t **timer_spinlock_take** (*timer_group_t* group_num)

Take timer spinlock to enter critical protect.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for `TIMERG0` or 1 for `TIMERG1`

esp_err_t **timer_spinlock_give** (*timer_group_t* `group_num`)

Give timer spinlock to exit critical protect.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- `group_num`: Timer group number, 0 for `TIMERG0` or 1 for `TIMERG1`

Macros**TIMER_BASE_CLK**

Frequency of the clock on the input of the timer groups

Type Definitions

typedef bool (**timer_isr_t*) (void *)

Interrupt handle callback function. User need to retrun a bool value in callback.

Return

- True Do task yield at the end of ISR
- False Not do task yield at the end of ISR

Note If you called FreeRTOS functions in callback, you need to return true or false based on the retrun value of argument `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`. For example, `xQueueSendFromISR` is called in callback, if the return value `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` of any FreeRTOS calls is `pdTRUE`, return true; otherwise return false.

typedef *intr_handle_t* **timer_isr_handle_t**

Interrupt handle, used in order to free the isr after use. Aliases to an int handle for now.

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/timer_types.h](#)

Structures

struct **timer_config_t**

Data structure with timer' s configuration settings.

Public Members

timer_alarm_t **alarm_en**

Timer alarm enable

timer_start_t **counter_en**

Counter enable

timer_intr_mode_t **intr_type**

Interrupt mode

timer_count_dir_t **counter_dir**

Counter direction

timer_autoreload_t **auto_reload**

Timer auto-reload

uint32_t **divider**

Counter clock divider. The divider' s range is from from 2 to 65536.

timer_src_clk_t **clk_src**

Use XTAL as source clock.

Enumerations

enum timer_group_t

Selects a Timer-Group out of 2 available groups.

Values:

TIMER_GROUP_0 = 0

Hw timer group 0

TIMER_GROUP_1 = 1

Hw timer group 1

TIMER_GROUP_MAX

enum timer_idx_t

Select a hardware timer from timer groups.

Values:

TIMER_0 = 0

Select timer0 of GROUPx

TIMER_1 = 1

Select timer1 of GROUPx

TIMER_MAX

enum timer_count_dir_t

Decides the direction of counter.

Values:

TIMER_COUNT_DOWN = 0

Descending Count from cnt.hightcnt.low

TIMER_COUNT_UP = 1

Ascending Count from Zero

TIMER_COUNT_MAX

enum timer_start_t

Decides whether timer is on or paused.

Values:

TIMER_PAUSE = 0

Pause timer counter

TIMER_START = 1

Start timer counter

enum timer_intr_t

Interrupt types of the timer.

Values:

TIMER_INTR_T0 = BIT(0)

interrupt of timer 0

TIMER_INTR_T1 = BIT(1)

interrupt of timer 1

TIMER_INTR_WDT = BIT(2)

interrupt of watchdog

TIMER_INTR_NONE = 0

enum timer_alarm_t

Decides whether to enable alarm mode.

Values:

TIMER_ALARM_DIS = 0

Disable timer alarm

TIMER_ALARM_EN = 1

Enable timer alarm

TIMER_ALARM_MAX

enum timer_intr_mode_t

Select interrupt type if running in alarm mode.

Values:

TIMER_INTR_LEVEL = 0

Interrupt mode: level mode

TIMER_INTR_MAX

enum timer_autoreload_t

Select if Alarm needs to be loaded by software or automatically reload by hardware.

Values:

TIMER_AUTORELOAD_DIS = 0

Disable auto-reload: hardware will not load counter value after an alarm event

TIMER_AUTORELOAD_EN = 1

Enable auto-reload: hardware will load counter value after an alarm event

TIMER_AUTORELOAD_MAX

enum timer_src_clk_t

Select timer source clock.

Values:

TIMER_SRC_CLK_APB = 0

Select APB as the source clock

TIMER_SRC_CLK_XTAL = 1

Select XTAL as the source clock

3.2.17 Touch Sensor

Introduction

A touch sensor system is built on a substrate which carries electrodes and relevant connections under a protective flat surface. When a user touches the surface, the capacitance variation is used to evaluate if the touch was valid.

Design, operation, and control registers of a touch sensor are discussed in [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual \(PDF\)](#). Please refer to this manual for additional details on how this subsystem works.

In-depth design details of touch sensors and firmware development guidelines for ESP32-S2 are available in [Touch Sensor Application Note](#).

Functionality Overview

Description of API is broken down into groups of functions to provide a quick overview of the following features:

- Initialization of touch pad driver
- Configuration of touch pad GPIO pins

- Taking measurements
- Adjusting parameters of measurements
- Filtering measurements
- Touch detection methods
- Setting up interrupts to report touch detection
- Waking up from Sleep mode on interrupt

For detailed description of a particular function, please go to Section [API Reference](#). Practical implementation of this API is covered in Section [Application Examples](#).

Initialization Before using a touch pad, you need to initialize the touch pad driver by calling the function `touch_pad_init()`. This function sets several `._DEFAULT` driver parameters listed in [API Reference](#) under *Macros*. It also removes the information about which pads have been touched before, if any, and disables interrupts.

If the driver is not required anymore, deinitialize it by calling `touch_pad_deinit()`.

Configuration Enabling the touch sensor functionality for a particular GPIO is done with `touch_pad_config()`.

Use the function `touch_pad_set_fsm_mode()` to select if touch pad measurement (operated by FSM) should be started automatically by a hardware timer, or by software. If software mode is selected, use `touch_pad_sw_start()` to start the FSM.

Touch State Measurements For the demonstration of how to read the touch pad data, check the application example [peripherals/touch_pad_read](#).

Optimization of Measurements A touch sensor has several configurable parameters to match the characteristics of a particular touch pad design. For instance, to sense smaller capacity changes, it is possible to narrow down the reference voltage range within which the touch pads are charged / discharged. The high and low reference voltages are set using the function `touch_pad_set_voltage()`.

Besides the ability to discern smaller capacity changes, a positive side effect is reduction of power consumption for low power applications. A likely negative effect is an increase in measurement noise. If the dynamic range of obtained readings is still satisfactory, then further reduction of power consumption might be done by reducing the measurement time with `touch_pad_set_meas_time()`.

The following list summarizes available measurement parameters and corresponding ‘set’ functions:

- Touch pad charge / discharge parameters:
 - voltage range: `touch_pad_set_voltage()`
 - speed (slope): `touch_pad_set_cnt_mode()`
- Measurement time: `touch_pad_set_meas_time()`

Relationship between the voltage range (high / low reference voltages), speed (slope), and measurement time is shown in the figure below.

The last chart *Output* represents the touch sensor reading, i.e., the count of pulses collected within the measurement time.

All functions are provided in pairs to *set* a specific parameter and to *get* the current parameter’s value, e.g., `touch_pad_set_voltage()` and `touch_pad_get_voltage()`.

Filtering of Measurements

Touch Detection Touch detection is implemented in ESP32’s hardware based on the user-configured threshold and raw measurements executed by FSM. Use the functions `touch_pad_get_status()` to check which pads have been touched and `touch_pad_clear_status()` to clear the touch status information.

Hardware touch detection can also be wired to interrupts. This is described in the next section.

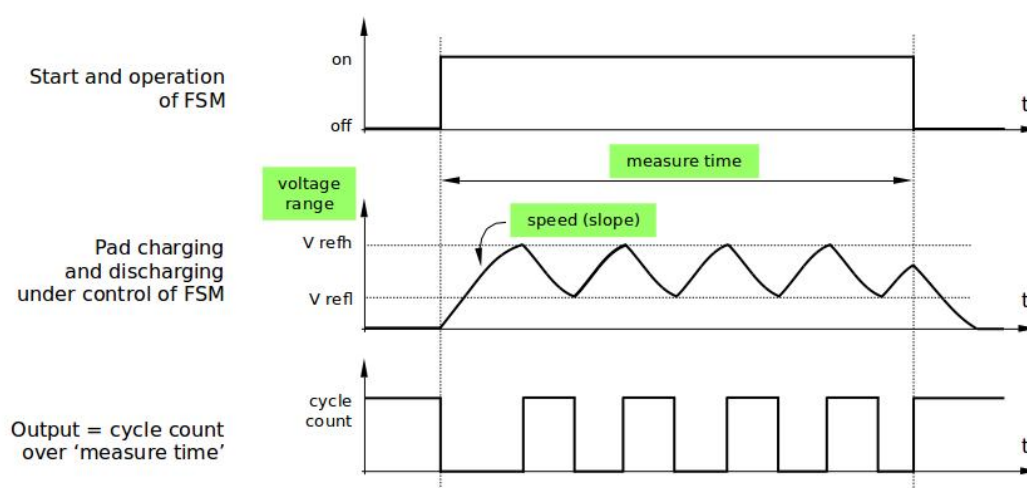


Fig. 13: Touch pad - relationship between measurement parameters

If measurements are noisy and capacity changes are small, hardware touch detection might be unreliable. To resolve this issue, instead of using hardware detection / provided interrupts, implement measurement filtering and perform touch detection in your own application. For sample implementation of both methods of touch detection, see [peripherals/touch_pad_interrupt](#).

Touch Triggered Interrupts Before enabling an interrupt on a touch detection, you should establish a touch detection threshold. Use the functions described in [Touch State Measurements](#) to read and display sensor measurements when a pad is touched and released. Apply a filter if measurements are noisy and relative capacity changes are small. Depending on your application and environment conditions, test the influence of temperature and power supply voltage changes on measured values.

Once a detection threshold is established, it can be set during initialization with `touch_pad_config()` or at the runtime with `touch_pad_set_thresh()`.

Finally, configure and manage interrupt calls using the following functions:

- `touch_pad_isr_register()` / `touch_pad_isr_deregister()`
- `touch_pad_intr_enable()` / `touch_pad_intr_disable()`

When interrupts are operational, you can obtain the information from which particular pad an interrupt came by invoking `touch_pad_get_status()` and clear the pad status with `touch_pad_clear_status()`.

Application Examples

- Touch sensor read example: [peripherals/touch_pad_read](#).
- Touch sensor interrupt example: [peripherals/touch_pad_interrupt](#).

API Reference

Header File

- `driver/esp32s2/include/driver/touch_sensor.h`

Functions

esp_err_t **touch_pad_fsm_start** (void)

Set touch sensor FSM start.

Note Start FSM after the touch sensor FSM mode is set.

Note Call this function will reset benchmark of all touch channels.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_fsm_stop** (void)

Stop touch sensor FSM.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sw_start** (void)

Trigger a touch sensor measurement, only support in SW mode of FSM.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_set_meas_time** (uint16_t *sleep_cycle*, uint16_t *meas_times*)

Set touch sensor times of charge and discharge and sleep time. Excessive total time will slow down the touch response. Too small measurement time will not be sampled enough, resulting in inaccurate measurements.

Note The greater the duty cycle of the measurement time, the more system power is consumed.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- *sleep_cycle*: The touch sensor will sleep after each measurement. *sleep_cycle* decide the interval between each measurement. $t_{sleep} = sleep_cycle / (RTC_SLOW_CLK \text{ frequency})$. The approximate frequency value of RTC_SLOW_CLK can be obtained using `rtc_clk_slow_freq_get_hz` function.
- *meas_times*: The times of charge and discharge in each measure process of touch channels. The timer frequency is 8Mhz. Range: 0 ~ 0xffff. Recommended typical value: Modify this value to make the measurement time around 1ms.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_get_meas_time** (uint16_t **sleep_cycle*, uint16_t **meas_times*)

Get touch sensor times of charge and discharge and sleep time.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- *sleep_cycle*: Pointer to accept sleep cycle number
- *meas_times*: Pointer to accept measurement times count.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_set_idle_channel_connect** (*touch_pad_conn_type_t* *type*)

Set connection type of touch channel in idle status. When a channel is in measurement mode, other initialized channels are in idle mode. The touch channel is generally adjacent to the trace, so the connection state of the idle channel affects the stability and sensitivity of the test channel. The `CONN_HIGHZ`(high resistance) setting increases the sensitivity of touch channels. The `CONN_GND`(grounding) setting increases the stability of touch channels.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- *type*: Select idle channel connect to high resistance state or ground.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_get_idle_channel_connect** (*touch_pad_conn_type_t* **type*)

Set connection type of touch channel in idle status. When a channel is in measurement mode, other initialized channels are in idle mode. The touch channel is generally adjacent to the trace, so the connection state of the idle channel affects the stability and sensitivity of the test channel. The `CONN_HIGHZ`(high resistance) setting increases the sensitivity of touch channels. The `CONN_GND`(grounding) setting increases the stability of touch channels.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- type: Pointer to connection type.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_set_thresh** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num, uint32_t threshold)

Set the trigger threshold of touch sensor. The threshold determines the sensitivity of the touch sensor. The threshold is the original value of the trigger state minus the benchmark value.

Note If set “TOUCH_PAD_THRESHOLD_MAX” , the touch is never be triggered.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- touch_num: touch pad index
- threshold: threshold of touch sensor. Should be less than the max change value of touch.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_get_thresh** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num, uint32_t *threshold)

Get touch sensor trigger threshold.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if argument is wrong

Parameters

- touch_num: touch pad index
- threshold: pointer to accept threshold

esp_err_t **touch_pad_set_channel_mask** (uint16_t enable_mask)

Register touch channel into touch sensor scan group. The working mode of the touch sensor is cyclically scanned. This function will set the scan bits according to the given bitmask.

Note If set this mask, the FSM timer should be stop firstly.

Note The touch sensor that in scan map, should be deinit GPIO function firstly by touch_pad_io_init.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- enable_mask: bitmask of touch sensor scan group. e.g. TOUCH_PAD_NUM14 -> BIT(14)

esp_err_t **touch_pad_get_channel_mask** (uint16_t *enable_mask)

Get the touch sensor scan group bit mask.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- enable_mask: Pointer to bitmask of touch sensor scan group. e.g. TOUCH_PAD_NUM14 -> BIT(14)

esp_err_t **touch_pad_clear_channel_mask** (uint16_t enable_mask)

Clear touch channel from touch sensor scan group. The working mode of the touch sensor is cyclically scanned. This function will clear the scan bits according to the given bitmask.

Note If clear all mask, the FSM timer should be stop firstly.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- enable_mask: bitmask of touch sensor scan group. e.g. TOUCH_PAD_NUM14 -> BIT(14)

esp_err_t **touch_pad_config** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num)

Configure parameter for each touch channel.

Note Touch num 0 is denoise channel, please use touch_pad_denoise_enable to set denoise function

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if argument wrong
- ESP_FAIL if touch pad not initialized

Parameters

- `touch_num`: touch pad index

esp_err_t **touch_pad_reset** (void)

Reset the FSM of touch module.

Note Call this function after `touch_pad_fsm_stop`.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success

touch_pad_t **touch_pad_get_current_meas_channel** (void)

Get the current measure channel.

Note Should be called when touch sensor measurement is in cyclic scan mode.

Return

- touch channel number

uint32_t **touch_pad_read_intr_status_mask** (void)

Get the touch sensor interrupt status mask.

Return

- touch interrupt bit

esp_err_t **touch_pad_intr_enable** (*touch_pad_intr_mask_t* `int_mask`)

Enable touch sensor interrupt by bitmask.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `int_mask`: Pad mask to enable interrupts

esp_err_t **touch_pad_intr_disable** (*touch_pad_intr_mask_t* `int_mask`)

Disable touch sensor interrupt by bitmask.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `int_mask`: Pad mask to disable interrupts

esp_err_t **touch_pad_intr_clear** (*touch_pad_intr_mask_t* `int_mask`)

Clear touch sensor interrupt by bitmask.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `int_mask`: Pad mask to clear interrupts

esp_err_t **touch_pad_isr_register** (*intr_handler_t* `fn`, void *`arg`, *touch_pad_intr_mask_t* `intr_mask`)

Register touch-pad ISR. The handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Arguments error
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` No memory

Parameters

- `fn`: Pointer to ISR handler
- `arg`: Parameter for ISR
- `intr_mask`: Enable touch sensor interrupt handler by bitmask.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_timeout_set** (bool `enable`, *uint32_t* `threshold`)

Enable/disable the timeout check and set timeout threshold for all touch sensor channels measurements. If `enable`: When the touch reading of a touch channel exceeds the measurement threshold, a timeout interrupt will be generated. If `disable`: the FSM does not check if the channel under measurement times out.

Note The threshold compared with touch readings.

Note In order to avoid abnormal short circuit of some touch channels. This function should be turned on. Ensure the normal operation of other touch channels.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `enable`: true(default): Enable the timeout check; false: Disable the timeout check.
- `threshold`: For all channels, the maximum value that will not be exceeded during normal operation.

esp_err_t **touch_pad_timeout_resume** (void)

Call this interface after timeout to make the touch channel resume normal work. Point on the next channel to measure. If this API is not called, the touch FSM will stop the measurement after timeout interrupt.

Note Call this API after finishes the exception handling by user.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_read_raw_data** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num, uint32_t *raw_data)

get raw data of touch sensor.

Note After the initialization is complete, the “raw_data” is max value. You need to wait for a measurement cycle before you can read the correct touch value.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Touch channel 0 haven't this parameter.

Parameters

- `touch_num`: touch pad index
- `raw_data`: pointer to accept touch sensor value

esp_err_t **touch_pad_read_benchmark** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num, uint32_t *benchmark)

get benchmark of touch sensor.

Note After initialization, the benchmark value is the maximum during the first measurement period.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Touch channel 0 haven't this parameter.

Parameters

- `touch_num`: touch pad index
- `benchmark`: pointer to accept touch sensor benchmark value

esp_err_t **touch_pad_filter_read_smooth** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num, uint32_t *smooth)

Get smoothed data that obtained by filtering the raw data.

Parameters

- `touch_num`: touch pad index
- `smooth`: pointer to smoothed data

esp_err_t **touch_pad_reset_benchmark** (*touch_pad_t* touch_num)

Force reset benchmark to raw data of touch sensor.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `touch_num`: touch pad index
 - TOUCH_PAD_MAX Reset baseline of all channels

esp_err_t **touch_pad_filter_set_config** (*touch_filter_config_t* *filter_info)

set parameter of touch sensor filter and detection algorithm. For more details on the detection algorithm, please refer to the application documentation.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `filter_info`: select filter type and threshold of detection algorithm

esp_err_t **touch_pad_filter_get_config** (*touch_filter_config_t* **filter_info*)

get parameter of touch sensor filter and detection algorithm. For more details on the detection algorithm, please refer to the application documentation.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *filter_info*: select filter type and threshold of detection algorithm

esp_err_t **touch_pad_filter_enable** (void)

enable touch sensor filter for detection algorithm. For more details on the detection algorithm, please refer to the application documentation.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_filter_disable** (void)

disable touch sensor filter for detection algorithm. For more details on the detection algorithm, please refer to the application documentation.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_denoise_set_config** (*touch_pad_denoise_t* **denoise*)

set parameter of denoise pad (TOUCH_PAD_NUM0). T0 is an internal channel that does not have a corresponding external GPIO. T0 will work simultaneously with the measured channel Tn. Finally, the actual measured value of Tn is the value after subtracting lower bits of T0. The noise reduction function filters out interference introduced simultaneously on all channels, such as noise introduced by power supplies and external EMI.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *denoise*: parameter of denoise

esp_err_t **touch_pad_denoise_get_config** (*touch_pad_denoise_t* **denoise*)

get parameter of denoise pad (TOUCH_PAD_NUM0).

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *denoise*: Pointer to parameter of denoise

esp_err_t **touch_pad_denoise_enable** (void)

enable denoise function. T0 is an internal channel that does not have a corresponding external GPIO. T0 will work simultaneously with the measured channel Tn. Finally, the actual measured value of Tn is the value after subtracting lower bits of T0. The noise reduction function filters out interference introduced simultaneously on all channels, such as noise introduced by power supplies and external EMI.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_denoise_disable** (void)

disable denoise function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_denoise_read_data** (uint32_t **data*)

Get denoise measure value (TOUCH_PAD_NUM0).

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *data*: Pointer to receive denoise value

esp_err_t touch_pad_waterproof_set_config (*touch_pad_waterproof_t* **waterproof*)

set parameter of waterproof function.

The waterproof function includes a shielded channel (TOUCH_PAD_NUM14) and a guard channel. Guard pad is used to detect the large area of water covering the touch panel. Shield pad is used to shield the influence of water droplets covering the touch panel. It is generally designed as a grid and is placed around the touch buttons.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *waterproof*: parameter of waterproof

esp_err_t touch_pad_waterproof_get_config (*touch_pad_waterproof_t* **waterproof*)

get parameter of waterproof function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- *waterproof*: parameter of waterproof

esp_err_t touch_pad_waterproof_enable (void)

Enable parameter of waterproof function. Should be called after function `touch_pad_waterproof_set_config`.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t touch_pad_waterproof_disable (void)

Disable parameter of waterproof function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

esp_err_t touch_pad_proximity_enable (*touch_pad_t touch_num*, bool *enabled*)

Enable/disable proximity function of touch channels. The proximity sensor measurement is the accumulation of touch channel measurements.

Note Supports up to three touch channels configured as proximity sensors.

Return

- ESP_OK: Configured correctly.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Touch channel number error.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED: Don't support configured.

Parameters

- *touch_num*: touch pad index
- *enabled*: true: enable the proximity function; false: disable the proximity function

esp_err_t touch_pad_proximity_set_count (*touch_pad_t touch_num*, uint32_t *count*)

Set measure count of proximity channel. The proximity sensor measurement is the accumulation of touch channel measurements.

Note All proximity channels use the same `count` value. So please pass the parameter TOUCH_PAD_MAX.

Return

- ESP_OK: Configured correctly.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Touch channel number error.

Parameters

- *touch_num*: Touch pad index. In this version, pass the parameter TOUCH_PAD_MAX.
- *count*: The cumulative times of measurements for proximity pad. Range: 0 ~ 255.

esp_err_t touch_pad_proximity_get_count (*touch_pad_t touch_num*, uint32_t **count*)

Get measure count of proximity channel. The proximity sensor measurement is the accumulation of touch channel measurements.

Note All proximity channels use the same `count` value. So please pass the parameter TOUCH_PAD_MAX.

Return

- ESP_OK: Configured correctly.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Touch channel number error.

Parameters

- touch_num: Touch pad index. In this version, pass the parameter TOUCH_PAD_MAX.
- count: The cumulative times of measurements for proximity pad. Range: 0 ~ 255.

esp_err_t touch_pad_proximity_get_data(*touch_pad_t* touch_num, uint32_t *measure_out)

Get the accumulated measurement of the proximity sensor. The proximity sensor measurement is the accumulation of touch channel measurements.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Touch num is not proximity

Parameters

- touch_num: touch pad index
- measure_out: If the accumulation process does not end, the measure_out is the process value.

esp_err_t touch_pad_sleep_channel_get_info(*touch_pad_sleep_channel_t* *slp_config)

Get parameter of touch sensor sleep channel. The touch sensor can works in sleep mode to wake up sleep.

Note After the sleep channel is configured, Please use special functions for sleep channel. e.g. The user should uses touch_pad_sleep_channel_read_data instead of touch_pad_read_raw_data to obtain the sleep channel reading.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- slp_config: touch sleep pad config.

esp_err_t touch_pad_sleep_channel_enable(*touch_pad_t* pad_num, bool enable)

Enable/Disable sleep channel function for touch sensor. The touch sensor can works in sleep mode to wake up sleep.

Note ESP32S2 only support one sleep channel.

Note After the sleep channel is configured, Please use special functions for sleep channel. e.g. The user should uses touch_pad_sleep_channel_read_data instead of touch_pad_read_raw_data to obtain the sleep channel reading.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- pad_num: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- enable: true: enable sleep pad for touch sensor; false: disable sleep pad for touch sensor;

esp_err_t touch_pad_sleep_channel_enable_proximity(*touch_pad_t* pad_num, bool enable)

Enable/Disable proximity function for sleep channel. The touch sensor can works in sleep mode to wake up sleep.

Note ESP32S2 only support one sleep channel.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- pad_num: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- enable: true: enable proximity for sleep channel; false: disable proximity for sleep channel;

esp_err_t touch_pad_sleep_set_threshold(*touch_pad_t* pad_num, uint32_t touch_thres)

Set the trigger threshold of touch sensor in deep sleep. The threshold determines the sensitivity of the touch sensor.

Note In general, the touch threshold during sleep can use the threshold parameter parameters before sleep.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

Parameters

- `pad_num`: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- `touch_thres`: touch sleep pad threshold

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sleep_get_threshold** (*touch_pad_t* `pad_num`, *uint32_t* **touch_thres*)

Get the trigger threshold of touch sensor in deep sleep. The threshold determines the sensitivity of the touch sensor.

Note In general, the touch threshold during sleep can use the threshold parameter parameters before sleep.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `pad_num`: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- `touch_thres`: touch sleep pad threshold

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sleep_channel_read_benchmark** (*touch_pad_t* `pad_num`, *uint32_t* **benchmark*)

Read benchmark of touch sensor sleep channel.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` parameter is NULL

Parameters

- `pad_num`: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- `benchmark`: pointer to accept touch sensor benchmark value

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sleep_channel_read_smooth** (*touch_pad_t* `pad_num`, *uint32_t* **smooth_data*)

Read smoothed data of touch sensor sleep channel. Smoothed data is filtered from the raw data.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` parameter is NULL

Parameters

- `pad_num`: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- `smooth_data`: pointer to accept touch sensor smoothed data

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sleep_channel_read_data** (*touch_pad_t* `pad_num`, *uint32_t* **raw_data*)

Read raw data of touch sensor sleep channel.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` parameter is NULL

Parameters

- `pad_num`: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- `raw_data`: pointer to accept touch sensor raw data

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sleep_channel_reset_benchmark** (void)

Reset benchmark of touch sensor sleep channel.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success

esp_err_t **touch_pad_sleep_channel_read_proximity_cnt** (*touch_pad_t* `pad_num`, *uint32_t* **proximity_cnt*)

Read proximity count of touch sensor sleep channel.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` parameter is NULL

Parameters

- `pad_num`: Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.
- `proximity_cnt`: pointer to accept touch sensor proximity count value

Header File

- `driver/include/driver/touch_sensor_common.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t touch_pad_init (void)`

Initialize touch module.

Note If default parameter don't match the usage scenario, it can be changed after this function.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` Touch pad init error

`esp_err_t touch_pad_deinit (void)`

Un-install touch pad driver.

Note After this function is called, other touch functions are prohibited from being called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_FAIL` Touch pad driver not initialized

`esp_err_t touch_pad_io_init (touch_pad_t touch_num)`

Initialize touch pad GPIO.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if argument is wrong

Parameters

- `touch_num`: touch pad index

`esp_err_t touch_pad_set_voltage (touch_high_volt_t refh, touch_low_volt_t refl, touch_volt_atten_t atten)`

Set touch sensor high voltage threshold of chanrge. The touch sensor measures the channel capacitance value by charging and discharging the channel. So the high threshold should be less than the supply voltage.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if argument is wrong

Parameters

- `refh`: the value of DREFH
- `refl`: the value of DREFL
- `atten`: the attenuation on DREFH

`esp_err_t touch_pad_get_voltage (touch_high_volt_t *refh, touch_low_volt_t *refl, touch_volt_atten_t *atten)`

Get touch sensor reference voltage,.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `refh`: pointer to accept DREFH value
- `refl`: pointer to accept DREFL value
- `atten`: pointer to accept the attenuation on DREFH

`esp_err_t touch_pad_set_cnt_mode (touch_pad_t touch_num, touch_cnt_slope_t slope, touch_tie_opt_t opt)`

Set touch sensor charge/discharge speed for each pad. If the slope is 0, the counter would always be zero.

If the slope is 1, the charging and discharging would be slow, accordingly. If the slope is set 7, which is the maximum value, the charging and discharging would be fast.

Note The higher the charge and discharge current, the greater the immunity of the touch channel, but it will increase the system power consumption.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if argument is wrong

Parameters

- touch_num: touch pad index
- slope: touch pad charge/discharge speed
- opt: the initial voltage

esp_err_t touch_pad_get_cnt_mode(*touch_pad_t* touch_num, *touch_cnt_slope_t* *slope, *touch_tie_opt_t* *opt)

Get touch sensor charge/discharge speed for each pad.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if argument is wrong

Parameters

- touch_num: touch pad index
- slope: pointer to accept touch pad charge/discharge slope
- opt: pointer to accept the initial voltage

esp_err_t touch_pad_isr_deregister(void (*fn)) void *, void *argDeregister the handler previously registered using touch_pad_isr_handler_register.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if a handler matching both fn and arg isn't registered

Parameters

- fn: handler function to call (as passed to touch_pad_isr_handler_register)
- arg: argument of the handler (as passed to touch_pad_isr_handler_register)

esp_err_t touch_pad_get_wakeup_status(*touch_pad_t* *pad_num)

Get the touch pad which caused wakeup from deep sleep.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG parameter is NULL

Parameters

- pad_num: pointer to touch pad which caused wakeup

esp_err_t touch_pad_set_fsm_mode(*touch_fsm_mode_t* mode)

Set touch sensor FSM mode, the test action can be triggered by the timer, as well as by the software.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if argument is wrong

Parameters

- mode: FSM mode

esp_err_t touch_pad_get_fsm_mode(*touch_fsm_mode_t* *mode)

Get touch sensor FSM mode.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- mode: pointer to accept FSM mode

esp_err_t touch_pad_clear_status(void)

To clear the touch sensor channel active status.

Note The FSM automatically updates the touch sensor status. It is generally not necessary to call this API to clear the status.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

uint32_t **touch_pad_get_status** (void)

Get the touch sensor channel active status mask. The bit position represents the channel number. The 0/1 status of the bit represents the trigger status.

Return

- The touch sensor status. e.g. Touch1 trigger status is `status_mask & (BIT1)`.

bool **touch_pad_meas_is_done** (void)

Check touch sensor measurement status.

Return

- True measurement is under way
- False measurement done

GPIO Lookup Macros Some useful macros can be used to specified the GPIO number of a touch pad channel, or vice versa. e.g.

1. TOUCH_PAD_NUM5_GPIO_NUM is the GPIO number of channel 5 (12);
2. TOUCH_PAD_GPIO4_CHANNEL is the channel number of GPIO 4 (channel 0).

Header File

- [soc/soc/esp32/include/soc/touch_sensor_channel.h](#)

Macros

TOUCH_PAD_GPIO4_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM0_GPIO_NUM

TOUCH_PAD_GPIO0_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM1_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO2_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM2_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO15_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM3_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO13_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM4_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO12_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM5_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO14_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM6_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO27_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM7_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO33_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM8_GPIO_NUM
TOUCH_PAD_GPIO32_CHANNEL
TOUCH_PAD_NUM9_GPIO_NUM

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/touch_sensor_types.h](#)

Structures

struct touch_pad_denoise

Touch sensor denoise configuration

Public Members

[touch_pad_denoise_grade_t](#) **grade**

Select denoise range of denoise channel. Determined by measuring the noise amplitude of the denoise channel.

[touch_pad_denoise_cap_t](#) **cap_level**

Select internal reference capacitance of denoise channel. Ensure that the denoise readings are closest to the readings of the channel being measured. Use `touch_pad_denoise_read_data` to get the reading of denoise channel. The equivalent capacitance of the shielded channel can be calculated from the reading of denoise channel.

struct touch_pad_waterproof

Touch sensor waterproof configuration

Public Members

[touch_pad_t](#) **guard_ring_pad**

Waterproof. Select touch channel use for guard pad. Guard pad is used to detect the large area of water covering the touch panel.

[touch_pad_shield_driver_t](#) **shield_driver**

Waterproof. Shield channel drive capability configuration. Shield pad is used to shield the influence of water droplets covering the touch panel. When the waterproof function is enabled, Touch14 is set as shield channel by default. The larger the parasitic capacitance on the shielding channel, the higher the drive capability needs to be set. The equivalent capacitance of the shield channel can be estimated through the reading value of the denoise channel(Touch0).

struct touch_filter_config

Touch sensor filter configuration

Public Members

[touch_filter_mode_t](#) **mode**

Set filter mode. The input of the filter is the raw value of touch reading, and the output of the filter is involved in the judgment of the touch state.

[uint32_t](#) **debounce_cnt**

Set debounce count, such as *n*. If the measured values continue to exceed the threshold for *n*+1 times, the touch sensor state changes. Range: 0 ~ 7

[uint32_t](#) **noise_thr**

Noise threshold coefficient. Higher = More noise resistance. The actual noise should be less than (noise coefficient * touch threshold). Range: 0 ~ 3. The coefficient is 0: 4/8; 1: 3/8; 2: 2/8; 3: 1;

[uint32_t](#) **jitter_step**

Set jitter filter step size. Range: 0 ~ 15

[touch_smooth_mode_t](#) **smh_lvl**

Level of filter applied on the original data against large noise interference.

struct touch_pad_sleep_channel_t

Touch sensor channel sleep configuration

Public Members

touch_pad_t touch_num

Set touch channel number for sleep pad. Only one touch sensor channel is supported in deep sleep mode.

If clear the sleep channel, point this pad to TOUCH_PAD_NUM0

bool en_proximity

enable proximity function for sleep pad

Macros

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_DEFAULT

TOUCH_PAD_TIE_OPT_DEFAULT

TOUCH_PAD_BIT_MASK_MAX

TOUCH_PAD_HIGH_VOLTAGE_THRESHOLD

TOUCH_PAD_LOW_VOLTAGE_THRESHOLD

TOUCH_PAD_ATTEN_VOLTAGE_THRESHOLD

TOUCH_PAD_IDLE_CH_CONNECT_DEFAULT

TOUCH_PAD_THRESHOLD_MAX

If set touch threshold max value, The touch sensor can't be in touched status

TOUCH_PAD_SLEEP_CYCLE_DEFAULT

Excessive total time will slow down the touch response. Too small measurement time will not be sampled enough, resulting in inaccurate measurements.

Note The greater the duty cycle of the measurement time, the more system power is consumed. The number of sleep cycle in each measure process of touch channels. The timer frequency is RTC_SLOW_CLK (can be 150k or 32k depending on the options). Range: 0 ~ 0xffff

TOUCH_PAD_MEASURE_CYCLE_DEFAULT

The times of charge and discharge in each measure process of touch channels. The timer frequency is 8Mhz.

Recommended typical value: Modify this value to make the measurement time around 1ms. Range: 0 ~ 0xffff

TOUCH_PAD_INTR_MASK_ALL

All touch interrupt type enable.

TOUCH_PROXIMITY_MEAS_NUM_MAX

Touch sensor proximity detection configuration

TOUCH_DEBOUNCE_CNT_MAX

TOUCH_NOISE_THR_MAX

TOUCH_JITTER_STEP_MAX

Type Definitions

typedef struct *touch_pad_denoise* touch_pad_denoise_t

Touch sensor denoise configuration

typedef struct *touch_pad_waterproof* touch_pad_waterproof_t

Touch sensor waterproof configuration

typedef struct *touch_filter_config* touch_filter_config_t

Touch sensor filter configuration

Enumerations

enum touch_pad_t

Touch pad channel

Values:

TOUCH_PAD_NUM0 = 0

Touch pad channel 0 is GPIO4(ESP32)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM1

Touch pad channel 1 is GPIO0(ESP32) / GPIO1(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM2

Touch pad channel 2 is GPIO2(ESP32) / GPIO2(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM3

Touch pad channel 3 is GPIO15(ESP32) / GPIO3(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM4

Touch pad channel 4 is GPIO13(ESP32) / GPIO4(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM5

Touch pad channel 5 is GPIO12(ESP32) / GPIO5(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM6

Touch pad channel 6 is GPIO14(ESP32) / GPIO6(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM7

Touch pad channel 7 is GPIO27(ESP32) / GPIO7(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM8

Touch pad channel 8 is GPIO33(ESP32) / GPIO8(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM9

Touch pad channel 9 is GPIO32(ESP32) / GPIO9(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM10

Touch channel 10 is GPIO10(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM11

Touch channel 11 is GPIO11(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM12

Touch channel 12 is GPIO12(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM13

Touch channel 13 is GPIO13(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_NUM14

Touch channel 14 is GPIO14(ESP32-S2)

TOUCH_PAD_MAX

enum touch_high_volt_t

Touch sensor high reference voltage

Values:

TOUCH_HVOLT_KEEP = -1

Touch sensor high reference voltage, no change

TOUCH_HVOLT_2V4 = 0

Touch sensor high reference voltage, 2.4V

TOUCH_HVOLT_2V5

Touch sensor high reference voltage, 2.5V

TOUCH_HVOLT_2V6

Touch sensor high reference voltage, 2.6V

TOUCH_HVOLT_2V7

Touch sensor high reference voltage, 2.7V

TOUCH_HVOLT_MAX

enum touch_low_volt_t

Touch sensor low reference voltage

*Values:***TOUCH_LVOLT_KEEP = -1**

Touch sensor low reference voltage, no change

TOUCH_LVOLT_0V5 = 0

Touch sensor low reference voltage, 0.5V

TOUCH_LVOLT_0V6

Touch sensor low reference voltage, 0.6V

TOUCH_LVOLT_0V7

Touch sensor low reference voltage, 0.7V

TOUCH_LVOLT_0V8

Touch sensor low reference voltage, 0.8V

TOUCH_LVOLT_MAX**enum touch_volt_atten_t**

Touch sensor high reference voltage attenuation

*Values:***TOUCH_HVOLT_ATTEN_KEEP = -1**

Touch sensor high reference voltage attenuation, no change

TOUCH_HVOLT_ATTEN_1V5 = 0

Touch sensor high reference voltage attenuation, 1.5V attenuation

TOUCH_HVOLT_ATTEN_1V

Touch sensor high reference voltage attenuation, 1.0V attenuation

TOUCH_HVOLT_ATTEN_0V5

Touch sensor high reference voltage attenuation, 0.5V attenuation

TOUCH_HVOLT_ATTEN_0V

Touch sensor high reference voltage attenuation, 0V attenuation

TOUCH_HVOLT_ATTEN_MAX**enum touch_cnt_slope_t**

Touch sensor charge/discharge speed

*Values:***TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_0 = 0**

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed, always zero

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_1 = 1

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed, slowest

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_2 = 2

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_3 = 3

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_4 = 4

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_5 = 5

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_6 = 6

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_7 = 7

Touch sensor charge / discharge speed, fast

TOUCH_PAD_SLOPE_MAX

enum touch_tie_opt_t

Touch sensor initial charge level

Values:

TOUCH_PAD_TIE_OPT_LOW = 0

Initial level of charging voltage, low level

TOUCH_PAD_TIE_OPT_HIGH = 1

Initial level of charging voltage, high level

TOUCH_PAD_TIE_OPT_MAX

enum touch_fsm_mode_t

Touch sensor FSM mode

Values:

TOUCH_FSM_MODE_TIMER = 0

To start touch FSM by timer

TOUCH_FSM_MODE_SW

To start touch FSM by software trigger

TOUCH_FSM_MODE_MAX

enum touch_trigger_mode_t

Values:

TOUCH_TRIGGER_BELOW = 0

Touch interrupt will happen if counter value is less than threshold.

TOUCH_TRIGGER_ABOVE = 1

Touch interrupt will happen if counter value is larger than threshold.

TOUCH_TRIGGER_MAX

enum touch_trigger_src_t

Values:

TOUCH_TRIGGER_SOURCE_BOTH = 0

wakeup interrupt is generated if both SET1 and SET2 are “touched”

TOUCH_TRIGGER_SOURCE_SET1 = 1

wakeup interrupt is generated if SET1 is “touched”

TOUCH_TRIGGER_SOURCE_MAX

enum touch_pad_intr_mask_t

Values:

TOUCH_PAD_INTR_MASK_DONE = BIT(0)

Measurement done for one of the enabled channels.

TOUCH_PAD_INTR_MASK_ACTIVE = BIT(1)

Active for one of the enabled channels.

TOUCH_PAD_INTR_MASK_INACTIVE = BIT(2)

Inactive for one of the enabled channels.

TOUCH_PAD_INTR_MASK_SCAN_DONE = BIT(3)

Measurement done for all the enabled channels.

TOUCH_PAD_INTR_MASK_TIMEOUT = BIT(4)

Timeout for one of the enabled channels.

enum touch_pad_denoise_grade_t*Values:***TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_BIT12 = 0**

Denoise range is 12bit

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_BIT10 = 1

Denoise range is 10bit

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_BIT8 = 2

Denoise range is 8bit

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_BIT4 = 3

Denoise range is 4bit

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_MAX**enum touch_pad_denoise_cap_t***Values:***TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L0 = 0**

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 5pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L1 = 1

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 6.4pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L2 = 2

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 7.8pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L3 = 3

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 9.2pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L4 = 4

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 10.6pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L5 = 5

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 12.0pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L6 = 6

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 13.4pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_L7 = 7

Denoise channel internal reference capacitance is 14.8pf

TOUCH_PAD_DENOISE_CAP_MAX = 8**enum touch_pad_shield_driver_t**

Touch sensor shield channel drive capability level

*Values:***TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L0 = 0**

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 40pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L1

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 80pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L2

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 120pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L3

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 160pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L4

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 200pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L5

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 240pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L6

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 280pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_L7

The max equivalent capacitance in shield channel is 320pf

TOUCH_PAD_SHIELD_DRV_MAX**enum touch_pad_conn_type_t**

Touch channel idle state configuration

Values:

TOUCH_PAD_CONN_HIGHZ = 0

Idle status of touch channel is high resistance state

TOUCH_PAD_CONN_GND = 1

Idle status of touch channel is ground connection

TOUCH_PAD_CONN_MAX**enum touch_filter_mode_t**

Touch channel IIR filter coefficient configuration.

Note On ESP32S2. There is an error in the IIR calculation. The magnitude of the error is twice the filter coefficient. So please select a smaller filter coefficient on the basis of meeting the filtering requirements. Recommended filter coefficient selection IIR_16.

Values:

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_4 = 0

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 4.

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_8

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 8.

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_16

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 16 (Typical value).

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_32

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 32.

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_64

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 64.

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_128

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 128.

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_IIR_256

The filter mode is first-order IIR filter. The coefficient is 256.

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_JITTER

The filter mode is jitter filter

TOUCH_PAD_FILTER_MAX**enum touch_smooth_mode_t**

Level of filter applied on the original data against large noise interference.

Note On ESP32S2. There is an error in the IIR calculation. The magnitude of the error is twice the filter coefficient. So please select a smaller filter coefficient on the basis of meeting the filtering requirements. Recommended filter coefficient selection IIR_2.

Values:

TOUCH_PAD_SMOOTH_OFF = 0

No filtering of raw data.

TOUCH_PAD_SMOOTH_IIR_2 = 1

Filter the raw data. The coefficient is 2 (Typical value).

TOUCH_PAD_SMOOTH_IIR_4 = 2

Filter the raw data. The coefficient is 4.

TOUCH_PAD_SMOOTH_IIR_8 = 3

Filter the raw data. The coefficient is 8.

TOUCH_PAD_SMOOTH_MAX

3.2.18 TWAI

Overview

The Two-Wire Automotive Interface (TWAI) is a real-time serial communication protocol suited for automotive and industrial applications. It is compatible with ISO11898-1 Classical frames, thus can support Standard Frame Format (11-bit ID) and Extended Frame Format (29-bit ID). The ESP32-S2's peripherals contains a TWAI controller that can be configured to communicate on a TWAI bus via an external transceiver.

Warning: The TWAI controller is not compatible with ISO11898-1 FD Format frames, and will interpret such frames as errors.

This programming guide is split into the following sections:

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3. [Driver Configuration](#)
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5. [Examples](#)

TWAI Protocol Summary

The TWAI is a multi-master, multi-cast, asynchronous, serial communication protocol. TWAI also supports error detection and signalling, and inbuilt message prioritization.

Multi-master: Any node on the bus can initiate the transfer of a message.

Multi-cast: When a node transmits a message, all nodes on the bus will receive the message (i.e., broadcast) thus ensuring data consistency across all nodes. However, some nodes can selectively choose which messages to accept via the use of acceptance filtering (multi-cast).

Asynchronous: The bus does not contain a clock signal. All nodes on the bus operate at the same bit rate and synchronize using the edges of the bits transmitted on the bus.

Error Detection and Signalling: Every node will constantly monitor the bus. When any node detects an error, it will signal the detection by transmitting an error frame. Other nodes will receive the error frame and transmit their own error frames in response. This will result in an error detection being propagated to all nodes on the bus.

Message Priorities: Messages contain an ID field. If two or more nodes attempt to transmit simultaneously, the node transmitting the message with the lower ID value will win arbitration of the bus. All other nodes will become receivers ensuring that there is at most one transmitter at any time.

TWAI Messages TWAI Messages are split into Data Frames and Remote Frames. Data Frames are used to deliver a data payload to other nodes, whereas a Remote Frame is used to request a Data Frame from other nodes (other nodes can optionally respond with a Data Frame). Data and Remote Frames have two frame formats known as **Extended Frame** and **Standard Frame** which contain a 29-bit ID and an 11-bit ID respectively. A TWAI message consists of the following fields:

- 29-bit or 11-bit ID: Determines the priority of the message (lower value has higher priority).
- Data Length Code (DLC) between 0 to 8: Indicates the size (in bytes) of the data payload for a Data Frame, or the amount of data to request for a Remote Frame.

- Up to 8 bytes of data for a Data Frame (should match DLC).

Error States and Counters The TWAI protocol implements a feature known as “fault confinement” where a persistently erroneous node will eventually eliminate itself from the bus. This is implemented by requiring every node to maintain two internal error counters known as the **Transmit Error Counter (TEC)** and the **Receive Error Counter (REC)**. The two error counters are incremented and decremented according to a set of rules (where the counters increase on an error, and decrease on a successful message transmission/reception). The values of the counters are used to determine a node’s **error state**, namely **Error Active**, **Error Passive**, and **Bus-Off**.

Error Active: A node is Error Active when **both TEC and REC are less than 128** and indicates that the node is operating normally. Error Active nodes are allowed to participate in bus communications, and will actively signal the detection of any errors by automatically transmitting an **Active Error Flag** over the bus.

Error Passive: A node is Error Passive when **either the TEC or REC becomes greater than or equal to 128**. Error Passive nodes are still able to take part in bus communications, but will instead transmit a **Passive Error Flag** upon detection of an error.

Bus-Off: A node becomes Bus-Off when the **TEC becomes greater than or equal to 256**. A Bus-Off node is unable to influence the bus in any manner (essentially disconnected from the bus) thus eliminating itself from the bus. A node will remain in the Bus-Off state until it undergoes bus-off recovery.

Signals Lines and Transceiver

The TWAI controller does not contain an integrated transceiver. Therefore, to connect the TWAI controller to a TWAI bus, **an external transceiver is required**. The type of external transceiver used should depend on the application’s physical layer specification (e.g. using SN65HVD23x transceivers for ISO 11898-2 compatibility).

The TWAI controller’s interface consists of 4 signal lines known as **TX**, **RX**, **BUS-OFF**, and **CLKOUT**. These four signal lines can be routed through the GPIO Matrix to the ESP32-S2’s GPIO pads.

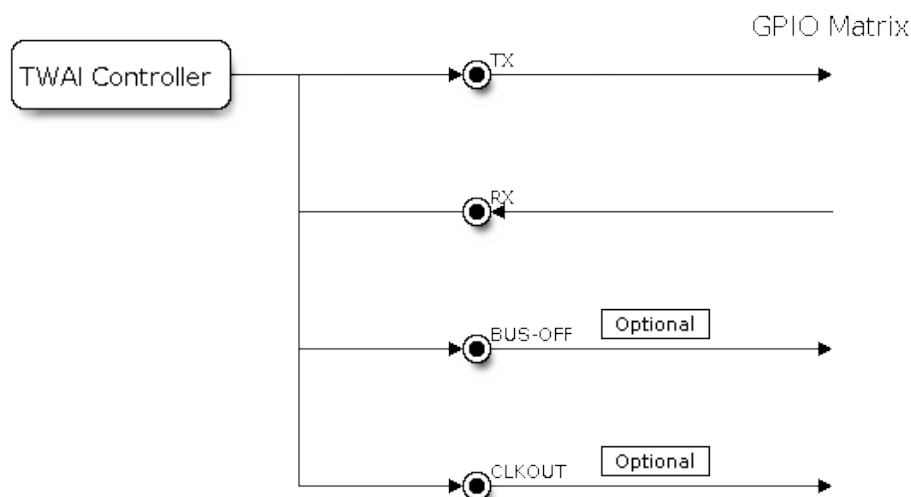


Fig. 14: Signal lines of the TWAI controller

TX and RX: The TX and RX signal lines are required to interface with an external transceiver. Both signal lines represent/interpret a dominant bit as a low logic level (0V), and a recessive bit as a high logic level (3.3V).

BUS-OFF: The BUS-OFF signal line is **optional** and is set to a low logic level (0V) whenever the TWAI controller reaches a bus-off state. The BUS-OFF signal line is set to a high logic level (3.3V) otherwise.

CLKOUT: The CLKOUT signal line is **optional** and outputs a prescaled version of the controller’s source clock (APB Clock).

Note: An external transceiver **must internally loopback the TX to RX** such that a change in logic level to the TX signal line can be observed on the RX line. Failing to do so will cause the TWAI controller to interpret differences in logic levels between the two signal lines as a loss in arbitration or a bit error.

Driver Configuration

This section covers how to configure the TWAI driver.

Operating Modes The TWAI driver supports the following modes of operations:

Normal Mode: The normal operating mode allows the TWAI controller to take part in bus activities such as transmitting and receiving messages/error frames. Acknowledgement from another node is required when transmitting a message.

No Ack Mode: The No Acknowledgement mode is similar to normal mode, however acknowledgements are not required for a message transmission to be considered successful. This mode is useful when self testing the TWAI controller (loopback of transmissions).

Listen Only Mode: This mode will prevent the TWAI controller from influencing the bus. Therefore, transmission of messages/acknowledgement/error frames will be disabled. However the TWAI controller will still be able to receive messages but will not acknowledge the message. This mode is suited for bus monitor applications.

Alerts The TWAI driver contains an alert feature that is used to notify the application layer of certain TWAI controller or TWAI bus events. Alerts are selectively enabled when the TWAI driver is installed, but can be reconfigured during runtime by calling `twai_reconfigure_alerts()`. The application can then wait for any enabled alerts to occur by calling `twai_read_alerts()`. The TWAI driver supports the following alerts:

Table 2: TWAI Driver Alerts

Alert Flag	Description
TWAI_ALERT_TX_IDLE	No more messages queued for transmission
TWAI_ALERT_TX_SUCCESS	The previous transmission was successful
TWAI_ALERT_BELOW_ERR_WARN	Both error counters have dropped below error warning limit
TWAI_ALERT_ERR_ACTIVE	TWAI controller has become error active
TWAI_ALERT_RECOVERY_IN_PROGRESS	TWAI controller is undergoing bus recovery
TWAI_ALERT_BUS_RECOVERED	TWAI controller has successfully completed bus recovery
TWAI_ALERT_ARB_LOST	The previous transmission lost arbitration
TWAI_ALERT_ABOVE_ERR_WARN	One of the error counters have exceeded the error warning limit
TWAI_ALERT_BUS_ERROR	A (Bit, Stuff, CRC, Form, ACK) error has occurred on the bus
TWAI_ALERT_TX_FAILED	The previous transmission has failed
TWAI_ALERT_RX_QUEUE_FULL	The RX queue is full causing a received frame to be lost
TWAI_ALERT_ERR_PASS	TWAI controller has become error passive
TWAI_ALERT_BUS_OFF	Bus-off condition occurred. TWAI controller can no longer influence bus

Note: The TWAI controller's **error warning limit** is used to preemptively warn the application of bus errors before the error passive state is reached. By default, the TWAI driver sets the **error warning limit** to **96**. The TWAI_ALERT_ABOVE_ERR_WARN is raised when the TEC or REC becomes larger than or equal to the error warning limit. The TWAI_ALERT_BELOW_ERR_WARN is raised when both TEC and REC return back to values below **96**.

Note: When enabling alerts, the TWAI_ALERT_AND_LOG flag can be used to cause the TWAI driver to log

any raised alerts to UART. The `TWAI_ALERT_ALL` and `TWAI_ALERT_NONE` macros can also be used to enable/disable all alerts during configuration/reconfiguration.

Bit Timing The operating bit rate of the TWAI driver is configured using the `twai_timing_config_t` structure. The period of each bit is made up of multiple **time quanta**, and the period of a **time quanta** is determined by a prescaled version of the TWAI controller's source clock. A single bit contains the following segments in the following order:

1. The **Synchronization Segment** consists of a single time quanta
2. **Timing Segment 1** consists of 1 to 16 time quanta before sample point
3. **Timing Segment 2** consists of 1 to 8 time quanta after sample point

The **Baudrate Prescaler** is used to determine the period of each time quanta by dividing the TWAI controller's source clock (80 MHz APB clock). On the ESP32-S2, the `brp` can be **any even number from 2 to 32768**.

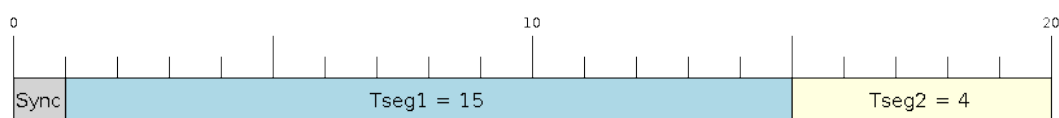


Fig. 15: Bit timing configuration for 500kbit/s given BRP = 8

The sample point of a bit is located on the intersection of Timing Segment 1 and 2. Enabling **Triple Sampling** will cause 3 time quanta to be sampled per bit instead of 1 (extra samples are located at the tail end of Timing Segment 1).

The **Synchronization Jump Width** is used to determine the maximum number of time quanta a single bit time can be lengthened/shortened for synchronization purposes. `sjw` can **range from 1 to 4**.

Note: Multiple combinations of `brp`, `tseg_1`, `tseg_2`, and `sjw` can achieve the same bit rate. Users should tune these values to the physical characteristics of their bus by taking into account factors such as **propagation delay, node information processing time, and phase errors**.

Bit timing **macro initializers** are also available for commonly used bit rates. The following macro initializers are provided by the TWAI driver.

- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_1MBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_800KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_500KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_250KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_125KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_100KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_50KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_25KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_20KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_16KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_12_5KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_10KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_5KBITS()`
- `TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_1KBITS()`

Acceptance Filter The TWAI controller contains a hardware acceptance filter which can be used to filter messages of a particular ID. A node that filters out a message **will not receive the message, but will still acknowledge it**. Acceptance filters can make a node more efficient by filtering out messages sent over the bus that are irrelevant to the

node. The acceptance filter is configured using two 32-bit values within `twai_filter_config_t` known as the **acceptance code** and the **acceptance mask**.

The **acceptance code** specifies the bit sequence which a message's ID, RTR, and data bytes must match in order for the message to be received by the TWAI controller. The **acceptance mask** is a bit sequence specifying which bits of the acceptance code can be ignored. This allows for a messages of different IDs to be accepted by a single acceptance code.

The acceptance filter can be used under **Single or Dual Filter Mode**. Single Filter Mode will use the acceptance code and mask to define a single filter. This allows for the first two data bytes of a standard frame to be filtered, or the entirety of an extended frame's 29-bit ID. The following diagram illustrates how the 32-bit acceptance code and mask will be interpreted under Single Filter Mode (Note: The yellow and blue fields represent standard and extended frame formats respectively).

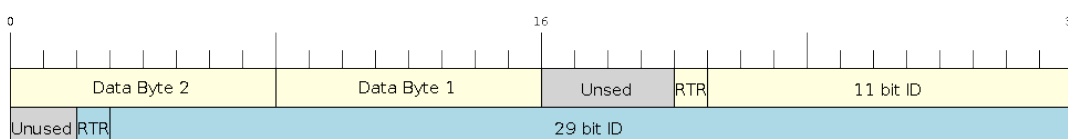


Fig. 16: Bit layout of single filter mode (Right side MSBit)

Dual Filter Mode will use the acceptance code and mask to define two separate filters allowing for increased flexibility of ID's to accept, but does not allow for all 29-bits of an extended ID to be filtered. The following diagram illustrates how the 32-bit acceptance code and mask will be interpreted under **Dual Filter Mode** (Note: The yellow and blue fields represent standard and extended frame formats respectively).

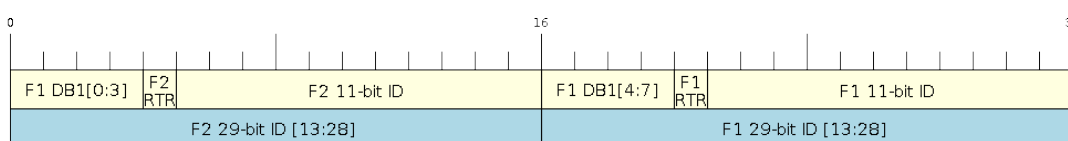


Fig. 17: Bit layout of dual filter mode (Right side MSBit)

Disabling TX Queue The TX queue can be disabled during configuration by setting the `tx_queue_len` member of `twai_general_config_t` to 0. This will allow applications that do not require message transmission to save a small amount of memory when using the TWAI driver.

Driver Operation

The TWAI driver is designed with distinct states and strict rules regarding the functions or conditions that trigger a state transition. The following diagram illustrates the various states and their transitions.

Label	Transition	Action/Condition
A	Uninstalled -> Stopped	<code>twai_driver_install()</code>
B	Stopped -> Uninstalled	<code>twai_driver_uninstall()</code>
C	Stopped -> Running	<code>twai_start()</code>
D	Running -> Stopped	<code>twai_stop()</code>
E	Running -> Bus-Off	Transmit Error Counter \geq 256
F	Bus-Off -> Uninstalled	<code>twai_driver_uninstall()</code>
G	Bus-Off -> Recovering	<code>twai_initiate_recovery()</code>
H	Recovering -> Stopped	128 occurrences of 11 consecutive recessive bits.

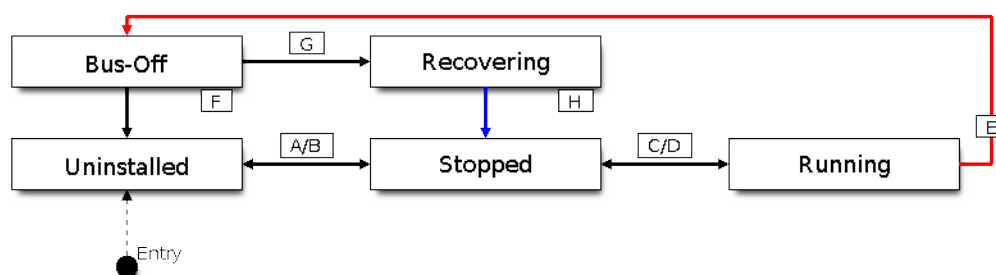


Fig. 18: State transition diagram of the TWAI driver (see table below)

Driver States **Uninstalled:** In the uninstalled state, no memory is allocated for the driver and the TWAI controller is powered OFF.

Stopped: In this state, the TWAI controller is powered ON and the TWAI driver has been installed. However the TWAI controller will be unable to take part in any bus activities such as transmitting, receiving, or acknowledging messages.

Running: In the running state, the TWAI controller is able to take part in bus activities. Therefore messages can be transmitted/received/acknowledged. Furthermore the TWAI controller will be able to transmit error frames upon detection of errors on the bus.

Bus-Off: The bus-off state is automatically entered when the TWAI controller's Transmit Error Counter becomes greater than or equal to 256. The bus-off state indicates the occurrence of severe errors on the bus or in the TWAI controller. Whilst in the bus-off state, the TWAI controller will be unable to take part in any bus activities. To exit the bus-off state, the TWAI controller must undergo the bus recovery process.

Recovering: The recovering state is entered when the TWAI controller undergoes bus recovery. The TWAI controller/TWAI driver will remain in the recovering state until the 128 occurrences of 11 consecutive recessive bits is observed on the bus.

Message Fields and Flags The TWAI driver distinguishes different types of messages by using the various bit field members of the `twai_message_t` structure. These bit field members determine whether a message is in standard or extended format, a remote frame, and the type of transmission to use when transmitting such a message.

These bit field members can also be toggled using the the `flags` member of `twai_message_t` and the following message flags:

Message Flag	Description
<code>TWAI_MSG_FLAG_EXTD</code>	Message is in Extended Frame Format (29bit ID)
<code>TWAI_MSG_FLAG_RTR</code>	Message is a Remote Frame (Remote Transmission Request)
<code>TWAI_MSG_FLAG_SS</code>	Transmit message using Single Shot Transmission (Message will not be retransmitted upon error or loss of arbitration). Unused for received message.
<code>TWAI_MSG_FLAG_SELF</code>	Transmit message using Self Reception Request (Transmitted message will also be received by the same node). Unused for received message.
<code>TWAI_MSG_FLAG_DLC_NON</code>	Message's Data length code is larger than 8. This will break compliance with CAN2.0B and CAN FD. This will break compliance with TWAI
<code>TWAI_MSG_FLAG_NONE</code>	Clears all bit fields. Equivalent to a Standard Frame Format (11bit ID) Data Frame.

Examples

Configuration & Installation The following code snippet demonstrates how to configure, install, and start the TWAI driver via the use of the various configuration structures, macro initializers, the `twai_driver_install()` function, and the `twai_start()` function.

```

#include "driver/gpio.h"
#include "driver/twai.h"

void app_main()
{
    //Initialize configuration structures using macro initializers
    twai_general_config_t g_config = TWAI_GENERAL_CONFIG_DEFAULT(GPIO_NUM_21, GPIO_
    ↪NUM_22, TWAI_MODE_NORMAL);
    twai_timing_config_t t_config = TWAI_TIMING_CONFIG_500KBITS();
    twai_filter_config_t f_config = TWAI_FILTER_CONFIG_ACCEPT_ALL();

    //Install TWAI driver
    if (twai_driver_install(&g_config, &t_config, &f_config) == ESP_OK) {
        printf("Driver installed\n");
    } else {
        printf("Failed to install driver\n");
        return;
    }

    //Start TWAI driver
    if (twai_start() == ESP_OK) {
        printf("Driver started\n");
    } else {
        printf("Failed to start driver\n");
        return;
    }

    ...
}

```

The usage of macro initializers is not mandatory and each of the configuration structures can be manually.

Message Transmission The following code snippet demonstrates how to transmit a message via the usage of the `twai_message_t` type and `twai_transmit()` function.

```

#include "driver/twai.h"

...

//Configure message to transmit
twai_message_t message;
message.identifier = 0xAAAA;
message.extd = 1;
message.data_length_code = 4;
for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    message.data[i] = 0;
}

//Queue message for transmission
if (twai_transmit(&message, pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000)) == ESP_OK) {
    printf("Message queued for transmission\n");
} else {
    printf("Failed to queue message for transmission\n");
}

```

Message Reception The following code snippet demonstrates how to receive a message via the usage of the `twai_message_t` type and `twai_receive()` function.


```
#include "driver/twai.h"

...

//Wait for message to be received
twai_message_t message;
if (twai_receive(&message, pdMS_TO_TICKS(10000)) == ESP_OK) {
    printf("Message received\n");
} else {
    printf("Failed to receive message\n");
    return;
}

//Process received message
if (message.extd) {
    printf("Message is in Extended Format\n");
} else {
    printf("Message is in Standard Format\n");
}
printf("ID is %d\n", message.identifier);
if (!(message.rtr)) {
    for (int i = 0; i < message.data_length_code; i++) {
        printf("Data byte %d = %d\n", i, message.data[i]);
    }
}
```

Reconfiguring and Reading Alerts The following code snippet demonstrates how to reconfigure and read TWAI driver alerts via the use of the `twai_reconfigure_alerts()` and `twai_read_alerts()` functions.

```
#include "driver/twai.h"

...

//Reconfigure alerts to detect Error Passive and Bus-Off error states
uint32_t alerts_to_enable = TWAI_ALERT_ERR_PASS | TWAI_ALERT_BUS_OFF;
if (twai_reconfigure_alerts(alerts_to_enable, NULL) == ESP_OK) {
    printf("Alerts reconfigured\n");
} else {
    printf("Failed to reconfigure alerts");
}

//Block indefinitely until an alert occurs
uint32_t alerts_triggered;
twai_read_alerts(&alerts_triggered, portMAX_DELAY);
```

Stop and Uninstall The following code demonstrates how to stop and uninstall the TWAI driver via the use of the `twai_stop()` and `twai_driver_uninstall()` functions.

```
#include "driver/twai.h"

...

//Stop the TWAI driver
if (twai_stop() == ESP_OK) {
    printf("Driver stopped\n");
} else {
    printf("Failed to stop driver\n");
    return;
}
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```
//Uninstall the TWAI driver
if (twai_driver_uninstall() == ESP_OK) {
    printf("Driver uninstalled\n");
} else {
    printf("Failed to uninstall driver\n");
    return;
}
```

Multiple ID Filter Configuration The acceptance mask in `twai_filter_config_t` can be configured such that two or more IDs will be accepted for a single filter. For a particular filter to accept multiple IDs, the conflicting bit positions amongst the IDs must be set in the acceptance mask. The acceptance code can be set to any one of the IDs.

The following example shows how to calculate the acceptance mask given multiple IDs:

```
ID1 = 11'b101 1010 0000
ID2 = 11'b101 1010 0001
ID3 = 11'b101 1010 0100
ID4 = 11'b101 1010 1000
//Acceptance Mask
MASK = 11'b000 0000 1101
```

Application Examples **Network Example:** The TWAI Network example demonstrates communication between two ESP32-S2s using the TWAI driver API. One TWAI node acts as a network master that initiates and ceases the transfer of a data from another node acting as a network slave. The example can be found via [peripherals/twai/twai_network](#).

Alert and Recovery Example: This example demonstrates how to use the TWAI driver's alert and bus-off recovery API. The example purposely introduces errors on the bus to put the TWAI controller into the Bus-Off state. An alert is used to detect the Bus-Off state and trigger the bus recovery process. The example can be found via [peripherals/twai/twai_alert_and_recovery](#).

Self Test Example: This example uses the No Acknowledge Mode and Self Reception Request to cause the TWAI controller to send and simultaneously receive a series of messages. This example can be used to verify if the connections between the TWAI controller and the external transceiver are working correctly. The example can be found via [peripherals/twai/twai_self_test](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/twai_types.h](#)

Structures

struct twai_message_t

Structure to store a TWAI message.

Note The flags member is deprecated

Public Members

uint32_t **extd** : 1

Extended Frame Format (29bit ID)

uint32_t **rttr** : 1

Message is a Remote Frame

uint32_t **ss** : 1

Transmit as a Single Shot Transmission. Unused for received.

uint32_t **self** : 1

Transmit as a Self Reception Request. Unused for received.

uint32_t **dlc_non_comp** : 1

Message's Data length code is larger than 8. This will break compliance with ISO 11898-1

uint32_t **reserved** : 27

Reserved bits

uint32_t **flags**

Deprecated: Alternate way to set bits using message flags

uint32_t **identifier**

11 or 29 bit identifier

uint8_t **data_length_code**

Data length code

uint8_t **data**[**TWAI_FRAME_MAX_DLC**]

Data bytes (not relevant in RTR frame)

struct twai_timing_config_t

Structure for bit timing configuration of the TWAI driver.

Note Macro initializers are available for this structure

Public Members

uint32_t **brp**

Baudrate prescaler (i.e., APB clock divider). Any even number from 2 to 128 for ESP32, 2 to 32768 for ESP32S2. For ESP32 Rev 2 or later, multiples of 4 from 132 to 256 are also supported

uint8_t **tseg_1**

Timing segment 1 (Number of time quanta, between 1 to 16)

uint8_t **tseg_2**

Timing segment 2 (Number of time quanta, 1 to 8)

uint8_t **sjw**

Synchronization Jump Width (Max time quanta jump for synchronize from 1 to 4)

bool **triple_sampling**

Enables triple sampling when the TWAI controller samples a bit

struct twai_filter_config_t

Structure for acceptance filter configuration of the TWAI driver (see documentation)

Note Macro initializers are available for this structure

Public Members

uint32_t **acceptance_code**

32-bit acceptance code

uint32_t **acceptance_mask**

32-bit acceptance mask

bool **single_filter**

Use Single Filter Mode (see documentation)

Macros

TWAI_EXTD_ID_MASK

TWAI Constants.

Bit mask for 29 bit Extended Frame Format ID

TWAI_STD_ID_MASK

Bit mask for 11 bit Standard Frame Format ID

TWAI_FRAME_MAX_DLC

Max data bytes allowed in TWAI

TWAI_FRAME_EXTD_ID_LEN_BYTES

EFF ID requires 4 bytes (29bit)

TWAI_FRAME_STD_ID_LEN_BYTES

SFF ID requires 2 bytes (11bit)

TWAI_ERR_PASS_THRESH

Error counter threshold for error passive

Enumerations

enum twai_mode_t

TWAI Controller operating modes.

Values:

TWAI_MODE_NORMAL

Normal operating mode where TWAI controller can send/receive/acknowledge messages

TWAI_MODE_NO_ACK

Transmission does not require acknowledgment. Use this mode for self testing

TWAI_MODE_LISTEN_ONLY

The TWAI controller will not influence the bus (No transmissions or acknowledgments) but can receive messages

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/twai.h](#)

Functions

```
esp_err_t twai_driver_install(const twai_general_config_t *g_config, const twai_timing_config_t *t_config, const twai_filter_config_t *f_config)
```

Install TWAI driver.

This function installs the TWAI driver using three configuration structures. The required memory is allocated and the TWAI driver is placed in the stopped state after running this function.

Note Macro initializers are available for the configuration structures (see documentation)

Note To reinstall the TWAI driver, call `twai_driver_uninstall()` first

Return

- ESP_OK: Successfully installed TWAI driver
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Arguments are invalid
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: Insufficient memory
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Driver is already installed

Parameters

- [in] `g_config`: General configuration structure
- [in] `t_config`: Timing configuration structure
- [in] `f_config`: Filter configuration structure

esp_err_t twai_driver_uninstall (void)

Uninstall the TWAI driver.

This function uninstalls the TWAI driver, freeing the memory utilized by the driver. This function can only be called when the driver is in the stopped state or the bus-off state.

Warning The application must ensure that no tasks are blocked on TX/RX queues or alerts when this function is called.

Return

- ESP_OK: Successfully uninstalled TWAI driver
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Driver is not in stopped/bus-off state, or is not installed

esp_err_t twai_start (void)

Start the TWAI driver.

This function starts the TWAI driver, putting the TWAI driver into the running state. This allows the TWAI driver to participate in TWAI bus activities such as transmitting/receiving messages. The RX queue is reset in this function, clearing any unread messages. This function can only be called when the TWAI driver is in the stopped state.

Return

- ESP_OK: TWAI driver is now running
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Driver is not in stopped state, or is not installed

esp_err_t twai_stop (void)

Stop the TWAI driver.

This function stops the TWAI driver, preventing any further message from being transmitted or received until `twai_start()` is called. Any messages in the TX queue are cleared. Any messages in the RX queue should be read by the application after this function is called. This function can only be called when the TWAI driver is in the running state.

Warning A message currently being transmitted/received on the TWAI bus will be ceased immediately. This may lead to other TWAI nodes interpreting the unfinished message as an error.

Return

- ESP_OK: TWAI driver is now Stopped
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Driver is not in running state, or is not installed

esp_err_t twai_transmit (const *twai_message_t* *message, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Transmit a TWAI message.

This function queues a TWAI message for transmission. Transmission will start immediately if no other messages are queued for transmission. If the TX queue is full, this function will block until more space becomes available or until it times out. If the TX queue is disabled (TX queue length = 0 in configuration), this function will return immediately if another message is undergoing transmission. This function can only be called when the TWAI driver is in the running state and cannot be called under Listen Only Mode.

Note This function does not guarantee that the transmission is successful. The TX_SUCCESS/TX_FAILED alert can be enabled to alert the application upon the success/failure of a transmission.

Note The TX_IDLE alert can be used to alert the application when no other messages are awaiting transmission.

Return

- ESP_OK: Transmission successfully queued/initiated
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Arguments are invalid
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: Timed out waiting for space on TX queue
- ESP_FAIL: TX queue is disabled and another message is currently transmitting
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: TWAI driver is not in running state, or is not installed
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED: Listen Only Mode does not support transmissions

Parameters

- [in] message: Message to transmit
- [in] ticks_to_wait: Number of FreeRTOS ticks to block on the TX queue

esp_err_t twai_receive (*twai_message_t* *message, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Receive a TWAI message.

This function receives a message from the RX queue. The flags field of the message structure will indicate the type of message received. This function will block if there are no messages in the RX queue

Warning The flags field of the received message should be checked to determine if the received message contains any data bytes.

Return

- ESP_OK: Message successfully received from RX queue
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: Timed out waiting for message
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Arguments are invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: TWAI driver is not installed

Parameters

- [out] message: Received message
- [in] ticks_to_wait: Number of FreeRTOS ticks to block on RX queue

esp_err_t twai_read_alerts (uint32_t *alerts, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Read TWAI driver alerts.

This function will read the alerts raised by the TWAI driver. If no alert has been issued when this function is called, this function will block until an alert occurs or until it timeouts.

Note Multiple alerts can be raised simultaneously. The application should check for all alerts that have been enabled.

Return

- ESP_OK: Alerts read
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT: Timed out waiting for alerts
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Arguments are invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: TWAI driver is not installed

Parameters

- [out] alerts: Bit field of raised alerts (see documentation for alert flags)
- [in] ticks_to_wait: Number of FreeRTOS ticks to block for alert

esp_err_t twai_reconfigure_alerts (uint32_t alerts_enabled, uint32_t *current_alerts)

Reconfigure which alerts are enabled.

This function reconfigures which alerts are enabled. If there are alerts which have not been read whilst reconfiguring, this function can read those alerts.

Return

- ESP_OK: Alerts reconfigured
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: TWAI driver is not installed

Parameters

- [in] alerts_enabled: Bit field of alerts to enable (see documentation for alert flags)
- [out] current_alerts: Bit field of currently raised alerts. Set to NULL if unused

esp_err_t twai_initiate_recovery (void)

Start the bus recovery process.

This function initiates the bus recovery process when the TWAI driver is in the bus-off state. Once initiated, the TWAI driver will enter the recovering state and wait for 128 occurrences of the bus-free signal on the TWAI bus before returning to the stopped state. This function will reset the TX queue, clearing any messages pending transmission.

Note The BUS_RECOVERED alert can be enabled to alert the application when the bus recovery process completes.

Return

- ESP_OK: Bus recovery started
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: TWAI driver is not in the bus-off state, or is not installed

esp_err_t twai_get_status_info (twai_status_info_t *status_info)

Get current status information of the TWAI driver.

Return

- ESP_OK: Status information retrieved
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Arguments are invalid

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE`: TWAI driver is not installed

Parameters

- `[out] status_info`: Status information

esp_err_t **twai_clear_transmit_queue** (void)

Clear the transmit queue.

This function will clear the transmit queue of all messages.

Note The transmit queue is automatically cleared when `twai_stop()` or `twai_initiate_recovery()` is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Transmit queue cleared
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE`: TWAI driver is not installed or TX queue is disabled

esp_err_t **twai_clear_receive_queue** (void)

Clear the receive queue.

This function will clear the receive queue of all messages.

Note The receive queue is automatically cleared when `twai_start()` is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Transmit queue cleared
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE`: TWAI driver is not installed

Structures

struct twai_general_config_t

Structure for general configuration of the TWAI driver.

Note Macro initializers are available for this structure

Public Members

twai_mode_t **mode**

Mode of TWAI controller

gpio_num_t **tx_io**

Transmit GPIO number

gpio_num_t **rx_io**

Receive GPIO number

gpio_num_t **clkout_io**

CLKOUT GPIO number (optional, set to -1 if unused)

gpio_num_t **bus_off_io**

Bus off indicator GPIO number (optional, set to -1 if unused)

uint32_t **tx_queue_len**

Number of messages TX queue can hold (set to 0 to disable TX Queue)

uint32_t **rx_queue_len**

Number of messages RX queue can hold

uint32_t **alerts_enabled**

Bit field of alerts to enable (see documentation)

uint32_t **clkout_divider**

CLKOUT divider. Can be 1 or any even number from 2 to 14 (optional, set to 0 if unused)

struct twai_status_info_t

Structure to store status information of TWAI driver.

Public Members

`twai_state_t` state

Current state of TWAI controller (Stopped/Running/Bus-Off/Recovery)

`uint32_t` msgs_to_tx

Number of messages queued for transmission or awaiting transmission completion

`uint32_t` msgs_to_rx

Number of messages in RX queue waiting to be read

`uint32_t` tx_error_counter

Current value of Transmit Error Counter

`uint32_t` rx_error_counter

Current value of Receive Error Counter

`uint32_t` tx_failed_count

Number of messages that failed transmissions

`uint32_t` rx_missed_count

Number of messages that were lost due to a full RX queue

`uint32_t` arb_lost_count

Number of instances arbitration was lost

`uint32_t` bus_error_count

Number of instances a bus error has occurred

Macros

`TWAI_IO_UNUSED`

Marks GPIO as unused in TWAI configuration

Enumerations

`enum twai_state_t`

TWAI driver states.

Values:

`TWAI_STATE_STOPPED`

Stopped state. The TWAI controller will not participate in any TWAI bus activities

`TWAI_STATE_RUNNING`

Running state. The TWAI controller can transmit and receive messages

`TWAI_STATE_BUS_OFF`

Bus-off state. The TWAI controller cannot participate in bus activities until it has recovered

`TWAI_STATE_RECOVERING`

Recovering state. The TWAI controller is undergoing bus recovery

3.2.19 UART

Overview

A Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) is a hardware feature that handles communication (i.e., timing requirements and data framing) using widely-adapted asynchronous serial communication interfaces, such as RS232, RS422, RS485. A UART provides a widely adopted and cheap method to realize full-duplex or half-duplex data exchange among different devices.

Each UART controller is independently configurable with parameters such as baud rate, data bit length, bit ordering, number of stop bits, parity bit etc. All the controllers are compatible with UART-enabled devices from various manufacturers and can also support Infrared Data Association protocols (IrDA).

Functional Overview

The following overview describes how to establish communication between an ESP32-S2 and other UART devices using the functions and data types of the UART driver. The overview reflects a typical programming workflow and is broken down into the sections provided below:

1. *Setting Communication Parameters* - Setting baud rate, data bits, stop bits, etc.
2. *Setting Communication Pins* - Assigning pins for connection to a device.
3. *Driver Installation* - Allocating ESP32-S2's resources for the UART driver.
4. *Running UART Communication* - Sending / receiving data
5. *Using Interrupts* - Triggering interrupts on specific communication events
6. *Deleting a Driver* - Freeing allocated resources if a UART communication is no longer required

Steps 1 to 3 comprise the configuration stage. Step 4 is where the UART starts operating. Steps 5 and 6 are optional.

The UART driver's functions identify each of the UART controllers using `uart_port_t`. This identification is needed for all the following function calls.

Setting Communication Parameters UART communication parameters can be configured all in a single step or individually in multiple steps.

Single Step Call the function `uart_param_config()` and pass to it a `uart_config_t` structure. The `uart_config_t` structure should contain all the required parameters. See the example below.

```
const int uart_num = UART1;
uart_config_t uart_config = {
    .baud_rate = 115200,
    .data_bits = UART_DATA_8_BITS,
    .parity = UART_PARITY_DISABLE,
    .stop_bits = UART_STOP_BITS_1,
    .flow_ctrl = UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_CTS_RTS,
    .rx_flow_ctrl_thresh = 122,
};
// Configure UART parameters
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(uart_param_config(uart_num, &uart_config));
```

Multiple Steps Configure specific parameters individually by calling a dedicated function from the table given below. These functions are also useful if re-configuring a single parameter.

Table 3: Functions for Configuring specific parameters individually

Parameter to Configure	Function
Baud rate	<code>uart_set_baudrate()</code>
Number of transmitted bits	<code>uart_set_word_length()</code> selected out of <code>uart_word_length_t</code>
Parity control	<code>uart_set_parity()</code> selected out of <code>uart_parity_t</code>
Number of stop bits	<code>uart_set_stop_bits()</code> selected out of <code>uart_stop_bits_t</code>
Hardware flow control mode	<code>uart_set_hw_flow_ctrl()</code> selected out of <code>uart_hw_flowcontrol_t</code>
Communication mode	<code>uart_set_mode()</code> selected out of <code>uart_mode_t</code>

Each of the above functions has a `_get_` counterpart to check the currently set value. For example, to check the current baud rate value, call `uart_get_baudrate()`.

Setting Communication Pins After setting communication parameters, configure the physical GPIO pins to which the other UART device will be connected. For this, call the function `uart_set_pin()` and specify the GPIO pin numbers to which the driver should route the Tx, Rx, RTS, and CTS signals. If you want to keep a currently allocated pin number for a specific signal, pass the macro `UART_PIN_NO_CHANGE`.

The same macro should be specified for pins that will not be used.

Driver Installation Once the communication pins are set, install the driver by calling `uart_driver_install()` and specify the following parameters:

- Size of Tx ring buffer
- Size of Rx ring buffer
- Event queue handle and size
- Flags to allocate an interrupt

The function will allocate the required internal resources for the UART driver.

```
// Setup UART buffered IO with event queue
const int uart_buffer_size = (1024 * 2);
QueueHandle_t uart_queue;
// Install UART driver using an event queue here
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(uart_driver_install(UART1, uart_buffer_size, \
                                   uart_buffer_size, 10, &uart_queue, 0));
```

Once this step is complete, you can connect the external UART device and check the communication.

Running UART Communication Serial communication is controlled by each UART controller's finite state machine (FSM).

The process of sending data involves the following steps:

1. Write data into Tx FIFO buffer
2. FSM serializes the data
3. FSM sends the data out

The process of receiving data is similar, but the steps are reversed:

1. FSM processes an incoming serial stream and parallelizes it
2. FSM writes the data into Rx FIFO buffer
3. Read the data from Rx FIFO buffer

Therefore, an application will be limited to writing and reading data from a respective buffer using `uart_write_bytes()` and `uart_read_bytes()` respectively, and the FSM will do the rest.

Transmitting After preparing the data for transmission, call the function `uart_write_bytes()` and pass the data buffer's address and data length to it. The function will copy the data to the Tx ring buffer (either immediately or after enough space is available), and then exit. When there is free space in the Tx FIFO buffer, an interrupt service routine (ISR) moves the data from the Tx ring buffer to the Tx FIFO buffer in the background. The code below demonstrates the use of this function.

```
// Write data to UART.
char* test_str = "This is a test string.\n";
uart_write_bytes(uart_num, (const char*)test_str, strlen(test_str));
```

The function `uart_write_bytes_with_break()` is similar to `uart_write_bytes()` but adds a serial break signal at the end of the transmission. A 'serial break signal' means holding the Tx line low for a period longer than one data frame.

```
// Write data to UART, end with a break signal.
uart_write_bytes_with_break(uart_num, "test break\n", strlen("test break\n"), 100);
```

Another function for writing data to the Tx FIFO buffer is `uart_tx_chars()`. Unlike `uart_write_bytes()`, this function will not block until space is available. Instead, it will write all data which can immediately fit into the hardware Tx FIFO, and then return the number of bytes that were written.

There is a ‘companion’ function `uart_wait_tx_done()` that monitors the status of the Tx FIFO buffer and returns once it is empty.

```
// Wait for packet to be sent
const int uart_num = UART_NUM_2;
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(uart_wait_tx_done(uart_num, 100)); // wait timeout is 100 RTOS_
↳ticks (TickType_t)
```

Receiving Once the data is received by the UART and saved in the Rx FIFO buffer, it needs to be retrieved using the function `uart_read_bytes()`. Before reading data, you can check the number of bytes available in the Rx FIFO buffer by calling `uart_get_buffered_data_len()`. An example of using these functions is given below.

```
// Read data from UART.
const int uart_num = UART1;
uint8_t data[128];
int length = 0;
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(uart_get_buffered_data_len(uart_num, (size_t*)&length));
length = uart_read_bytes(uart_num, data, length, 100);
```

If the data in the Rx FIFO buffer is no longer needed, you can clear the buffer by calling `uart_flush()`.

Software Flow Control If the hardware flow control is disabled, you can manually set the RTS and DTR signal levels by using the functions `uart_set_rts()` and `uart_set_dtr()` respectively.

Communication Mode Selection The UART controller supports a number of communication modes. A mode can be selected using the function `uart_set_mode()`. Once a specific mode is selected, the UART driver will handle the behavior of a connected UART device accordingly. As an example, it can control the RS485 driver chip using the RTS line to allow half-duplex RS485 communication.

```
// Setup UART in rs485 half duplex mode
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(uart_set_mode(uart_num, UART_MODE_RS485_HALF_DUPLEX));
```

Using Interrupts There are many interrupts that can be generated following specific UART states or detected errors. The full list of available interrupts is provided [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual \(PDF\)](#). You can enable or disable specific interrupts by calling `uart_enable_intr_mask()` or `uart_disable_intr_mask()` respectively. The mask of all interrupts is available as `UART_INTR_MASK`.

By default, the `uart_driver_install()` function installs the driver’s internal interrupt handler to manage the Tx and Rx ring buffers and provides high-level API functions like events (see below). It is also possible to register a lower level interrupt handler instead using `uart_isr_register()`, and to free it again using `uart_isr_free()`. Some UART driver functions which use the Tx and Rx ring buffers, events, etc. will not automatically work in this case - it is necessary to handle the interrupts directly in the ISR. Inside the custom handler implementation, clear the interrupt status bits using `uart_clear_intr_status()`.

The API provides a convenient way to handle specific interrupts discussed in this document by wrapping them into dedicated functions:

- **Event detection:** There are several events defined in `uart_event_type_t` that may be reported to a user application using the FreeRTOS queue functionality. You can enable this functionality when calling `uart_driver_install()` described in [Driver Installation](#). An example of using Event detection can be found in [peripherals/uart/uart_events](#).
- **FIFO space threshold or transmission timeout reached:** The Tx and Rx FIFO buffers can trigger an interrupt when they are filled with a specific number of characters, or on a timeout of sending or receiving data. To use these interrupts, do the following:
 - Configure respective threshold values of the buffer length and timeout by entering them in the structure `uart_intr_config_t` and calling `uart_intr_config()`

- Enable the interrupts using the functions `uart_enable_tx_intr()` and `uart_enable_rx_intr()`
- Disable these interrupts using the corresponding functions `uart_disable_tx_intr()` or `uart_disable_rx_intr()`
- **Pattern detection:** An interrupt triggered on detecting a ‘pattern’ of the same character being received/sent repeatedly for a number of times. This functionality is demonstrated in the example [peripherals/uart/uart_events](#). It can be used, e.g., to detect a command string followed by a specific number of identical characters (the ‘pattern’) added at the end of the command string. The following functions are available:
 - Configure and enable this interrupt using `uart_enable_pattern_det_intr()`
 - Disable the interrupt using `uart_disable_pattern_det_intr()`

Macros The API also defines several macros. For example, `UART_FIFO_LEN` defines the length of hardware FIFO buffers; `UART_BITRATE_MAX` gives the maximum baud rate supported by the UART controllers, etc.

Deleting a Driver If the communication established with `uart_driver_install()` is no longer required, the driver can be removed to free allocated resources by calling `uart_driver_delete()`.

Overview of RS485 specific communication options

Note: The following section will use `[UART_REGISTER_NAME].[UART_FIELD_BIT]` to refer to UART register fields/bits. To find more information on a specific option bit, open the Register Summary section of the SoC Technical Reference Manual. Use the register name to navigate to the register description and then find the field/bit.

- `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485_EN`: setting this bit enables RS485 communication mode support.
- `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485TX_RX_EN`: if this bit is set, the transmitter’s output signal loops back to the receiver’s input signal.
- `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485RXBY_TX_EN`: if this bit is set, the transmitter will still be sending data if the receiver is busy (remove collisions automatically by hardware).

The ESP32-S2’s RS485 UART hardware can detect signal collisions during transmission of a datagram and generate the interrupt `UART_RS485_CLASH_INT` if this interrupt is enabled. The term collision means that a transmitted datagram is not equal to the one received on the other end. Data collisions are usually associated with the presence of other active devices on the bus or might occur due to bus errors.

The collision detection feature allows handling collisions when their interrupts are activated and triggered. The interrupts `UART_RS485_FRM_ERR_INT` and `UART_RS485_PARITY_ERR_INT` can be used with the collision detection feature to control frame errors and parity bit errors accordingly in RS485 mode. This functionality is supported in the UART driver and can be used by selecting the `UART_MODE_RS485_APP_CTRL` mode (see the function `uart_set_mode()`).

The collision detection feature can work with circuit A and circuit C (see Section [Interface Connection Options](#)). In the case of using circuit A or B, the RTS pin connected to the DE pin of the bus driver should be controlled by the user application. Use the function `uart_get_collision_flag()` to check if the collision detection flag has been raised.

The ESP32-S2 UART controllers themselves do not support half-duplex communication as they cannot provide automatic control of the RTS pin connected to the \sim RE/DE input of RS485 bus driver. However, half-duplex communication can be achieved via software control of the RTS pin by the UART driver. This can be enabled by selecting the `UART_MODE_RS485_HALF_DUPLEX` mode when calling `uart_set_mode()`.

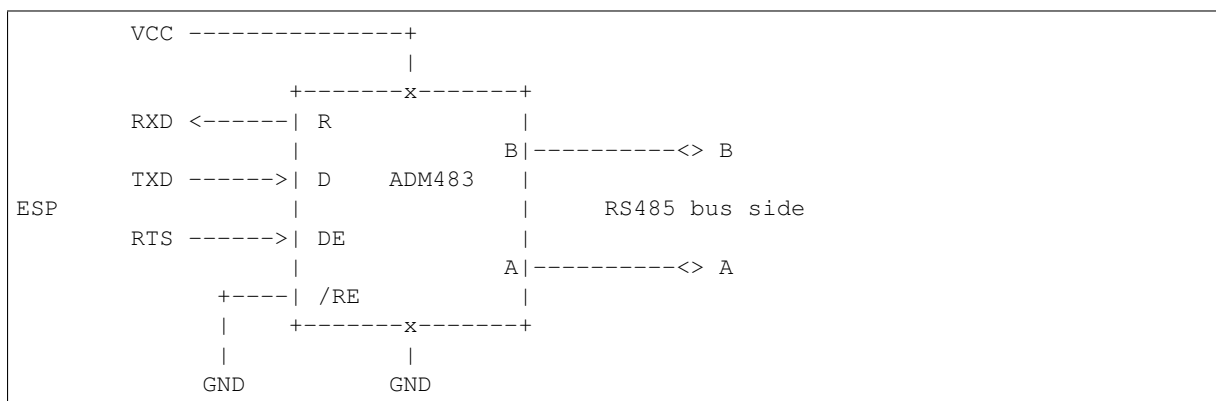
Once the host starts writing data to the Tx FIFO buffer, the UART driver automatically asserts the RTS pin (logic 1); once the last bit of the data has been transmitted, the driver de-asserts the RTS pin (logic 0). To use this mode, the software would have to disable the hardware flow control function. This mode works with all the used circuits shown below.

Interface Connection Options This section provides example schematics to demonstrate the basic aspects of ESP32-S2's RS485 interface connection.

Note:

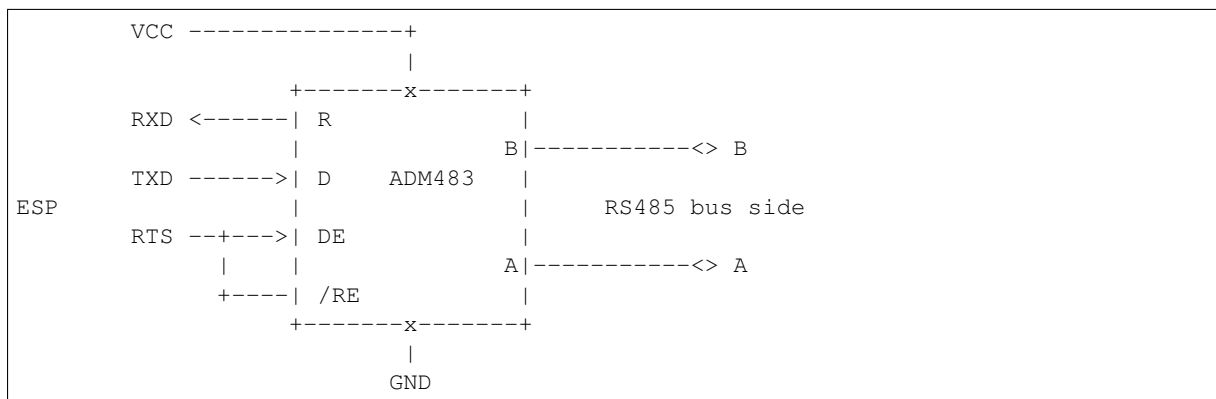
- The schematics below do **not** necessarily contain **all required elements**.
- The **analog devices** ADM483 & ADM2483 are examples of common RS485 transceivers and **can be replaced** with other similar transceivers.

Circuit A: Collision Detection Circuit



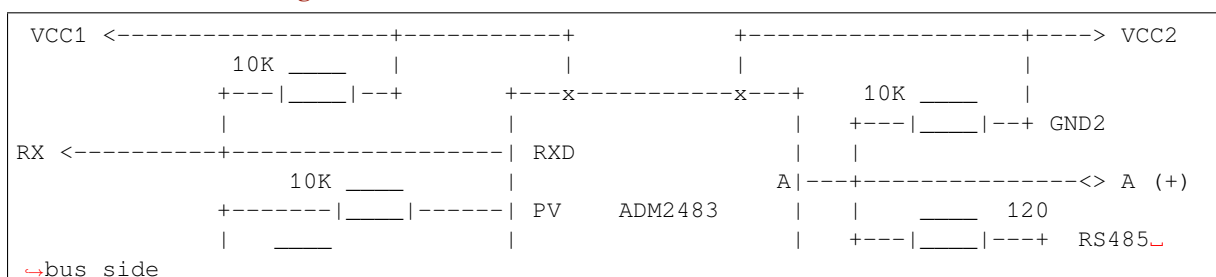
This circuit is preferable because it allows for collision detection and is quite simple at the same time. The receiver in the line driver is constantly enabled, which allows the UART to monitor the RS485 bus. Echo suppression is performed by the UART peripheral when the bit `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485TX_RX_EN` is enabled.

Circuit B: Manual Switching Transmitter/Receiver Without Collision Detection



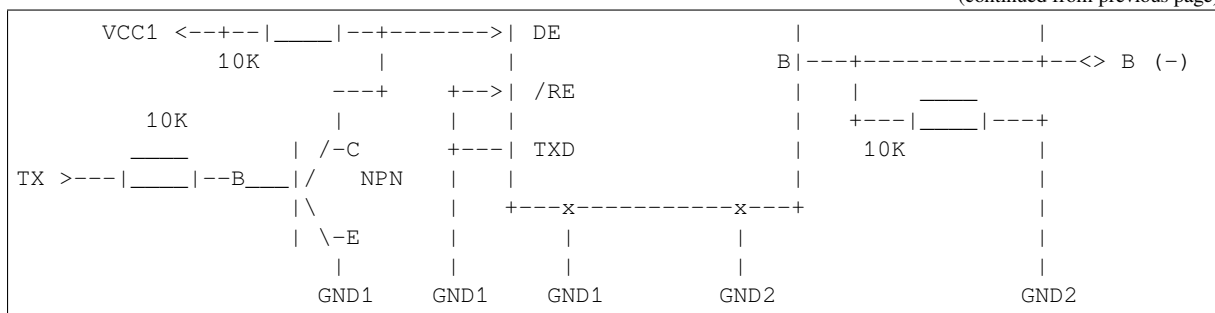
This circuit does not allow for collision detection. It suppresses the null bytes that the hardware receives when the bit `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485TX_RX_EN` is set. The bit `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485RXBY_TX_EN` is not applicable in this case.

Circuit C: Auto Switching Transmitter/Receiver



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This galvanically isolated circuit does not require RTS pin control by a software application or driver because it controls the transceiver direction automatically. However, it requires suppressing null bytes during transmission by setting `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485RXBY_TX_EN` to 1 and `UART_RS485_CONF_REG.UART_RS485TX_RX_EN` to 0. This setup can work in any RS485 UART mode or even in *UART MODE UART*.

Application Examples

The table below describes the code examples available in the directory [peripherals/uart/](#).

Code Example	Description
peripherals/uart/uart_echo	Configuring UART settings, installing the UART driver, and reading/writing over the UART1 interface.
peripherals/uart/uart_events	Reporting various communication events, using pattern detection interrupts.
peripherals/uart/uart_async_rxtxtasks	Transmitting and receiving data in two separate FreeRTOS tasks over the same UART.
peripherals/uart/uart_select	Using synchronous I/O multiplexing for UART file descriptors.
peripherals/uart/uart_echo_rs485	Setting up UART driver to communicate over RS485 interface in half-duplex mode. This example is similar to peripherals/uart/uart_echo but allows communication through an RS485 interface chip connected to ESP32-S2 pins.
peripherals/uart/nmea0183_parser	Obtaining GPS information by parsing NMEA0183 statements received from GPS via the UART peripheral.

API Reference

Header File

- `driver/include/driver/uart.h`

Functions

```
esp_err_t uart_driver_install(uart_port_t uart_num, int rx_buffer_size, int tx_buffer_size, int
                             queue_size, QueueHandle_t *uart_queue, int intr_alloc_flags)
```

Install UART driver and set the UART to the default configuration.

UART ISR handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

Note Rx_buffer_size should be greater than UART_FIFO_LEN. Tx_buffer_size should be either zero or greater than UART_FIFO_LEN.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `rx_buffer_size`: UART RX ring buffer size.

- `tx_buffer_size`: UART TX ring buffer size. If set to zero, driver will not use TX buffer, TX function will block task until all data have been sent out.
- `queue_size`: UART event queue size/depth.
- `uart_queue`: UART event queue handle (out param). On success, a new queue handle is written here to provide access to UART events. If set to NULL, driver will not use an event queue.
- `intr_alloc_flags`: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) `ESP_INTR_FLAG_*` values. See `esp_intr_alloc.h` for more info. Do not set `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` here (the driver's ISR handler is not located in IRAM)

esp_err_t **uart_driver_delete** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Uninstall UART driver.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).

bool **uart_is_driver_installed** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Checks whether the driver is installed or not.

Return

- true driver is installed
- false driver is not installed

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).

esp_err_t **uart_set_word_length** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, *uart_word_length_t* *data_bit*)

Set UART data bits.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- *data_bit*: UART data bits

esp_err_t **uart_get_word_length** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, *uart_word_length_t* **data_bit*)

Get the UART data bit configuration.

Return

- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success, result will be put in (**data_bit*)

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- *data_bit*: Pointer to accept value of UART data bits.

esp_err_t **uart_set_stop_bits** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, *uart_stop_bits_t* *stop_bits*)

Set UART stop bits.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_FAIL` Fail

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- *stop_bits*: UART stop bits

esp_err_t **uart_get_stop_bits** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, *uart_stop_bits_t* **stop_bits*)

Get the UART stop bit configuration.

Return

- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success, result will be put in (**stop_bit*)

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).

- `stop_bits`: Pointer to accept value of UART stop bits.

esp_err_t **uart_set_parity** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uart_parity_t* `parity_mode`)

Set UART parity mode.

Return

- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- `parity_mode`: the enum of uart parity configuration

esp_err_t **uart_get_parity** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uart_parity_t* `*parity_mode`)

Get the UART parity mode configuration.

Return

- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success, result will be put in (`*parity_mode`)

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- `parity_mode`: Pointer to accept value of UART parity mode.

esp_err_t **uart_set_baudrate** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uint32_t* `baudrate`)

Set UART baud rate.

Return

- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- `baudrate`: UART baud rate.

esp_err_t **uart_get_baudrate** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uint32_t* `*baudrate`)

Get the UART baud rate configuration.

Return

- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success, result will be put in (`*baudrate`)

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- `baudrate`: Pointer to accept value of UART baud rate

esp_err_t **uart_set_line_inverse** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uint32_t* `inverse_mask`)

Set UART line inverse mode.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- `inverse_mask`: Choose the wires that need to be inverted. Using the ORred mask of `uart_signal_inv_t`

esp_err_t **uart_set_hw_flow_ctrl** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uart_hw_flowcontrol_t* `flow_ctrl`, *uint8_t* `rx_thresh`)

Set hardware flow control.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (`UART_NUM_MAX` -1).
- `flow_ctrl`: Hardware flow control mode

- `rx_thresh`: Threshold of Hardware RX flow control (0 ~ UART_FIFO_LEN). Only when UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_RTS is set, will the `rx_thresh` value be set.

esp_err_t **uart_set_sw_flow_ctrl** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, bool `enable`, uint8_t `rx_thresh_xon`, uint8_t `rx_thresh_xoff`)

Set software flow control.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART_NUM_0, UART_NUM_1 or UART_NUM_2
- `enable`: switch on or off
- `rx_thresh_xon`: low water mark
- `rx_thresh_xoff`: high water mark

esp_err_t **uart_get_hw_flow_ctrl** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *uart_hw_flowcontrol_t* `*flow_ctrl`)

Get the UART hardware flow control configuration.

Return

- ESP_FAIL Parameter error
- ESP_OK Success, result will be put in (`*flow_ctrl`)

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `flow_ctrl`: Option for different flow control mode.

esp_err_t **uart_clear_intr_status** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, uint32_t `clr_mask`)

Clear UART interrupt status.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `clr_mask`: Bit mask of the interrupt status to be cleared.

esp_err_t **uart_enable_intr_mask** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, uint32_t `enable_mask`)

Set UART interrupt enable.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `enable_mask`: Bit mask of the enable bits.

esp_err_t **uart_disable_intr_mask** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, uint32_t `disable_mask`)

Clear UART interrupt enable bits.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `disable_mask`: Bit mask of the disable bits.

esp_err_t **uart_enable_rx_intr** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`)

Enable UART RX interrupt (RX_FULL & RX_TIMEOUT INTERRUPT)

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t **uart_disable_rx_intr** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Disable UART RX interrupt (RX_FULL & RX_TIMEOUT INTERRUPT)

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t **uart_disable_tx_intr** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Disable UART TX interrupt (TX_FULL & TX_TIMEOUT INTERRUPT)

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number

esp_err_t **uart_enable_tx_intr** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, int *enable*, int *thresh*)

Enable UART TX interrupt (TX_FULL & TX_TIMEOUT INTERRUPT)

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- *enable*: 1: enable; 0: disable
- *thresh*: Threshold of TX interrupt, 0 ~ UART_FIFO_LEN

esp_err_t **uart_isr_register** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, void (**fn*)) void *

, void **arg*, int *intr_alloc_flags*, *uart_isr_handle_t* **handle* Register UART interrupt handler (ISR).

Note UART ISR handler will be attached to the same CPU core that this function is running on.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- *fn*: Interrupt handler function.
- *arg*: parameter for handler function
- *intr_alloc_flags*: Flags used to allocate the interrupt. One or multiple (ORred) ESP_INTR_FLAG_* values. See esp_intr_alloc.h for more info.
- *handle*: Pointer to return handle. If non-NULL, a handle for the interrupt will be returned here.

esp_err_t **uart_isr_free** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Free UART interrupt handler registered by *uart_isr_register*. Must be called on the same core as *uart_isr_register* was called.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- *uart_num*: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t **uart_set_pin** (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, int *tx_io_num*, int *rx_io_num*, int *rts_io_num*, int *cts_io_num*)

Set UART pin number.

Note Internal signal can be output to multiple GPIO pads. Only one GPIO pad can connect with input signal.

Note Instead of GPIO number a macro 'UART_PIN_NO_CHANGE' may be provided to keep the currently allocated pin.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `tx_io_num`: UART TX pin GPIO number.
- `rx_io_num`: UART RX pin GPIO number.
- `rts_io_num`: UART RTS pin GPIO number.
- `cts_io_num`: UART CTS pin GPIO number.

esp_err_t **uart_set_rts** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, int `level`)

Manually set the UART RTS pin level.

Note UART must be configured with hardware flow control disabled.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `level`: 1: RTS output low (active); 0: RTS output high (block)

esp_err_t **uart_set_dtr** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, int `level`)

Manually set the UART DTR pin level.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `level`: 1: DTR output low; 0: DTR output high

esp_err_t **uart_set_tx_idle_num** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, uint16_t `idle_num`)

Set UART idle interval after tx FIFO is empty.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `idle_num`: idle interval after tx FIFO is empty(unit: the time it takes to send one bit under current baudrate)

esp_err_t **uart_param_config** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, const *uart_config_t* *`uart_config`)

Set UART configuration parameters.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `uart_config`: UART parameter settings

esp_err_t **uart_intr_config** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, const *uart_intr_config_t* *`intr_conf`)

Configure UART interrupts.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `intr_conf`: UART interrupt settings

esp_err_t **uart_wait_tx_done** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, TickType_t `ticks_to_wait`)

Wait until UART TX FIFO is empty.

Return

- ESP_OK Success

- ESP_FAIL Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT Timeout

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `ticks_to_wait`: Timeout, count in RTOS ticks

int **uart_tx_chars** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, **const** char **buffer*, uint32_t *len*)

Send data to the UART port from a given buffer and length.

This function will not wait for enough space in TX FIFO. It will just fill the available TX FIFO and return when the FIFO is full.

Note This function should only be used when UART TX buffer is not enabled.

Return

- (-1) Parameter error
- OTHERS (>=0) The number of bytes pushed to the TX FIFO

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `buffer`: data buffer address
- `len`: data length to send

int **uart_write_bytes** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, **const** char **src*, size_t *size*)

Send data to the UART port from a given buffer and length,.

If the UART driver's parameter 'tx_buffer_size' is set to zero: This function will not return until all the data have been sent out, or at least pushed into TX FIFO.

Otherwise, if the 'tx_buffer_size' > 0, this function will return after copying all the data to tx ring buffer, UART ISR will then move data from the ring buffer to TX FIFO gradually.

Return

- (-1) Parameter error
- OTHERS (>=0) The number of bytes pushed to the TX FIFO

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `src`: data buffer address
- `size`: data length to send

int **uart_write_bytes_with_break** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, **const** char **src*, size_t *size*, int *brk_len*)

Send data to the UART port from a given buffer and length,.

If the UART driver's parameter 'tx_buffer_size' is set to zero: This function will not return until all the data and the break signal have been sent out. After all data is sent out, send a break signal.

Otherwise, if the 'tx_buffer_size' > 0, this function will return after copying all the data to tx ring buffer, UART ISR will then move data from the ring buffer to TX FIFO gradually. After all data sent out, send a break signal.

Return

- (-1) Parameter error
- OTHERS (>=0) The number of bytes pushed to the TX FIFO

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `src`: data buffer address
- `size`: data length to send
- `brk_len`: break signal duration(unit: the time it takes to send one bit at current baudrate)

int **uart_read_bytes** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, uint8_t **buf*, uint32_t *length*, TickType_t *ticks_to_wait*)

UART read bytes from UART buffer.

Return

- (-1) Error
- OTHERS (>=0) The number of bytes read from UART FIFO

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `buf`: pointer to the buffer.
- `length`: data length
- `ticks_to_wait`: sTimeout, count in RTOS ticks

esp_err_t **uart_flush** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`)

Alias of `uart_flush_input`. UART ring buffer flush. This will discard all data in the UART RX buffer.

Note Instead of waiting the data sent out, this function will clear UART rx buffer. In order to send all the data in tx FIFO, we can use `uart_wait_tx_done` function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t **uart_flush_input** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`)

Clear input buffer, discard all the data is in the ring-buffer.

Note In order to send all the data in tx FIFO, we can use `uart_wait_tx_done` function.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t **uart_get_buffered_data_len** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *size_t* *`size`)

UART get RX ring buffer cached data length.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `size`: Pointer of *size_t* to accept cached data length

esp_err_t **uart_disable_pattern_det_intr** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`)

UART disable pattern detect function. Designed for applications like ‘AT commands’. When the hardware detects a series of one same character, the interrupt will be triggered.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t **uart_enable_pattern_det_baud_intr** (*uart_port_t* `uart_num`, *char* `pattern_chr`,
uint8_t `chr_num`, *int* `chr_tout`, *int* `post_idle`, *int* `pre_idle`)

UART enable pattern detect function. Designed for applications like ‘AT commands’. When the hardware detect a series of one same character, the interrupt will be triggered.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number.
- `pattern_chr`: character of the pattern.
- `chr_num`: number of the character, 8bit value.
- `chr_tout`: timeout of the interval between each pattern characters, 16bit value, unit is the baud-rate cycle you configured. When the duration is more than this value, it will not take this data as `at_cmd` char.

- `post_idle`: idle time after the last pattern character, 16bit value, unit is the baud-rate cycle you configured. When the duration is less than this value, it will not take the previous data as the last `at_cmd` char
- `pre_idle`: idle time before the first pattern character, 16bit value, unit is the baud-rate cycle you configured. When the duration is less than this value, it will not take this data as the first `at_cmd` char.

int `uart_pattern_pop_pos` (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Return the nearest detected pattern position in buffer. The positions of the detected pattern are saved in a queue, this function will dequeue the first pattern position and move the pointer to next pattern position.

The following APIs will modify the pattern position info: `uart_flush_input`, `uart_read_bytes`, `uart_driver_delete`, `uart_pop_pattern_pos` It is the application's responsibility to ensure atomic access to the pattern queue and the rx data buffer when using pattern detect feature.

Note If the RX buffer is full and flow control is not enabled, the detected pattern may not be found in the rx buffer due to overflow.

Return

- (-1) No pattern found for current index or parameter error
- others the pattern position in rx buffer.

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

int `uart_pattern_get_pos` (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*)

Return the nearest detected pattern position in buffer. The positions of the detected pattern are saved in a queue, This function do nothing to the queue.

The following APIs will modify the pattern position info: `uart_flush_input`, `uart_read_bytes`, `uart_driver_delete`, `uart_pop_pattern_pos` It is the application's responsibility to ensure atomic access to the pattern queue and the rx data buffer when using pattern detect feature.

Note If the RX buffer is full and flow control is not enabled, the detected pattern may not be found in the rx buffer due to overflow.

Return

- (-1) No pattern found for current index or parameter error
- others the pattern position in rx buffer.

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

esp_err_t `uart_pattern_queue_reset` (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, int *queue_length*)

Allocate a new memory with the given length to save record the detected pattern position in rx buffer.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` No enough memory
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Driver not installed
- `ESP_FAIL` Parameter error
- `ESP_OK` Success

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `queue_length`: Max queue length for the detected pattern. If the queue length is not large enough, some pattern positions might be lost. Set this value to the maximum number of patterns that could be saved in data buffer at the same time.

esp_err_t `uart_set_mode` (*uart_port_t* *uart_num*, *uart_mode_t* *mode*)

UART set communication mode.

Note This function must be executed after `uart_driver_install()`, when the driver object is initialized.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` Parameter error

Parameters

- `uart_num`: Uart number to configure, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

- mode: UART UART mode to set

esp_err_t **uart_set_rx_full_threshold** (*uart_port_t* uart_num, int threshold)

Set uart threshold value for RX fifo full.

Note If application is using higher baudrate and it is observed that bytes in hardware RX fifo are overwritten then this threshold can be reduced

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Driver is not installed

Parameters

- uart_num: UART_NUM_0, UART_NUM_1 or UART_NUM_2
- threshold: Threshold value above which RX fifo full interrupt is generated

esp_err_t **uart_set_tx_empty_threshold** (*uart_port_t* uart_num, int threshold)

Set uart threshold values for TX fifo empty.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Driver is not installed

Parameters

- uart_num: UART_NUM_0, UART_NUM_1 or UART_NUM_2
- threshold: Threshold value below which TX fifo empty interrupt is generated

esp_err_t **uart_set_rx_timeout** (*uart_port_t* uart_num, const uint8_t tout_thresh)

UART set threshold timeout for TOUT feature.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Driver is not installed

Parameters

- uart_num: Uart number to configure, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- tout_thresh: This parameter defines timeout threshold in uart symbol periods. The maximum value of threshold is 126. tout_thresh = 1, defines TOUT interrupt timeout equal to transmission time of one symbol (~11 bit) on current baudrate. If the time is expired the UART_RXFIFO_TOUT_INT interrupt is triggered. If tout_thresh == 0, the TOUT feature is disabled.

esp_err_t **uart_get_collision_flag** (*uart_port_t* uart_num, bool *collision_flag)

Returns collision detection flag for RS485 mode Function returns the collision detection flag into variable pointed by collision_flag. *collision_flag = true, if collision detected else it is equal to false. This function should be executed when actual transmission is completed (after uart_write_bytes()).

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

Parameters

- uart_num: Uart number to configure the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- collision_flag: Pointer to variable of type bool to return collision flag.

esp_err_t **uart_set_wakeup_threshold** (*uart_port_t* uart_num, int wakeup_threshold)

Set the number of RX pin signal edges for light sleep wakeup.

UART can be used to wake up the system from light sleep. This feature works by counting the number of positive edges on RX pin and comparing the count to the threshold. When the count exceeds the threshold, system is woken up from light sleep. This function allows setting the threshold value.

Stop bit and parity bits (if enabled) also contribute to the number of edges. For example, letter 'a' with ASCII code 97 is encoded as 0100001101 on the wire (with 8n1 configuration), start and stop bits included. This sequence has 3 positive edges (transitions from 0 to 1). Therefore, to wake up the system when 'a' is sent, set wakeup_threshold=3.

The character that triggers wakeup is not received by UART (i.e. it can not be obtained from UART FIFO). Depending on the baud rate, a few characters after that will also not be received. Note that when the chip enters and exits light sleep mode, APB frequency will be changing. To make sure that UART has correct baud rate all the time, select REF_TICK as UART clock source, by setting `use_ref_tick` field in `uart_config_t` to true.

Note in ESP32, the wakeup signal can only be input via IO_MUX (i.e. GPIO3 should be configured as `function_1` to wake up UART0, GPIO9 should be configured as `function_5` to wake up UART1), UART2 does not support light sleep wakeup feature.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if `uart_num` is incorrect or `wakeup_threshold` is outside of [3, 0x3ff] range.

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `wakeup_threshold`: number of RX edges for light sleep wakeup, value is 3 .. 0x3ff.

`esp_err_t uart_get_wakeup_threshold(uart_port_t uart_num, int *out_wakeup_threshold)`

Get the number of RX pin signal edges for light sleep wakeup.

See description of `uart_set_wakeup_threshold` for the explanation of UART wakeup feature.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if `out_wakeup_threshold` is NULL

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART number, the max port number is (UART_NUM_MAX -1).
- `[out] out_wakeup_threshold`: output, set to the current value of wakeup threshold for the given UART.

`esp_err_t uart_wait_tx_idle_polling(uart_port_t uart_num)`

Wait until UART tx memory empty and the last char send ok (polling mode).

- **Return**

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_FAIL Driver not installed

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART number

`esp_err_t uart_set_loop_back(uart_port_t uart_num, bool loop_back_en)`

Configure TX signal loop back to RX module, just for the test usage.

- **Return**

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_FAIL Driver not installed

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART number
- `loop_back_en`: Set true to enable the loop back function, else set it false.

`void uart_set_always_rx_timeout(uart_port_t uart_num, bool always_rx_timeout_en)`

Configure behavior of UART RX timeout interrupt.

When `always_rx_timeout` is true, timeout interrupt is triggered even if FIFO is full. This function can cause extra timeout interrupts triggered only to send the timeout event. Call this function only if you want to ensure timeout interrupt will always happen after a byte stream.

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART number
- `always_rx_timeout_en`: Set to false enable the default behavior of timeout interrupt, set it to true to always trigger timeout interrupt.

Structures

struct uart_intr_config_t

UART interrupt configuration parameters for `uart_intr_config` function.

Public Members

uint32_t intr_enable_mask

UART interrupt enable mask, choose from `UART_XXXX_INT_ENA_M` under `UART_INT_ENA_REG(i)`, connect with bit-or operator

uint8_t rx_timeout_thresh

UART timeout interrupt threshold (unit: time of sending one byte)

uint8_t txfifo_empty_intr_thresh

UART TX empty interrupt threshold.

uint8_t rxfifo_full_thresh

UART RX full interrupt threshold.

struct uart_event_t

Event structure used in UART event queue.

Public Members

uart_event_type_t **type**

UART event type

size_t size

UART data size for `UART_DATA` event

bool timeout_flag

UART data read timeout flag for `UART_DATA` event (no new data received during configured RX TOUT) If the event is caused by FIFO-full interrupt, then there will be no event with the timeout flag before the next byte coming.

Macros

UART_NUM_0

UART port 0

UART_NUM_1

UART port 1

UART_NUM_MAX

UART port max

UART_PIN_NO_CHANGE

Constant for `uart_set_pin` function which indicates that UART pin should not be changed

Type Definitions

typedef *intr_handle_t* **uart_isr_handle_t**

Enumerations

enum uart_event_type_t

UART event types used in the ring buffer.

Values:

UART_DATA

UART data event

UART_BREAK

UART break event

UART_BUFFER_FULL
UART RX buffer full event

UART_FIFO_OVF
UART FIFO overflow event

UART_FRAME_ERR
UART RX frame error event

UART_PARITY_ERR
UART RX parity event

UART_DATA_BREAK
UART TX data and break event

UART_PATTERN_DET
UART pattern detected

UART_EVENT_MAX
UART event max index

Header File

- [soc/include/hal/uart_types.h](#)

Structures

struct uart_at_cmd_t

UART AT cmd char configuration parameters Note that this function may different on different chip. Please refer to the TRM at configuration.

Public Members

uint8_t cmd_char
UART AT cmd char

uint8_t char_num
AT cmd char repeat number

uint32_t gap_tout
gap time(in baud-rate) between AT cmd char

uint32_t pre_idle
the idle time(in baud-rate) between the non AT char and first AT char

uint32_t post_idle
the idle time(in baud-rate) between the last AT char and the none AT char

struct uart_sw_flowctrl_t

UART software flow control configuration parameters.

Public Members

uint8_t xon_char
Xon flow control char

uint8_t xoff_char
Xoff flow control char

uint8_t xon_thrd
If the software flow control is enabled and the data amount in rxfifo is less than xon_thrd, an xon_char will be sent

uint8_t **xoff_thrd**

If the software flow control is enabled and the data amount in rxfifo is more than xoff_thrd, an xoff_char will be sent

struct uart_config_t

UART configuration parameters for uart_param_config function.

Public Members

int **baud_rate**

UART baud rate

uart_word_length_t **data_bits**

UART byte size

uart_parity_t **parity**

UART parity mode

uart_stop_bits_t **stop_bits**

UART stop bits

uart_hw_flowcontrol_t **flow_ctrl**

UART HW flow control mode (cts/rts)

uint8_t **rx_flow_ctrl_thresh**

UART HW RTS threshold

uart_sclk_t **source_clk**

UART source clock selection

bool **use_ref_tick**

Deprecated method to select ref tick clock source, set source_clk field instead

Type Definitions

typedef int uart_port_t

UART port number, can be UART_NUM_0 ~ (UART_NUM_MAX -1).

Enumerations

enum uart_mode_t

UART mode selection.

Values:

UART_MODE_UART = 0x00

mode: regular UART mode

UART_MODE_RS485_HALF_DUPLEX = 0x01

mode: half duplex RS485 UART mode control by RTS pin

UART_MODE_IRDA = 0x02

mode: IRDA UART mode

UART_MODE_RS485_COLLISION_DETECT = 0x03

mode: RS485 collision detection UART mode (used for test purposes)

UART_MODE_RS485_APP_CTRL = 0x04

mode: application control RS485 UART mode (used for test purposes)

enum uart_word_length_t

UART word length constants.

Values:

UART_DATA_5_BITS = 0x0

word length: 5bits

UART_DATA_6_BITS = 0x1
word length: 6bits

UART_DATA_7_BITS = 0x2
word length: 7bits

UART_DATA_8_BITS = 0x3
word length: 8bits

UART_DATA_BITS_MAX = 0x4

enum uart_stop_bits_t
UART stop bits number.

Values:

UART_STOP_BITS_1 = 0x1
stop bit: 1bit

UART_STOP_BITS_1_5 = 0x2
stop bit: 1.5bits

UART_STOP_BITS_2 = 0x3
stop bit: 2bits

UART_STOP_BITS_MAX = 0x4

enum uart_parity_t
UART parity constants.

Values:

UART_PARITY_DISABLE = 0x0
Disable UART parity

UART_PARITY_EVEN = 0x2
Enable UART even parity

UART_PARITY_ODD = 0x3
Enable UART odd parity

enum uart_hw_flowcontrol_t
UART hardware flow control modes.

Values:

UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_DISABLE = 0x0
disable hardware flow control

UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_RTS = 0x1
enable RX hardware flow control (rts)

UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_CTS = 0x2
enable TX hardware flow control (cts)

UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_CTS_RTS = 0x3
enable hardware flow control

UART_HW_FLOWCTRL_MAX = 0x4

enum uart_signal_inv_t
UART signal bit map.

Values:

UART_SIGNAL_INV_DISABLE = 0
Disable UART signal inverse

UART_SIGNAL_IRDA_TX_INV = (0x1 << 0)
inverse the UART irda_tx signal

UART_SIGNAL_IRDA_RX_INV = (0x1 << 1)
inverse the UART irda_rx signal

UART_SIGNAL_RXD_INV = (0x1 << 2)
inverse the UART rxd signal

UART_SIGNAL_CTS_INV = (0x1 << 3)
inverse the UART cts signal

UART_SIGNAL_DSR_INV = (0x1 << 4)
inverse the UART dsr signal

UART_SIGNAL_TXD_INV = (0x1 << 5)
inverse the UART txd signal

UART_SIGNAL_RTS_INV = (0x1 << 6)
inverse the UART rts signal

UART_SIGNAL_DTR_INV = (0x1 << 7)
inverse the UART dtr signal

enum uart_sclk_t
UART source clock.

Values:

UART_SCLK_APB = 0x0
UART source clock from APB

UART_SCLK_REF_TICK = 0x01
UART source clock from REF_TICK

GPIO Lookup Macros The UART peripherals have dedicated IO_MUX pins to which they are connected directly. However, signals can also be routed to other pins using the less direct GPIO matrix. To use direct routes, you need to know which pin is a dedicated IO_MUX pin for a UART channel. GPIO Lookup Macros simplify the process of finding and assigning IO_MUX pins. You choose a macro based on either the IO_MUX pin number, or a required UART channel name, and the macro will return the matching counterpart for you. See some examples below.

Note: These macros are useful if you need very high UART baud rates (over 40 MHz), which means you will have to use IO_MUX pins only. In other cases, these macros can be ignored, and you can use the GPIO Matrix as it allows you to configure any GPIO pin for any UART function.

1. [UART_NUM_2_TXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM](#) returns the IO_MUX pin number of UART channel 2 TXD pin (pin 17)
2. [UART_GPIO19_DIRECT_CHANNEL](#) returns the UART number of GPIO 19 when connected to the UART peripheral via IO_MUX (this is UART_NUM_0)
3. [UART_CTS_GPIO19_DIRECT_CHANNEL](#) returns the UART number of GPIO 19 when used as the UART CTS pin via IO_MUX (this is UART_NUM_0). Similar to the above macro but specifies the pin function which is also part of the IO_MUX assignment.

Header File

- [soc/soc/esp32/include/soc/uart_channel.h](#)

Macros

UART_GPIO1_DIRECT_CHANNEL

UART_NUM_0_TXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM

UART_GPIO3_DIRECT_CHANNEL

UART_NUM_0_RXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM

UART_GPIO19_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_0_CTS_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO22_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_0_RTS_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_TXD_GPIO1_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_RXD_GPIO3_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_CTS_GPIO19_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_RTS_GPIO22_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_GPIO10_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_1_TXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO9_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_1_RXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO6_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_1_CTS_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO11_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_1_RTS_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_TXD_GPIO10_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_RXD_GPIO9_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_CTS_GPIO6_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_RTS_GPIO11_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_GPIO17_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_2_TXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO16_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_2_RXD_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO8_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_2_CTS_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_GPIO7_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_NUM_2_RTS_DIRECT_GPIO_NUM
UART_TXD_GPIO17_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_RXD_GPIO16_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_CTS_GPIO8_DIRECT_CHANNEL
UART_RTS_GPIO7_DIRECT_CHANNEL

Code examples for this API section are provided in the [peripherals](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

3.3 Application Protocols

3.3.1 ASIO port

Overview

Asio is a cross-platform C++ library, see <https://think-async.com>. It provides a consistent asynchronous model using a modern C++ approach.

ASIO documentation Please refer to the original asio documentation at <https://think-async.com/Asio/Documentation>. Asio also comes with a number of examples which could be find under Documentation/Examples on that web site.

Supported features ESP platform port currently supports only network asynchronous socket operations; does not support serial port and ssl. Internal asio settings for ESP include

- EXCEPTIONS are enabled in ASIO if enabled in menuconfig
- TYPEID is enabled in ASIO if enabled in menuconfig

Application Example

ESP examples are based on standard asio [protocols/asio](#):

- [protocols/asio/udp_echo_server](#)
- [protocols/asio/tcp_echo_server](#)
- [protocols/asio/chat_client](#)
- [protocols/asio/chat_server](#)

Please refer to the specific example README.md for details

3.3.2 ESP-MQTT

Overview

ESP-MQTT is an implementation of MQTT protocol client (MQTT is a lightweight publish/subscribe messaging protocol).

Features

- Supports MQTT over TCP, SSL with mbedtls, MQTT over Websocket, MQTT over Websocket Secure.
- Easy to setup with URI
- Multiple instances (Multiple clients in one application)
- Support subscribing, publishing, authentication, last will messages, keep alive pings and all 3 QoS levels (it should be a fully functional client).

Application Example

- [protocols/mqtt/tcp](#): MQTT over tcp, default port 1883
- [protocols/mqtt/ssl](#): MQTT over tcp, default port 8883
- [protocols/mqtt/ssl_psk](#): MQTT over tcp using pre-shared keys for authentication, default port 8883
- [protocols/mqtt/ws](#): MQTT over Websocket, default port 80
- [protocols/mqtt/wss](#): MQTT over Websocket Secure, default port 443

Configuration

URI

- Currently support mqtt, mqtt, ws, wss schemes
- MQTT over TCP samples:
 - `mqtt://mqtt.eclipse.org`: MQTT over TCP, default port 1883;
 - `mqtt://mqtt.eclipse.org:1884` MQTT over TCP, port 1884;
 - `mqtt://username:password@mqtt.eclipse.org:1884` MQTT over TCP, port 1884, with username and password
- MQTT over SSL samples:
 - `mqtt://mqtt.eclipse.org`: MQTT over SSL, port 8883
 - `mqtt://mqtt.eclipse.org:8884`: MQTT over SSL, port 8884
- MQTT over Websocket samples:
 - `ws://mqtt.eclipse.org:80/mqtt`
- MQTT over Websocket Secure samples:
 - `wss://mqtt.eclipse.org:443/mqtt`
- Minimal configurations:

```
const esp_mqtt_client_config_t mqtt_cfg = {
    .uri = "mqtt://mqtt.eclipse.org",
    // .user_context = (void *)your_context
};
esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client = esp_mqtt_client_init(&mqtt_cfg);
esp_mqtt_client_register_event(client, ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID, mqtt_event_handler,
    ↪client);
esp_mqtt_client_start(client);
```

- Note: By default mqtt client uses event loop library to post related mqtt events (connected, subscribed, published, etc.)

SSL

- Get certificate from server, example: `mqtt.eclipse.org openssl s_client -showcerts -connect mqtt.eclipse.org:8883 </dev/null 2>/dev/null|openssl x509 -outform PEM >mqtt_eclipse_org.pem`
- Check the sample application: `examples/mqtt_ssl`
- Configuration:

```
const esp_mqtt_client_config_t mqtt_cfg = {
    .uri = "mqtt://mqtt.eclipse.org:8883",
    .event_handle = mqtt_event_handler,
    .cert_pem = (const char *)mqtt_eclipse_org_pem_start,
};
```

If the certificate is not null-terminated then `cert_len` should also be set. Other SSL related configuration parameters are:

- `use_global_ca_store`: use the global certificate store to verify server certificate, see `esp-tls.h` for more information
- `client_cert_pem`: pointer to certificate data in PEM or DER format for SSL mutual authentication, default is NULL, not required if mutual authentication is not needed.
- `client_cert_len`: length of the buffer pointed to by `client_cert_pem`. May be 0 for null-terminated pem.
- `client_key_pem`: pointer to private key data in PEM or DER format for SSL mutual authentication, default is NULL, not required if mutual authentication is not needed.
- `client_key_len`: length of the buffer pointed to by `client_key_pem`. May be 0 for null-terminated pem.
- `psk_hint_key`: pointer to PSK struct defined in `esp-tls.h` to enable PSK authentication (as alternative to certificate verification). If not NULL and server/client certificates are NULL, PSK is enabled
- `alpn_protos`: NULL-terminated list of protocols to be used for ALPN.

Last Will and Testament MQTT allows for a last will and testament (LWT) message to notify other clients when a client ungracefully disconnects. This is configured by the following fields in the `esp_mqtt_client_config_t` struct.

- `lwt_topic`: pointer to the LWT message topic
- `lwt_msg`: pointer to the LWT message
- `lwt_msg_len`: length of the LWT message, required if `lwt_msg` is not null-terminated
- `lwt_qos`: quality of service for the LWT message
- `lwt_retain`: specifies the retain flag of the LWT message

Other Configuration Parameters

- `disable_clean_session`: determines the clean session flag for the connect message, defaults to a clean session
- `keepalive`: determines how many seconds the client will wait for a ping response before disconnecting, default is 120 seconds.
- `disable_auto_reconnect`: enable to stop the client from reconnecting to server after errors or disconnects
- `user_context`: custom context that will be passed to the event handler
- `task_prio`: MQTT task priority, defaults to 5
- `task_stack`: MQTT task stack size, defaults to 6144 bytes, setting this will override setting from menu-config
- `buffer_size`: size of MQTT send/receive buffer, default is 1024 bytes
- `username`: pointer to the username used for connecting to the broker
- `password`: pointer to the password used for connecting to the broker
- `client_id`: pointer to the client id, defaults to `ESP32_%CHIPID%` where `%CHIPID%` are the last 3 bytes of MAC address in hex format
- `host`: MQTT broker domain (ipv4 as string), setting the uri will override this
- `port`: MQTT broker port, specifying the port in the uri will override this
- `transport`: sets the transport protocol, setting the uri will override this
- `refresh_connection_after_ms`: refresh connection after this value (in milliseconds)
- `event_handle`: handle for MQTT events as a callback in legacy mode
- `event_loop_handle`: handle for MQTT event loop library

For more options on `esp_mqtt_client_config_t`, please refer to API reference below

Change settings in Project Configuration Menu The settings for MQTT can be found using `idf.py menu-config`, under Component config -> ESP-MQTT Configuration

The following settings are available:

- [`CONFIG_MQTT_PROTOCOL_311`](#): Enables 3.1.1 version of MQTT protocol
- [`CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_SSL`](#), [`CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_WEBSOCKET`](#): Enables specific MQTT transport layer, such as SSL, WEBSOCKET, WEBSOCKET_SECURE
- [`CONFIG_MQTT_CUSTOM_OUTBOX`](#): Disables default implementation of `mqtt_outbox`, so a specific implementation can be supplied

Events

The following events may be posted by the MQTT client:

- `MQTT_EVENT_BEFORE_CONNECT`: The client is initialized and about to start connecting to the broker.
- `MQTT_EVENT_CONNECTED`: The client has successfully established a connection to the broker. The client is now ready to send and receive data.
- `MQTT_EVENT_DISCONNECTED`: The client has aborted the connection due to being unable to read or write data, e.g. because the server is unavailable.
- `MQTT_EVENT_SUBSCRIBED`: The broker has acknowledged the client's subscribe request. The event data will contain the message ID of the subscribe message.

- `MQTT_EVENT_UNSUBSCRIBED`: The broker has acknowledged the client's unsubscribe request. The event data will contain the message ID of the unsubscribe message.
- `MQTT_EVENT_PUBLISHED`: The broker has acknowledged the client's publish message. This will only be posted for Quality of Service level 1 and 2, as level 0 does not use acknowledgements. The event data will contain the message ID of the publish message.
- `MQTT_EVENT_DATA`: The client has received a publish message. The event data contains: message ID, name of the topic it was published to, received data and its length. For data that exceeds the internal buffer multiple `MQTT_EVENT_DATA` will be posted and `current_data_offset` and `total_data_len` from event data updated to keep track of the fragmented message.
- `MQTT_EVENT_ERROR`: The client has encountered an error. `esp_mqtt_error_type_t` from `error_handle` in the event data can be used to further determine the type of the error. The type of error will determine which parts of the `error_handle` struct is filled.

API Reference

Header File

- `mqtt/esp-mqtt/include/mqtt_client.h`

Functions

`esp_mqtt_client_handle_t esp_mqtt_client_init (const esp_mqtt_client_config_t *config)`

Creates mqtt client handle based on the configuration.

Return `mqtt_client_handle` if successfully created, `NULL` on error

Parameters

- `config`: mqtt configuration structure

`esp_err_t esp_mqtt_client_set_uri (esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client, const char *uri)`

Sets mqtt connection URI. This API is usually used to overrides the URI configured in `esp_mqtt_client_init`.

Return `ESP_FAIL` if URI parse error, `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `client`: mqtt client handle
- `uri`:

`esp_err_t esp_mqtt_client_start (esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client)`

Starts mqtt client with already created client handle.

Return `ESP_OK` on success `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` on wrong initialization `ESP_FAIL` on other error

Parameters

- `client`: mqtt client handle

`esp_err_t esp_mqtt_client_reconnect (esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client)`

This api is typically used to force reconnection upon a specific event.

Return `ESP_OK` on success `ESP_FAIL` if client is in invalid state

Parameters

- `client`: mqtt client handle

`esp_err_t esp_mqtt_client_disconnect (esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client)`

This api is typically used to force disconnection from the broker.

Return `ESP_OK` on success

Parameters

- `client`: mqtt client handle

`esp_err_t esp_mqtt_client_stop (esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client)`

Stops mqtt client tasks.

Return `ESP_OK` on success `ESP_FAIL` if client is in invalid state

Parameters

- `client`: mqtt client handle

int **esp_mqtt_client_subscribe** (*esp_mqtt_client_handle_t* client, const char *topic, int qos)
Subscribe the client to defined topic with defined qos.

Notes:

- Client must be connected to send subscribe message
- This API is could be executed from a user task or from a mqtt event callback i.e. internal mqtt task (API is protected by internal mutex, so it might block if a longer data receive operation is in progress.

Return message_id of the subscribe message on success -1 on failure

Parameters

- client: mqtt client handle
- topic:
- qos:

int **esp_mqtt_client_unsubscribe** (*esp_mqtt_client_handle_t* client, const char *topic)
Unsubscribe the client from defined topic.

Notes:

- Client must be connected to send unsubscribe message
- It is thread safe, please refer to esp_mqtt_client_subscribe for details

Return message_id of the subscribe message on success -1 on failure

Parameters

- client: mqtt client handle
- topic:

int **esp_mqtt_client_publish** (*esp_mqtt_client_handle_t* client, const char *topic, const char *data, int len, int qos, int retain)

Client to send a publish message to the broker.

Notes:

- This API might block for several seconds, either due to network timeout (10s) or if publishing payloads longer than internal buffer (due to message fragmentation)
- Client doesn't have to be connected to send publish message (although it would drop all qos=0 messages, qos>1 messages would be enqueued)
- It is thread safe, please refer to esp_mqtt_client_subscribe for details

Return message_id of the publish message (for QoS 0 message_id will always be zero) on success. -1 on failure.

Parameters

- client: mqtt client handle
- topic: topic string
- data: payload string (set to NULL, sending empty payload message)
- len: data length, if set to 0, length is calculated from payload string
- qos: qos of publish message
- retain: retain flag

esp_err_t **esp_mqtt_client_destroy** (*esp_mqtt_client_handle_t* client)
Destroys the client handle.

Return ESP_OK

Parameters

- client: mqtt client handle

esp_err_t **esp_mqtt_set_config** (*esp_mqtt_client_handle_t* client, const *esp_mqtt_client_config_t* *config)

Set configuration structure, typically used when updating the config (i.e. on “before_connect” event.

Return ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if failed to allocate ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- client: mqtt client handle
- config: mqtt configuration structure

```
esp_err_t esp_mqtt_client_register_event(esp_mqtt_client_handle_t client,  
                                         esp_mqtt_event_id_t event, esp_event_handler_t  
                                         event_handler, void *event_handler_arg)
```

Registers mqtt event.

Return ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if failed to allocate ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- *client*: mqtt client handle
- *event*: event type
- *event_handler*: handler callback
- *event_handler_arg*: handlers context

Structures

struct esp_mqtt_error_codes

MQTT error code structure to be passed as a contextual information into ERROR event.

Important: This structure extends *esp_tls_last_error* error structure and is backward compatible with it (so might be down-casted and treated as *esp_tls_last_error* error, but recommended to update applications if used this way previously)

Use this structure directly checking *error_type* first and then appropriate error code depending on the source of the error:

error_type	related member variables	note
MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_ESP_TLS	esp_tls_last_esp_err, esp_tls_stack_err, esp_tls_cert_verify_flags	Error reported from esp-tls
MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_CONNECTION_REFUSED	connect_return_code	Internal error reported from MQTT broker on connection

Public Members

esp_err_t **esp_tls_last_esp_err**

last esp_err code reported from esp-tls component

int **esp_tls_stack_err**

tls specific error code reported from underlying tls stack

int **esp_tls_cert_verify_flags**

tls flags reported from underlying tls stack during certificate verification

esp_mqtt_error_type_t **error_type**

error type referring to the source of the error

esp_mqtt_connect_return_code_t **connect_return_code**

connection refused error code reported from MQTT broker on connection

struct esp_mqtt_event_t

MQTT event configuration structure

Public Members

esp_mqtt_event_id_t **event_id**

MQTT event type

esp_mqtt_client_handle_t **client**

MQTT client handle for this event

void ***user_context**

User context passed from MQTT client config

char ***data**

Data associated with this event

int data_len
Length of the data for this event

int total_data_len
Total length of the data (longer data are supplied with multiple events)

int current_data_offset
Actual offset for the data associated with this event

char *topic
Topic associated with this event

int topic_len
Length of the topic for this event associated with this event

int msg_id
MQTT messaged id of message

int session_present
MQTT session_present flag for connection event

[*esp_mqtt_error_codes_t*](#) ***error_handle**
esp-mqtt error handle including esp-tls errors as well as internal mqtt errors

struct esp_mqtt_client_config_t
MQTT client configuration structure

Public Members

[*mqtt_event_callback_t*](#) **event_handle**
handle for MQTT events as a callback in legacy mode

[*esp_event_loop_handle_t*](#) **event_loop_handle**
handle for MQTT event loop library

const char *host
MQTT server domain (ipv4 as string)

const char *uri
Complete MQTT broker URI

uint32_t port
MQTT server port

const char *client_id
default client id is ESP32_CHIPID% where CHIPID% are last 3 bytes of MAC address in hex format

const char *username
MQTT username

const char *password
MQTT password

const char *lwt_topic
LWT (Last Will and Testament) message topic (NULL by default)

const char *lwt_msg
LWT message (NULL by default)

int lwt_qos
LWT message qos

int lwt_retain
LWT retained message flag

int lwt_msg_len
LWT message length

int `disable_clean_session`
mqtt clean session, default `clean_session` is true

int `keepalive`
mqtt keepalive, default is 120 seconds

bool `disable_auto_reconnect`
this mqtt client will reconnect to server (when errors/disconnect). Set `disable_auto_reconnect=true` to disable

void `*user_context`
pass user context to this option, then can receive that context in `event->user_context`

int `task_prio`
MQTT task priority, default is 5, can be changed in `make menuconfig`

int `task_stack`
MQTT task stack size, default is 6144 bytes, can be changed in `make menuconfig`

int `buffer_size`
size of MQTT send/receive buffer, default is 1024 (only receive buffer size if `out_buffer_size` defined)

const char `*cert_pem`
Pointer to certificate data in PEM or DER format for server verify (with SSL), default is NULL, not required to verify the server. PEM-format must have a terminating NULL-character. DER-format requires the length to be passed in `cert_len`.

size_t `cert_len`
Length of the buffer pointed to by `cert_pem`. May be 0 for null-terminated pem

const char `*client_cert_pem`
Pointer to certificate data in PEM or DER format for SSL mutual authentication, default is NULL, not required if mutual authentication is not needed. If it is not NULL, also `client_key_pem` has to be provided. PEM-format must have a terminating NULL-character. DER-format requires the length to be passed in `client_cert_len`.

size_t `client_cert_len`
Length of the buffer pointed to by `client_cert_pem`. May be 0 for null-terminated pem

const char `*client_key_pem`
Pointer to private key data in PEM or DER format for SSL mutual authentication, default is NULL, not required if mutual authentication is not needed. If it is not NULL, also `client_cert_pem` has to be provided. PEM-format must have a terminating NULL-character. DER-format requires the length to be passed in `client_key_len`

size_t `client_key_len`
Length of the buffer pointed to by `client_key_pem`. May be 0 for null-terminated pem

***`esp_mqtt_transport_t`* `transport`**
overrides URI transport

int `refresh_connection_after_ms`
Refresh connection after this value (in milliseconds)

const struct *`psk_key_hint`* `*psk_hint_key`
Pointer to PSK struct defined in `esp_tls.h` to enable PSK authentication (as alternative to certificate verification). If not NULL and server/client certificates are NULL, PSK is enabled

bool `use_global_ca_store`
Use a global `ca_store` for all the connections in which this bool is set.

int `reconnect_timeout_ms`
Reconnect to the broker after this value in milliseconds if auto reconnect is not disabled

const char `alpn_protos`**
NULL-terminated list of supported application protocols to be used for ALPN

const char *clientkey_password

Client key decryption password string

int clientkey_password_len

String length of the password pointed to by clientkey_password

esp_mqtt_protocol_ver_t protocol_ver

MQTT protocol version used for connection, defaults to value from menuconfig

int out_buffer_size

size of MQTT output buffer. If not defined, both output and input buffers have the same size defined as buffer_size

Type Definitions

typedef struct esp_mqtt_client *esp_mqtt_client_handle_t

typedef struct esp_mqtt_error_codes esp_mqtt_error_codes_t

MQTT error code structure to be passed as a contextual information into ERROR event.

Important: This structure extends [esp_tls_last_error](#) error structure and is backward compatible with it (so might be down-casted and treated as [esp_tls_last_error](#) error, but recommended to update applications if used this way previously)

Use this structure directly checking error_type first and then appropriate error code depending on the source of the error:

error_type	related member variables	note
MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_ESP_TLS	esp_tls_last_esp_err, esp_tls_stack_err, esp_tls_cert_verify_flags	Error reported from esp-tls
MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_CONNECTION_REFUSED	connect_return_code	Internal error reported from MQTT broker on connection

typedef esp_mqtt_event_t *esp_mqtt_event_handle_t

typedef esp_err_t (*mqtt_event_callback_t)(esp_mqtt_event_handle_t event)

Enumerations

enum esp_mqtt_event_id_t

MQTT event types.

User event handler receives context data in [esp_mqtt_event_t](#) structure with

- user_context - user data from [esp_mqtt_client_config_t](#)
- client - mqtt client handle
- various other data depending on event type

Values:

MQTT_EVENT_ANY = -1

MQTT_EVENT_ERROR = 0

on error event, additional context: connection return code, error handle from [esp_tls](#) (if supported)

MQTT_EVENT_CONNECTED

connected event, additional context: session_present flag

MQTT_EVENT_DISCONNECTED

disconnected event

MQTT_EVENT_SUBSCRIBED

subscribed event, additional context: msg_id

MQTT_EVENT_UNSUBSCRIBED

unsubscribed event

MQTT_EVENT_PUBLISHED

published event, additional context: msg_id

MQTT_EVENT_DATA

data event, additional context:

- `msg_id` message id
- topic pointer to the received topic
- `topic_len` length of the topic
- data pointer to the received data
- `data_len` length of the data for this event
- `current_data_offset` offset of the current data for this event
- `total_data_len` total length of the data received Note: Multiple `MQTT_EVENT_DATA` could be fired for one message, if it is longer than internal buffer. In that case only first event contains topic pointer and length, other contain data only with current data length and current data offset updating.

MQTT_EVENT_BEFORE_CONNECT

The event occurs before connecting

enum esp_mqtt_connect_return_code_t

MQTT connection error codes propagated via ERROR event

Values:

MQTT_CONNECTION_ACCEPTED = 0

Connection accepted

MQTT_CONNECTION_REFUSE_PROTOCOL

MQTT connection refused reason: Wrong protocol

MQTT_CONNECTION_REFUSE_ID_REJECTED

MQTT connection refused reason: ID rejected

MQTT_CONNECTION_REFUSE_SERVER_UNAVAILABLE

MQTT connection refused reason: Server unavailable

MQTT_CONNECTION_REFUSE_BAD_USERNAME

MQTT connection refused reason: Wrong user

MQTT_CONNECTION_REFUSE_NOT_AUTHORIZED

MQTT connection refused reason: Wrong username or password

enum esp_mqtt_error_type_t

MQTT connection error codes propagated via ERROR event

Values:

MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_NONE = 0

MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_ESP_TLS

MQTT_ERROR_TYPE_CONNECTION_REFUSED

enum esp_mqtt_transport_t

Values:

MQTT_TRANSPORT_UNKNOWN = 0x0

MQTT_TRANSPORT_OVER_TCP

MQTT over TCP, using scheme: `mqtt`

MQTT_TRANSPORT_OVER_SSL

MQTT over SSL, using scheme: `mqttssl`

MQTT_TRANSPORT_OVER_WS

MQTT over Websocket, using scheme: `ws`

MQTT_TRANSPORT_OVER_WSS

MQTT over Websocket Secure, using scheme: `wss`

enum esp_mqtt_protocol_ver_t

MQTT protocol version used for connection

Values:

`MQTT_PROTOCOL_UNDEFINED = 0`

`MQTT_PROTOCOL_V_3_1`

`MQTT_PROTOCOL_V_3_1_1`

3.3.3 ESP-TLS

Overview

The ESP-TLS component provides a simplified API interface for accessing the commonly used TLS functionality. It supports common scenarios like CA certification validation, SNI, ALPN negotiation, non-blocking connection among others. All the configuration can be specified in the `esp_tls_cfg_t` data structure. Once done, TLS communication can be conducted using the following APIs:

- `esp_tls_conn_new()`: for opening a new TLS connection.
- `esp_tls_conn_read()`: for reading from the connection.
- `esp_tls_conn_write()`: for writing into the connection.
- `esp_tls_conn_delete()`: for freeing up the connection.

Any application layer protocol like HTTP1, HTTP2 etc can be executed on top of this layer.

Application Example

Simple HTTPS example that uses ESP-TLS to establish a secure socket connection: [protocols/https_request](#).

Tree structure for ESP-TLS component

```
├── esp_tls.c
├── esp_tls.h
├── esp_tls_mbedtls.c
├── esp_tls_wolfssl.c
└── private_include
    ├── esp_tls_mbedtls.h
    └── esp_tls_wolfssl.h
```

The ESP-TLS component has a file `esp-tls/esp_tls.h` which contain the public API headers for the component. Internally ESP-TLS component uses one of the two SSL/TLS Libraries between mbedtls and wolfssl for its operation. API specific to mbedtls are present in `esp-tls/private_include/esp_tls_mbedtls.h` and API specific to wolfssl are present in `esp-tls/private_include/esp_tls_wolfssl.h`.

Underlying SSL/TLS Library Options

The ESP-TLS component has an option to use mbedtls or wolfssl as their underlying SSL/TLS library. By default only mbedtls is available and is used, wolfssl SSL/TLS library is available publicly at <https://github.com/espressif/esp-wolfssl>. The repository provides wolfssl component in binary format, it also provides few examples which are useful for understanding the API. Please refer the repository README.md for information on licensing and other options. Please see below option for using wolfssl in your project.

Note: *As the library options are internal to ESP-TLS, switching the libraries will not change ESP-TLS specific code for a project.*

How to use wolfssl with ESP-IDF

There are two ways to use wolfssl in your project

- 1) Directly add wolfssl as a component in your project with following three commands.:

```
(First change directory (cd) to your project directory)
mkdir components
cd components
git clone https://github.com/espressif/esp-wolfssl.git
```

- 2) Add wolfssl as an extra component in your project.

- Download wolfssl with:

```
git clone https://github.com/espressif/esp-wolfssl.git
```

- Include esp-wolfssl in ESP-IDF with setting EXTRA_COMPONENT_DIRS in CMakeLists.txt/Makefile of your project as done in [wolfssl/examples](#). For reference see Optional Project variables in [build-system](#).

After above steps, you will have option to choose wolfssl as underlying SSL/TLS library in configuration menu of your project as follows:

```
idf.py/make menuconfig -> ESP-TLS -> choose SSL/TLS Library -> mbedtls/wolfssl
```

Comparison between mbedtls and wolfssl

The following table shows a typical comparison between wolfssl and mbedtls when [protocols/https_request](#) example (which has server authentication) was run with both SSL/TLS libraries and with all respective configurations set to default. (mbedtls IN_CONTENT length and OUT_CONTENT length were set to 16384 bytes and 4096 bytes respectively)

Property	Wolfssl	Mbedtls
Total Heap Consumed	~19 Kb	~37 Kb
Task Stack Used	~2.2 Kb	~3.6 Kb
Bin size	~858 Kb	~736 Kb

Note: These values are subject to change with change in configuration options and version of respective libraries.

ATECC608A (Secure Element) with ESP-TLS

ESP-TLS provides support for using ATECC608A cryptoauth chip with ESP32-WROOM-32SE. Use of ATECC608A is supported only when ESP-TLS is used with mbedTLS as its underlying SSL/TLS stack. ESP-TLS uses mbedtls as its underlying TLS/SSL stack by default unless changed manually.

Note: ATECC608A chip on ESP32-WROOM-32SE must be already configured and provisioned, for details refer [esp_cryptoauth_utility](#)

To enable the secure element support, and use it in you project for TLS connection, you will have to follow below steps

- 1) Add [esp-cryptoauthlib](#) in your project, for details please refer [esp-cryptoauthlib with ESP_IDF](#)
- 2) Enable following menuconfig option:

```
menuconfig->Component config->ESP-TLS->Use Secure Element (ATECC608A) with ESP-
  ↳ TLS
```

- 3) Select type of ATECC608A chip with following option:

```
menuconfig->Component config->esp-cryptoauthlib->Choose Type of ATECC608A chip
```

to know more about different types of ATECC608A chips and how to obtain type of ATECC608A connected to your ESP module please visit [ATECC608A chip type](#)

- 4) Enable use of ATECC608A in ESP-TLS by providing following config option in *esp_tls_cfg_t*

```
esp_tls_cfg_t cfg = {
    /* other configurations options */
    .use_secure_element = true,
};
```

API Reference

Header File

- [esp-tls/esp_tls.h](#)

Functions

esp_tls_t ***esp_tls_init** (void)

Create TLS connection.

This function allocates and initializes esp-tls structure handle.

Return *tls* Pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle if successfully initialized, NULL if allocation error

esp_tls_t ***esp_tls_conn_new** (const char *hostname, int hostlen, int port, const *esp_tls_cfg_t* *cfg)

Create a new blocking TLS/SSL connection.

This function establishes a TLS/SSL connection with the specified host in blocking manner.

Note: This API is present for backward compatibility reasons. Alternative function with the same functionality is *esp_tls_conn_new_sync* (and its asynchronous version *esp_tls_conn_new_async*)

Return pointer to *esp_tls_t*, or NULL if connection couldn't be opened.

Parameters

- [in] hostname: Hostname of the host.
- [in] hostlen: Length of hostname.
- [in] port: Port number of the host.
- [in] cfg: TLS configuration as *esp_tls_cfg_t*. If you wish to open non-TLS connection, keep this NULL. For TLS connection, a pass pointer to *esp_tls_cfg_t*. At a minimum, this structure should be zero-initialized.

int **esp_tls_conn_new_sync** (const char *hostname, int hostlen, int port, const *esp_tls_cfg_t* *cfg, *esp_tls_t* *tls)

Create a new blocking TLS/SSL connection.

This function establishes a TLS/SSL connection with the specified host in blocking manner.

Return

- -1 If connection establishment fails.
- 1 If connection establishment is successful.
- 0 If connection state is in progress.

Parameters

- [in] hostname: Hostname of the host.
- [in] hostlen: Length of hostname.
- [in] port: Port number of the host.
- [in] cfg: TLS configuration as *esp_tls_cfg_t*. If you wish to open non-TLS connection, keep this NULL. For TLS connection, a pass pointer to *esp_tls_cfg_t*. At a minimum, this structure should be zero-initialized.
- [in] tls: Pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.

esp_tls_t ***esp_tls_conn_http_new** (const char *url, const *esp_tls_cfg_t* *cfg)

Create a new blocking TLS/SSL connection with a given “HTTP” url.

The behaviour is same as `esp_tls_conn_new()` API. However this API accepts host's url.

Return pointer to `esp_tls_t`, or NULL if connection couldn't be opened.

Parameters

- [in] url: url of host.
- [in] cfg: TLS configuration as `esp_tls_cfg_t`. If you wish to open non-TLS connection, keep this NULL. For TLS connection, a pass pointer to 'esp_tls_cfg_t'. At a minimum, this structure should be zero-initialized.

int **esp_tls_conn_new_async** (const char *hostname, int hostlen, int port, const *esp_tls_cfg_t* *cfg, *esp_tls_t* *tls)

Create a new non-blocking TLS/SSL connection.

This function initiates a non-blocking TLS/SSL connection with the specified host, but due to its non-blocking nature, it doesn't wait for the connection to get established.

Return

- -1 If connection establishment fails.
- 0 If connection establishment is in progress.
- 1 If connection establishment is successful.

Parameters

- [in] hostname: Hostname of the host.
- [in] hostlen: Length of hostname.
- [in] port: Port number of the host.
- [in] cfg: TLS configuration as `esp_tls_cfg_t`. `non_block` member of this structure should be set to be true.
- [in] tls: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.

int **esp_tls_conn_http_new_async** (const char *url, const *esp_tls_cfg_t* *cfg, *esp_tls_t* *tls)

Create a new non-blocking TLS/SSL connection with a given “HTTP” url.

The behaviour is same as `esp_tls_conn_new()` API. However this API accepts host's url.

Return

- -1 If connection establishment fails.
- 0 If connection establishment is in progress.
- 1 If connection establishment is successful.

Parameters

- [in] url: url of host.
- [in] cfg: TLS configuration as `esp_tls_cfg_t`.
- [in] tls: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.

static ssize_t **esp_tls_conn_write** (*esp_tls_t* *tls, const void *data, size_t datalen)

Write from buffer 'data' into specified tls connection.

Return

- ≥ 0 if write operation was successful, the return value is the number of bytes actually written to the TLS/SSL connection.
- < 0 if write operation was not successful, because either an error occurred or an action must be taken by the calling process.

Parameters

- [in] tls: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.
- [in] data: Buffer from which data will be written.
- [in] datalen: Length of data buffer.

static ssize_t **esp_tls_conn_read** (*esp_tls_t* *tls, void *data, size_t datalen)

Read from specified tls connection into the buffer 'data'.

Return

- > 0 if read operation was successful, the return value is the number of bytes actually read from the TLS/SSL connection.

- 0 if read operation was not successful. The underlying connection was closed.
- <0 if read operation was not successful, because either an error occurred or an action must be taken by the calling process.

Parameters

- [in] `tls`: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.
- [in] `data`: Buffer to hold read data.
- [in] `datalen`: Length of data buffer.

void **esp_tls_conn_delete** (*esp_tls_t* *tls)

Compatible version of `esp_tls_conn_destroy()` to close the TLS/SSL connection.

Note This API will be removed in IDFv5.0

Parameters

- [in] `tls`: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.

int **esp_tls_conn_destroy** (*esp_tls_t* *tls)

Close the TLS/SSL connection and free any allocated resources.

This function should be called to close each `tls` connection opened with `esp_tls_conn_new()` or `esp_tls_conn_http_new()` APIs.

Return - 0 on success

- -1 if socket error or an invalid argument

Parameters

- [in] `tls`: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.

ssize_t **esp_tls_get_bytes_avail** (*esp_tls_t* *tls)

Return the number of application data bytes remaining to be read from the current record.

This API is a wrapper over mbedtls' `s_mbedtls_ssl_get_bytes_avail()` API.

Return

- -1 in case of invalid arg
- bytes available in the application data record read buffer

Parameters

- [in] `tls`: pointer to esp-tls as esp-tls handle.

esp_err_t **esp_tls_get_conn_sockfd** (*esp_tls_t* *tls, int *sockfd)

Returns the connection socket file descriptor from *esp_tls* session.

Return - ESP_OK on success and value of sockfd will be updated with socket file descriptor for connection

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if (tls == NULL || sockfd == NULL)

Parameters

- [in] `tls`: handle to *esp_tls* context
- [out] `sockfd`: int pointer to sockfd value.

esp_err_t **esp_tls_init_global_ca_store** (void)

Create a global CA store, initially empty.

This function should be called if the application wants to use the same CA store for multiple connections. This function initialises the global CA store which can be then set by calling `esp_tls_set_global_ca_store()`. To be effective, this function must be called before any call to `esp_tls_set_global_ca_store()`.

Return

- ESP_OK if creating global CA store was successful.
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if an error occurred when allocating the mbedTLS resources.

esp_err_t **esp_tls_set_global_ca_store** (const unsigned char *cacert_pem_buf, const unsigned int cacert_pem_bytes)

Set the global CA store with the buffer provided in pem format.

This function should be called if the application wants to set the global CA store for multiple connections i.e. to add the certificates in the provided buffer to the certificate chain. This function implicitly calls `esp_tls_init_global_ca_store()` if it has not already been called. The application must call this function before calling `esp_tls_conn_new()`.

Return

- ESP_OK if adding certificates was successful.
- Other if an error occurred or an action must be taken by the calling process.

Parameters

- [in] `cacert_pem_buf`: Buffer which has certificates in pem format. This buffer is used for creating a global CA store, which can be used by other tls connections.
- [in] `cacert_pem_bytes`: Length of the buffer.

void **esp_tls_free_global_ca_store** (void)

Free the global CA store currently being used.

The memory being used by the global CA store to store all the parsed certificates is freed up. The application can call this API if it no longer needs the global CA store.

esp_err_t **esp_tls_get_and_clear_last_error** (*esp_tls_error_handle_t* h, int **esp_tls_code*, int **esp_tls_flags*)

Returns last error in *esp_tls* with detailed mbedtls related error codes. The error information is cleared internally upon return.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if invalid parameters
- ESP_OK (0) if no error occurred
- specific error code (based on ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_BASE) otherwise

Parameters

- [in] h: esp-tls error handle.
- [out] `esp_tls_code`: last error code returned from mbedtls api (set to zero if none) This pointer could be NULL if caller does not care about `esp_tls_code`
- [out] `esp_tls_flags`: last certification verification flags (set to zero if none) This pointer could be NULL if caller does not care about `esp_tls_code`

mbedtls_x509_crt ***esp_tls_get_global_ca_store** (void)

Get the pointer to the global CA store currently being used.

The application must first call `esp_tls_set_global_ca_store()`. Then the same CA store could be used by the application for APIs other than *esp_tls*.

Note Modifying the pointer might cause a failure in verifying the certificates.

Return

- Pointer to the global CA store currently being used if successful.
- NULL if there is no global CA store set.

Structures

struct esp_tls_last_error

Error structure containing relevant errors in case tls error occurred.

Public Members

esp_err_t **last_error**

error code (based on ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_BASE) of the last occurred error

int **esp_tls_error_code**

esp_tls error code from last *esp_tls* failed api

int **esp_tls_flags**

last certification verification flags

struct psk_key_hint

ESP-TLS preshared key and hint structure.

Public Members

const uint8_t ***key**
key in PSK authentication mode in binary format

const size_t **key_size**
length of the key

const char ***hint**
hint in PSK authentication mode in string format

struct esp_tls_cfg
ESP-TLS configuration parameters.

Note Note about format of certificates:

- This structure includes certificates of a Certificate Authority, of client or server as well as private keys, which may be of PEM or DER format. In case of PEM format, the buffer must be NULL terminated (with NULL character included in certificate size).
- Certificate Authority's certificate may be a chain of certificates in case of PEM format, but could be only one certificate in case of DER format
- Variables names of certificates and private key buffers and sizes are defined as unions providing backward compatibility for legacy *_pem_buf and *_pem_bytes names which suggested only PEM format was supported. It is encouraged to use generic names such as cacert_buf and cacert_bytes.

Public Members

const char ****alpn_protos**
Application protocols required for HTTP2. If HTTP2/ALPN support is required, a list of protocols that should be negotiated. The format is length followed by protocol name. For the most common cases the following is ok: const char **alpn_protos = { "h2", NULL };

- where 'h2' is the protocol name

const unsigned char ***cacert_buf**
Certificate Authority's certificate in a buffer. Format may be PEM or DER, depending on mbedtls-support This buffer should be NULL terminated in case of PEM

const unsigned char ***cacert_pem_buf**
CA certificate buffer legacy name

unsigned int **cacert_bytes**
Size of Certificate Authority certificate pointed to by cacert_buf (including NULL-terminator in case of PEM format)

unsigned int **cacert_pem_bytes**
Size of Certificate Authority certificate legacy name

const unsigned char ***clientcert_buf**
Client certificate in a buffer Format may be PEM or DER, depending on mbedtls-support This buffer should be NULL terminated in case of PEM

const unsigned char ***clientcert_pem_buf**
Client certificate legacy name

unsigned int **clientcert_bytes**
Size of client certificate pointed to by clientcert_pem_buf (including NULL-terminator in case of PEM format)

unsigned int **clientcert_pem_bytes**
Size of client certificate legacy name

const unsigned char ***clientkey_buf**
Client key in a buffer Format may be PEM or DER, depending on mbedtls-support This buffer should be NULL terminated in case of PEM

const unsigned char ***clientkey_pem_buf**
Client key legacy name

unsigned int **clientkey_bytes**
Size of client key pointed to by clientkey_pem_buf (including NULL-terminator in case of PEM format)

unsigned int **clientkey_pem_bytes**
Size of client key legacy name

const unsigned char ***clientkey_password**
Client key decryption password string

unsigned int **clientkey_password_len**
String length of the password pointed to by clientkey_password

bool **non_block**
Configure non-blocking mode. If set to true the underneath socket will be configured in non blocking mode after tls session is established

bool **use_secure_element**
Enable this option to use secure element or atec608a chip (Integrated with ESP32-WROOM-32SE)

int **timeout_ms**
Network timeout in milliseconds

bool **use_global_ca_store**
Use a global ca_store for all the connections in which this bool is set.

const char ***common_name**
If non-NULL, server certificate CN must match this name. If NULL, server certificate CN must match hostname.

bool **skip_common_name**
Skip any validation of server certificate CN field

const *psk_hint_key_t* ***psk_hint_key**
Pointer to PSK hint and key. if not NULL (and certificates are NULL) then PSK authentication is enabled with configured setup. Important note: the pointer must be valid for connection

esp_err_t (***crt_bundle_attach**) (void *conf)
Function pointer to esp_crt_bundle_attach. Enables the use of certification bundle for server verification, must be enabled in menuconfig

struct esp_tls
ESP-TLS Connection Handle.

Public Members

mbedtls_ssl_context **ssl**
TLS/SSL context

mbedtls_entropy_context **entropy**
mbedtls entropy context structure

mbedtls_ctr_drbg_context **ctr_drbg**
mbedtls ctr drbg context structure. CTR_DRBG is deterministic random bit generation based on AES-256

mbedtls_ssl_config **conf**
TLS/SSL configuration to be shared between mbedtls_ssl_context structures

mbedtls_net_context **server_fd**
mbedtls wrapper type for sockets

mbedtls_x509_crt **cacert**
Container for the X.509 CA certificate

`mbedtls_x509_crt *cacert_ptr`
Pointer to the cacert being used.

`mbedtls_x509_crt clientcert`
Container for the X.509 client certificate

`mbedtls_pk_context clientkey`
Container for the private key of the client certificate

`int sockfd`
Underlying socket file descriptor.

`ssize_t (*read) (struct esp_tls *tls, char *data, size_t datalen)`
Callback function for reading data from TLS/SSL connection.

`ssize_t (*write) (struct esp_tls *tls, const char *data, size_t datalen)`
Callback function for writing data to TLS/SSL connection.

`esp_tls_conn_state_t conn_state`
ESP-TLS Connection state

`fd_set rset`
read file descriptors

`fd_set wset`
write file descriptors

`bool is_tls`
indicates connection type (TLS or NON-TLS)

`esp_tls_role_t role`
esp-tls role

- `ESP_TLS_CLIENT`
- `ESP_TLS_SERVER`

`esp_tls_error_handle_t error_handle`
handle to error descriptor

Macros

`ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_BASE`
Starting number of ESP-TLS error codes

`ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_CANNOT_RESOLVE_HOSTNAME`
Error if hostname couldn't be resolved upon tls connection

`ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_CANNOT_CREATE_SOCKET`
Failed to create socket

`ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_UNSUPPORTED_PROTOCOL_FAMILY`
Unsupported protocol family

`ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_FAILED_CONNECT_TO_HOST`
Failed to connect to host

`ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_SOCKET_SETOPT_FAILED`
failed to set socket option

`ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_CERT_PARTLY_OK`
mbedtls parse certificates was partly successful

`ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_CTR_DRBG_SEED_FAILED`
mbedtls api returned error

`ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_SET_HOSTNAME_FAILED`
mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONFIG_DEFAULTS_FAILED

mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONF_ALPN_PROTOCOLS_FAILED

mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_X509_CRT_PARSE_FAILED

mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONF_OWN_CERT_FAILED

mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_SETUP_FAILED

mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_WRITE_FAILED

mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_PK_PARSE_KEY_FAILED

mbedtls api returned failed

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_HANDSHAKE_FAILED

mbedtls api returned failed

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONF_PSK_FAILED

mbedtls api returned failed

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_CONNECTION_TIMEOUT

new connection in esp_tls_low_level_conn connection timeouted

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_SET_HOSTNAME_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_CONF_ALPN_PROTOCOLS_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_CERT_VERIFY_SETUP_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_KEY_VERIFY_SETUP_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_HANDSHAKE_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_CTX_SETUP_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_SETUP_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_WRITE_FAILED

wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_SE_FAILED**ESP_TLS_ERR_SSL_WANT_READ****ESP_TLS_ERR_SSL_WANT_WRITE****ESP_TLS_ERR_SSL_TIMEOUT****Type Definitions****typedef struct *esp_tls_last_error* *esp_tls_error_handle_t****typedef struct *esp_tls_last_error* esp_tls_last_error_t**

Error structure containing relevant errors in case tls error occurred.

typedef enum *esp_tls_conn_state* **esp_tls_conn_state_t**
ESP-TLS Connection State.

typedef enum *esp_tls_role* **esp_tls_role_t**

typedef struct *psk_key_hint* **psk_hint_key_t**
ESP-TLS preshared key and hint structure.

typedef struct *esp_tls_cfg* **esp_tls_cfg_t**
ESP-TLS configuration parameters.

Note Note about format of certificates:

- This structure includes certificates of a Certificate Authority, of client or server as well as private keys, which may be of PEM or DER format. In case of PEM format, the buffer must be NULL terminated (with NULL character included in certificate size).
- Certificate Authority's certificate may be a chain of certificates in case of PEM format, but could be only one certificate in case of DER format
- Variables names of certificates and private key buffers and sizes are defined as unions providing backward compatibility for legacy *_pem_buf and *_pem_bytes names which suggested only PEM format was supported. It is encouraged to use generic names such as cacert_buf and cacert_bytes.

typedef struct *esp_tls* **esp_tls_t**
ESP-TLS Connection Handle.

Enumerations

enum *esp_tls_conn_state*
ESP-TLS Connection State.

Values:

ESP_TLS_INIT = 0

ESP_TLS_CONNECTING

ESP_TLS_HANDSHAKE

ESP_TLS_FAIL

ESP_TLS_DONE

enum *esp_tls_role*

Values:

ESP_TLS_CLIENT = 0

ESP_TLS_SERVER

3.3.4 ESP HTTP Client

Overview

`esp_http_client` provides an API for making HTTP/S requests from ESP-IDF programs. The steps to use this API for an HTTP request are:

- `esp_http_client_init()`: To use the HTTP client, the first thing we must do is create an `esp_http_client` by pass into this function with the `esp_http_client_config_t` configurations. Which configuration values we do not define, the library will use default.
- `esp_http_client_perform()`: The `esp_http_client` argument created from the init function is needed. This function performs all operations of the `esp_http_client`, from opening the connection, sending data, downloading data and closing the connection if necessary. All related events will be invoked in the event_handle (defined by `esp_http_client_config_t`). This function performs its job and blocks the current task until it's done
- `esp_http_client_cleanup()`: After completing our `esp_http_client`'s task, this is the last function to be called. It will close the connection (if any) and free up all the memory allocated to the HTTP client

Application Example

```

esp_err_t _http_event_handle(esp_http_client_event_t *evt)
{
    switch(evt->event_id) {
        case HTTP_EVENT_ERROR:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_ERROR");
            break;
        case HTTP_EVENT_ON_CONNECTED:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_ON_CONNECTED");
            break;
        case HTTP_EVENT_HEADER_SENT:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_HEADER_SENT");
            break;
        case HTTP_EVENT_ON_HEADER:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_ON_HEADER");
            printf("%.s", evt->data_len, (char*)evt->data);
            break;
        case HTTP_EVENT_ON_DATA:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_ON_DATA, len=%d", evt->data_len);
            if (!esp_http_client_is_chunked_response(evt->client)) {
                printf("%.s", evt->data_len, (char*)evt->data);
            }

            break;
        case HTTP_EVENT_ON_FINISH:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_ON_FINISH");
            break;
        case HTTP_EVENT_DISCONNECTED:
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "HTTP_EVENT_DISCONNECTED");
            break;
    }
    return ESP_OK;
}

esp_http_client_config_t config = {
    .url = "http://httpbin.org/redirect/2",
    .event_handler = _http_event_handle,
};
esp_http_client_handle_t client = esp_http_client_init(&config);
esp_err_t err = esp_http_client_perform(client);

if (err == ESP_OK) {
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Status = %d, content_length = %d",
        esp_http_client_get_status_code(client),
        esp_http_client_get_content_length(client));
}
esp_http_client_cleanup(client);

```

Persistent Connections

Persistent connections means that the HTTP client can re-use the same connection for several transfers. If the server does not request to close the connection with the `Connection: close` header, the new transfer with sample ip address, port, and protocol.

To allow the HTTP client to take full advantage of persistent connections, you should do as many of your file transfers as possible using the same handle.

Persistent Connections example

```
esp_err_t err;
esp_http_client_config_t config = {
    .url = "http://httpbin.org/get",
};
esp_http_client_handle_t client = esp_http_client_init(&config);
// first request
err = esp_http_client_perform(client);

// second request
esp_http_client_set_url(client, "http://httpbin.org/anything")
esp_http_client_set_method(client, HTTP_METHOD_DELETE);
esp_http_client_set_header(client, "HeaderKey", "HeaderValue");
err = esp_http_client_perform(client);

esp_http_client_cleanup(client);
```

HTTPS

The HTTP client supports SSL connections using **mbedtls**, with the **url** configuration starting with **https** scheme (or **transport_type = HTTP_TRANSPORT_OVER_SSL**). HTTPS support can be configured via [CONFIG_ESP_HTTP_CLIENT_ENABLE_HTTPS](#) (enabled by default).

Note: By providing information using HTTPS, the library will use the SSL transport type to connect to the server. If you want to verify server, then need to provide additional certificate in PEM format, and provide to **cert_pem** in **esp_http_client_config_t**

HTTPS example

```
static void https()
{
    esp_http_client_config_t config = {
        .url = "https://www.howsmyssl.com",
        .cert_pem = howsmyssl_com_root_cert_pem_start,
    };
    esp_http_client_handle_t client = esp_http_client_init(&config);
    esp_err_t err = esp_http_client_perform(client);

    if (err == ESP_OK) {
        ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Status = %d, content_length = %d",
            esp_http_client_get_status_code(client),
            esp_http_client_get_content_length(client));
    }
    esp_http_client_cleanup(client);
}
```

HTTP Stream

Some applications need to open the connection and control the reading of the data in an active manner. the HTTP client supports some functions to make this easier, of course, once you use these functions you should not use the **esp_http_client_perform()** function with that handle, and **esp_http_client_init()** always to be called first to get the handle. Perform that functions in the order below:

- **esp_http_client_init()**: to create and handle
- **esp_http_client_set_*** or **esp_http_client_delete_***: to modify the http connection information (optional)
- **esp_http_client_open()**: Open the http connection with **write_len** parameter, **write_len=0** if we only need read

- `esp_http_client_write()`: Upload data, max length equal to `write_len` of `esp_http_client_open()` function. We may not need to call it if `write_len=0`
- `esp_http_client_fetch_headers()`: After sending the headers and write data (if any) to the server, this function will read the HTTP Server response headers. Calling this function will return the content-length from the Server, and we can call `esp_http_client_get_status_code()` for the HTTP status of the connection.
- `esp_http_client_read()`: Now, we can read the HTTP stream by this function.
- `esp_http_client_close()`: We should the connection after finish
- `esp_http_client_cleanup()`: And release the resources

Perform HTTP request as Stream reader Check the example function `http_perform_as_stream_reader` at [protocols/esp_http_client](#).

HTTP Authentication

The HTTP client supports both **Basic** and **Digest** Authentication. By providing usernames and passwords in `url` or in the `username`, `password` of config entry. And with `auth_type = HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_BASIC`, the HTTP client takes only 1 perform to pass the authentication process. If `auth_type = HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_NONE`, but there are `username` and `password` in the configuration, the HTTP client takes 2 performs. The first time it connects to the server and receives the UNAUTHORIZED header. Based on this information, it will know which authentication method to choose, and perform it on the second.

Config authentication example with URI

```
esp_http_client_config_t config = {
    .url = "http://user:passwd@httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
    .auth_type = HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_BASIC,
};
```

Config authentication example with username, password entry

```
esp_http_client_config_t config = {
    .url = "http://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
    .username = "user",
    .password = "passwd",
    .auth_type = HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_BASIC,
};
```

HTTP Client example: [protocols/esp_http_client](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_http_client/include/esp_http_client.h](#)

Functions

`esp_http_client_handle_t esp_http_client_init (const esp_http_client_config_t *config)`

Start a HTTP session This function must be the first function to call, and it returns a `esp_http_client_handle_t` that you must use as input to other functions in the interface. This call MUST have a corresponding call to `esp_http_client_cleanup` when the operation is complete.

Return

- `esp_http_client_handle_t`
- NULL if any errors

Parameters

- [in] `config`: The configurations, see `http_client_config_t`

esp_err_t esp_http_client_perform(esp_http_client_handle_t client)

Invoke this function after `esp_http_client_init` and all the options calls are made, and will perform the transfer as described in the options. It must be called with the same `esp_http_client_handle_t` as input as the `esp_http_client_init` call returned. `esp_http_client_perform` performs the entire request in either blocking or non-blocking manner. By default, the API performs request in a blocking manner and returns when done, or if it failed, and in non-blocking manner, it returns if `EAGAIN/EWOULDBLOCK` or `EINPROGRESS` is encountered, or if it failed. And in case of non-blocking request, the user may call this API multiple times unless request & response is complete or there is a failure. To enable non-blocking `esp_http_client_perform()`, `is_async` member of `esp_http_client_config_t` must be set while making a call to `esp_http_client_init()` API. You can do any amount of calls to `esp_http_client_perform` while using the same `esp_http_client_handle_t`. The underlying connection may be kept open if the server allows it. If you intend to transfer more than one file, you are even encouraged to do so. `esp_http_client` will then attempt to re-use the same connection for the following transfers, thus making the operations faster, less CPU intense and using less network resources. Just note that you will have to use `esp_http_client_set_*` between the invokes to set options for the following `esp_http_client_perform`.

Note You must never call this function simultaneously from two places using the same client handle. Let the function return first before invoking it another time. If you want parallel transfers, you must use several `esp_http_client_handle_t`. This function include `esp_http_client_open` -> `esp_http_client_write` -> `esp_http_client_fetch_headers` -> `esp_http_client_read` (and option) `esp_http_client_close`.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on successful
- `ESP_FAIL` on error

Parameters

- `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

esp_err_t esp_http_client_set_url(esp_http_client_handle_t client, const char *url)

Set URL for client, when performing this behavior, the options in the URL will replace the old ones.

Return

- `ESP_OK`
- `ESP_FAIL`

Parameters

- `[in] client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- `[in] url`: The url

esp_err_t esp_http_client_set_post_field(esp_http_client_handle_t client, const char *data, int len)

Set post data, this function must be called before `esp_http_client_perform`. Note: The data parameter passed to this function is a pointer and this function will not copy the data.

Return

- `ESP_OK`
- `ESP_FAIL`

Parameters

- `[in] client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- `[in] data`: post data pointer
- `[in] len`: post length

int esp_http_client_get_post_field(esp_http_client_handle_t client, char **data)

Get current post field information.

Return Size of post data

Parameters

- `[in] client`: The client
- `[out] data`: Point to post data pointer

esp_err_t esp_http_client_set_header(esp_http_client_handle_t client, const char *key, const char *value)

Set http request header, this function must be called after `esp_http_client_init` and before any perform function.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- [in] `key`: The header key
- [in] `value`: The header value

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_get_header** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* `client`, **const** `char *key`, `char **value`)

Get http request header. The value parameter will be set to NULL if there is no header which is same as the key specified, otherwise the address of header value will be assigned to value parameter. This function must be called after `esp_http_client_init`.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- [in] `key`: The header key
- [out] `value`: The header value

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_get_username** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* `client`, `char **value`)

Get http request username. The address of username buffer will be assigned to value parameter. This function must be called after `esp_http_client_init`.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- [out] `value`: The username value

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_set_username** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* `client`, **const** `char *username`)

Set http request username. The value of username parameter will be assigned to username buffer. If the username parameter is NULL then username buffer will be freed.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- [in] `username`: The username value

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_get_password** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* `client`, `char **value`)

Get http request password. The address of password buffer will be assigned to value parameter. This function must be called after `esp_http_client_init`.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- [out] `value`: The password value

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_set_password** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* `client`, `char *password`)

Set http request password. The value of password parameter will be assigned to password buffer. If the password parameter is NULL then password buffer will be freed.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

- [in] password: The password value

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_set_auth_type** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, *esp_http_client_auth_type_t* auth_type)

Set http request auth_type.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Parameters

- [in] client: The esp_http_client handle
- [in] auth_type: The esp_http_client auth type

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_set_method** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, *esp_http_client_method_t* method)

Set http request method.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Parameters

- [in] client: The esp_http_client handle
- [in] method: The method

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_delete_header** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, **const** char *key)

Delete http request header.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] client: The esp_http_client handle
- [in] key: The key

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_open** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, int write_len)

This function will be open the connection, write all header strings and return.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] client: The esp_http_client handle
- [in] write_len: HTTP Content length need to write to the server

int **esp_http_client_write** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, **const** char *buffer, int len)

This function will write data to the HTTP connection previously opened by esp_http_client_open()

Return

- (-1) if any errors
- Length of data written

Parameters

- [in] client: The esp_http_client handle
- buffer: The buffer
- [in] len: This value must not be larger than the write_len parameter provided to esp_http_client_open()

int **esp_http_client_fetch_headers** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client)

This function need to call after esp_http_client_open, it will read from http stream, process all receive headers.

Return

- (0) if stream doesn't contain content-length header, or chunked encoding (checked by esp_http_client_is_chunked response)
- (-1: ESP_FAIL) if any errors
- Download data length defined by content-length header

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

bool **esp_http_client_is_chunked_response** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*)

Check response data is chunked.

Return true or false

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

int **esp_http_client_read** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*, char **buffer*, int *len*)

Read data from http stream.

Return

- (-1) if any errors
- Length of data was read

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- `buffer`: The buffer
- [in] `len`: The length

int **esp_http_client_get_status_code** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*)

Get http response status code, the valid value if this function invoke after `esp_http_client_perform`

Return Status code

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

int **esp_http_client_get_content_length** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*)

Get http response content length (from header Content-Length) the valid value if this function invoke after `esp_http_client_perform`

Return

- (-1) Chunked transfer
- Content-Length value as bytes

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_close** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*)

Close http connection, still kept all http request resources.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_cleanup** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*)

This function must be the last function to call for an session. It is the opposite of the `esp_http_client_init` function and must be called with the same handle as input that a `esp_http_client_init` call returned. This might close all connections this handle has used and possibly has kept open until now. Don't call this function if you intend to transfer more files, re-using handles is a key to good performance with `esp_http_client`.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

esp_http_client_transport_t **esp_http_client_get_transport_type** (*esp_http_client_handle_t client*)

Get transport type.

Return

- HTTP_TRANSPORT_UNKNOWN

- HTTP_TRANSPORT_OVER_TCP
- HTTP_TRANSPORT_OVER_SSL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_set_redirection** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client)

Set redirection URL. When received the 30x code from the server, the client stores the redirect URL provided by the server. This function will set the current URL to redirect to enable client to execute the redirection request.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

void **esp_http_client_add_auth** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client)

On receiving HTTP Status code 401, this API can be invoked to add authorization information.

Note There is a possibility of receiving body message with redirection status codes, thus make sure to flush off body data after calling this API.

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

bool **esp_http_client_is_complete_data_received** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client)

Checks if entire data in the response has been read without any error.

Return

- true
- false

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle

int **esp_http_client_read_response** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, char *buffer, int len)

Helper API to read larger data chunks This is a helper API which internally calls `esp_http_client_read` multiple times till the end of data is reached or till the buffer gets full.

Return

- Length of data was read

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- `buffer`: The buffer
- [in] `len`: The buffer length

esp_err_t **esp_http_client_get_url** (*esp_http_client_handle_t* client, char *url, const int len)

Get URL from client.

Return

- ESP_OK
- ESP_FAIL

Parameters

- [in] `client`: The `esp_http_client` handle
- [inout] `url`: The buffer to store URL
- [in] `len`: The buffer length

Structures

struct esp_http_client_event

HTTP Client events data.

Public Members

esp_http_client_event_id_t **event_id**
event_id, to know the cause of the event

esp_http_client_handle_t **client**
esp_http_client_handle_t context

void ***data**
data of the event

int **data_len**
data length of data

void ***user_data**
user_data context, from *esp_http_client_config_t* user_data

char ***header_key**
For HTTP_EVENT_ON_HEADER event_id, it's store current http header key

char ***header_value**
For HTTP_EVENT_ON_HEADER event_id, it's store current http header value

struct esp_http_client_config_t
HTTP configuration.

Public Members

const char ***url**
HTTP URL, the information on the URL is most important, it overrides the other fields below, if any

const char ***host**
Domain or IP as string

int **port**
Port to connect, default depend on esp_http_client_transport_t (80 or 443)

const char ***username**
Using for Http authentication

const char ***password**
Using for Http authentication

esp_http_client_auth_type_t **auth_type**
Http authentication type, see esp_http_client_auth_type_t

const char ***path**
HTTP Path, if not set, default is /

const char ***query**
HTTP query

const char ***cert_pem**
SSL server certification, PEM format as string, if the client requires to verify server

const char ***client_cert_pem**
SSL client certification, PEM format as string, if the server requires to verify client

const char ***client_key_pem**
SSL client key, PEM format as string, if the server requires to verify client

esp_http_client_method_t **method**
HTTP Method

int **timeout_ms**
Network timeout in milliseconds

bool **disable_auto_redirect**
Disable HTTP automatic redirects

int **max_redirection_count**
Max redirection number, using default value if zero

http_event_handle_cb **event_handler**
HTTP Event Handle

esp_http_client_transport_t **transport_type**
HTTP transport type, see *esp_http_client_transport_t*

int **buffer_size**
HTTP receive buffer size

int **buffer_size_tx**
HTTP transmit buffer size

void ***user_data**
HTTP user_data context

bool **is_async**
Set asynchronous mode, only supported with HTTPS for now

bool **use_global_ca_store**
Use a global ca_store for all the connections in which this bool is set.

bool **skip_cert_common_name_check**
Skip any validation of server certificate CN field

Macros

DEFAULT_HTTP_BUF_SIZE

ESP_ERR_HTTP_BASE
Starting number of HTTP error codes

ESP_ERR_HTTP_MAX_REDIRECT
The error exceeds the number of HTTP redirects

ESP_ERR_HTTP_CONNECT
Error open the HTTP connection

ESP_ERR_HTTP_WRITE_DATA
Error write HTTP data

ESP_ERR_HTTP_FETCH_HEADER
Error read HTTP header from server

ESP_ERR_HTTP_INVALID_TRANSPORT
There are no transport support for the input scheme

ESP_ERR_HTTP_CONNECTING
HTTP connection hasn' t been established yet

ESP_ERR_HTTP_EAGAIN
Mapping of errno EAGAIN to *esp_err_t*

Type Definitions

```
typedef struct esp_http_client *esp_http_client_handle_t
typedef struct esp_http_client_event *esp_http_client_event_handle_t

typedef struct esp_http_client_event esp_http_client_event_t
    HTTP Client events data.

typedef esp_err_t (*http_event_handle_cb) (esp_http_client_event_t *evt)
```

Enumerations**enum esp_http_client_event_id_t**

HTTP Client events id.

*Values:***HTTP_EVENT_ERROR = 0**

This event occurs when there are any errors during execution

HTTP_EVENT_ON_CONNECTED

Once the HTTP has been connected to the server, no data exchange has been performed

HTTP_EVENT_HEADERS_SENT

After sending all the headers to the server

HTTP_EVENT_HEADER_SENT = [HTTP_EVENT_HEADERS_SENT](#)

This header has been kept for backward compatability and will be deprecated in future versions esp-idf

HTTP_EVENT_ON_HEADER

Occurs when receiving each header sent from the server

HTTP_EVENT_ON_DATA

Occurs when receiving data from the server, possibly multiple portions of the packet

HTTP_EVENT_ON_FINISH

Occurs when finish a HTTP session

HTTP_EVENT_DISCONNECTED

The connection has been disconnected

enum esp_http_client_transport_t

HTTP Client transport.

*Values:***HTTP_TRANSPORT_UNKNOWN = 0x0**

Unknown

HTTP_TRANSPORT_OVER_TCP

Transport over tcp

HTTP_TRANSPORT_OVER_SSL

Transport over ssl

enum esp_http_client_method_t

HTTP method.

*Values:***HTTP_METHOD_GET = 0**

HTTP GET Method

HTTP_METHOD_POST

HTTP POST Method

HTTP_METHOD_PUT

HTTP PUT Method

HTTP_METHOD_PATCH

HTTP PATCH Method

HTTP_METHOD_DELETE

HTTP DELETE Method

HTTP_METHOD_HEAD

HTTP HEAD Method

HTTP_METHOD_NOTIFY

HTTP NOTIFY Method

HTTP_METHOD_SUBSCRIBE
HTTP SUBSCRIBE Method

HTTP_METHOD_UNSUBSCRIBE
HTTP UNSUBSCRIBE Method

HTTP_METHOD_OPTIONS
HTTP OPTIONS Method

HTTP_METHOD_MAX

enum esp_http_client_auth_type_t
HTTP Authentication type.

Values:

HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_NONE = 0
No authentication

HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_BASIC
HTTP Basic authentication

HTTP_AUTH_TYPE_DIGEST
HTTP Digest authentication

enum HttpStatus_Code
Enum for the HTTP status codes.

Values:

HttpStatus_MovedPermanently = 301

HttpStatus_Found = 302

HttpStatus_TemporaryRedirect = 307

HttpStatus_Unauthorized = 401

3.3.5 HTTP Server

Overview

The HTTP Server component provides an ability for running a lightweight web server on ESP32-S2. Following are detailed steps to use the API exposed by HTTP Server:

- [`httpd_start\(\)`](#): Creates an instance of HTTP server, allocate memory/resources for it depending upon the specified configuration and outputs a handle to the server instance. The server has both, a listening socket (TCP) for HTTP traffic, and a control socket (UDP) for control signals, which are selected in a round robin fashion in the server task loop. The task priority and stack size are configurable during server instance creation by passing `httpd_config_t` structure to `httpd_start()`. TCP traffic is parsed as HTTP requests and, depending on the requested URI, user registered handlers are invoked which are supposed to send back HTTP response packets.
- [`httpd_stop\(\)`](#): This stops the server with the provided handle and frees up any associated memory/resources. This is a blocking function that first signals a halt to the server task and then waits for the task to terminate. While stopping, the task will close all open connections, remove registered URI handlers and reset all session context data to empty.
- [`httpd_register_uri_handler\(\)`](#): A URI handler is registered by passing object of type `httpd_uri_t` structure which has members including uri name, method type (eg. `HTTPD_GET/HTTPD_POST/HTTPD_PUT` etc.), function pointer of type `esp_err_t *handler (httpd_req_t *req)` and `user_ctx` pointer to user context data.

Application Example

```

/* Our URI handler function to be called during GET /uri request */
esp_err_t get_handler(httpd_req_t *req)
{
    /* Send a simple response */
    const char resp[] = "URI GET Response";
    httpd_resp_send(req, resp, strlen(resp));
    return ESP_OK;
}

/* Our URI handler function to be called during POST /uri request */
esp_err_t post_handler(httpd_req_t *req)
{
    /* Destination buffer for content of HTTP POST request.
     * httpd_req_recv() accepts char* only, but content could
     * as well be any binary data (needs type casting).
     * In case of string data, null termination will be absent, and
     * content length would give length of string */
    char content[100];

    /* Truncate if content length larger than the buffer */
    size_t recv_size = MIN(req->content_len, sizeof(content));

    int ret = httpd_req_recv(req, content, recv_size);
    if (ret <= 0) { /* 0 return value indicates connection closed */
        /* Check if timeout occurred */
        if (ret == HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT) {
            /* In case of timeout one can choose to retry calling
             * httpd_req_recv(), but to keep it simple, here we
             * respond with an HTTP 408 (Request Timeout) error */
            httpd_resp_send_408(req);
        }
        /* In case of error, returning ESP_FAIL will
         * ensure that the underlying socket is closed */
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }

    /* Send a simple response */
    const char resp[] = "URI POST Response";
    httpd_resp_send(req, resp, strlen(resp));
    return ESP_OK;
}

/* URI handler structure for GET /uri */
httpd_uri_t uri_get = {
    .uri      = "/uri",
    .method   = HTTP_GET,
    .handler  = get_handler,
    .user_ctx = NULL
};

/* URI handler structure for POST /uri */
httpd_uri_t uri_post = {
    .uri      = "/uri",
    .method   = HTTP_POST,
    .handler  = post_handler,
    .user_ctx = NULL
};

/* Function for starting the webserver */
httpd_handle_t start_webserver(void)

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{
    /* Generate default configuration */
    httpd_config_t config = HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG();

    /* Empty handle to esp_http_server */
    httpd_handle_t server = NULL;

    /* Start the httpd server */
    if (httpd_start(&server, &config) == ESP_OK) {
        /* Register URI handlers */
        httpd_register_uri_handler(server, &uri_get);
        httpd_register_uri_handler(server, &uri_post);
    }
    /* If server failed to start, handle will be NULL */
    return server;
}

/* Function for stopping the webserver */
void stop_webserver(httpd_handle_t server)
{
    if (server) {
        /* Stop the httpd server */
        httpd_stop(server);
    }
}

```

Simple HTTP server example Check HTTP server example under [protocols/http_server/simple](#) where handling of arbitrary content lengths, reading request headers and URL query parameters, and setting response headers is demonstrated.

Persistent Connections

HTTP server features persistent connections, allowing for the re-use of the same connection (session) for several transfers, all the while maintaining context specific data for the session. Context data may be allocated dynamically by the handler in which case a custom function may need to be specified for freeing this data when the connection/session is closed.

Persistent Connections Example

```

/* Custom function to free context */
void free_ctx_func(void *ctx)
{
    /* Could be something other than free */
    free(ctx);
}

esp_err_t adder_post_handler(httpd_req_t *req)
{
    /* Create session's context if not already available */
    if (! req->sess_ctx) {
        req->sess_ctx = malloc(sizeof(ANY_DATA_TYPE)); /*!< Pointer to context_
↪data */
        req->free_ctx = free_ctx_func; /*!< Function to free_
↪context data */
    }

    /* Access context data */
    ANY_DATA_TYPE *ctx_data = (ANY_DATA_TYPE *) req->sess_ctx;

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    /* Respond */
    .....
    .....
    .....

    return ESP_OK;
}

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Check the example under [protocols/http_server/persistent_sockets](#).

Websocket server

HTTP server provides a simple websocket support if the feature is enabled in menuconfig, please see [CONFIG_HTTPD_WS_SUPPORT](#). Please check the example under [protocols/http_server/ws_echo_server](#)

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_http_server/include/esp_http_server.h](#)

Functions

***esp_err_t* httpd_register_uri_handler** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, **const** *httpd_uri_t* *uri_handler)

Registers a URI handler.

Example usage:

```

esp_err_t my_uri_handler(httpd_req_t* req)
{
    // Recv , Process and Send
    ....
    ....
    ....

    // Fail condition
    if (....) {
        // Return fail to close session //
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }

    // On success
    return ESP_OK;
}

// URI handler structure
httpd_uri_t my_uri {
    .uri      = "/my_uri/path/xyz",
    .method   = HTTPD_GET,
    .handler  = my_uri_handler,
    .user_ctx = NULL
};

// Register handler
if (httpd_register_uri_handler(server_handle, &my_uri) != ESP_OK) {
    // If failed to register handler
    ....
}

```

Note URI handlers can be registered in real time as long as the server handle is valid.

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully registering the handler
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments
- ESP_ERR_HTTPD_HANDLERS_FULL : If no slots left for new handler
- ESP_ERR_HTTPD_HANDLER_EXISTS : If handler with same URI and method is already registered

Parameters

- [in] handle: handle to HTTPD server instance
- [in] uri_handler: pointer to handler that needs to be registered

esp_err_t **httpd_unregister_uri_handler** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, **const** char *uri, *httpd_method_t* method)

Unregister a URI handler.

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully deregistering the handler
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Handler with specified URI and method not found

Parameters

- [in] handle: handle to HTTPD server instance
- [in] uri: URI string
- [in] method: HTTP method

esp_err_t **httpd_unregister_uri** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, **const** char *uri)

Unregister all URI handlers with the specified uri string.

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully deregistering all such handlers
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : No handler registered with specified uri string

Parameters

- [in] handle: handle to HTTPD server instance
- [in] uri: uri string specifying all handlers that need to be deregistered

esp_err_t **httpd_sess_set_recv_override** (*httpd_handle_t* hd, int sockfd, *httpd_recv_func_t* recv_func)

Override web server's receive function (by session FD)

This function overrides the web server's receive function. This same function is used to read HTTP request packets.

Note This API is supposed to be called either from the context of

- an http session APIs where sockfd is a valid parameter
- a URI handler where sockfd is obtained using httpd_req_to_sockfd()

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully registering override
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] hd: HTTPD instance handle
- [in] sockfd: Session socket FD
- [in] recv_func: The receive function to be set for this session

esp_err_t **httpd_sess_set_send_override** (*httpd_handle_t* hd, int sockfd, *httpd_send_func_t* send_func)

Override web server's send function (by session FD)

This function overrides the web server's send function. This same function is used to send out any response to any HTTP request.

Note This API is supposed to be called either from the context of

- an http session APIs where sockfd is a valid parameter
- a URI handler where sockfd is obtained using httpd_req_to_sockfd()

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully registering override
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] `hd`: HTTPD instance handle
- [in] `sockfd`: Session socket FD
- [in] `send_func`: The send function to be set for this session

esp_err_t **httpd_sess_set_pending_override** (*httpd_handle_t* `hd`, *int* `sockfd`, *httpd_pending_func_t* `pending_func`)

Override web server's pending function (by session FD)

This function overrides the web server's pending function. This function is used to test for pending bytes in a socket.

Note This API is supposed to be called either from the context of

- an http session APIs where `sockfd` is a valid parameter
- a URI handler where `sockfd` is obtained using `httpd_req_to_sockfd()`

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully registering override
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] `hd`: HTTPD instance handle
- [in] `sockfd`: Session socket FD
- [in] `pending_func`: The receive function to be set for this session

int **httpd_req_to_sockfd** (*httpd_req_t* **r*)

Get the Socket Descriptor from the HTTP request.

This API will return the socket descriptor of the session for which URI handler was executed on reception of HTTP request. This is useful when user wants to call functions that require session socket fd, from within a URI handler, ie. : `httpd_sess_get_ctx()`, `httpd_sess_trigger_close()`, `httpd_sess_update_lru_counter()`.

Note This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.

Return

- Socket descriptor : The socket descriptor for this request
- -1 : Invalid/NULL request pointer

Parameters

- [in] `r`: The request whose socket descriptor should be found

int **httpd_req_recv** (*httpd_req_t* **r*, *char* **buf*, *size_t* *buf_len*)

API to read content data from the HTTP request.

This API will read HTTP content data from the HTTP request into provided buffer. Use `content_len` provided in `httpd_req_t` structure to know the length of data to be fetched. If `content_len` is too large for the buffer then user may have to make multiple calls to this function, each time fetching 'buf_len' number of bytes, while the pointer to content data is incremented internally by the same number.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.
- If an error is returned, the URI handler must further return an error. This will ensure that the erroneous socket is closed and cleaned up by the web server.
- Presently Chunked Encoding is not supported

Return

- Bytes : Number of bytes read into the buffer successfully
- 0 : Buffer length parameter is zero / connection closed by peer
- HTTPD SOCK_ERR_INVALID : Invalid arguments
- HTTPD SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT : Timeout/interrupted while calling socket `recv()`
- HTTPD SOCK_ERR_FAIL : Unrecoverable error while calling socket `recv()`

Parameters

- [in] `r`: The request being responded to
- [in] `buf`: Pointer to a buffer that the data will be read into

- [in] buf_len: Length of the buffer

size_t **httpd_req_get_hdr_value_len** (*httpd_req_t* *r, const char *field)

Search for a field in request headers and return the string length of it's value.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where httpd_req_t* request pointer is valid.
- Once httpd_resp_send() API is called all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.

Return

- Length : If field is found in the request URL
- Zero : Field not found / Invalid request / Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] r: The request being responded to
- [in] field: The header field to be searched in the request

esp_err_t **httpd_req_get_hdr_value_str** (*httpd_req_t* *r, const char *field, char *val, size_t *val_size*)

Get the value string of a field from the request headers.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where httpd_req_t* request pointer is valid.
- Once httpd_resp_send() API is called all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.
- If output size is greater than input, then the value is truncated, accompanied by truncation error as return value.
- Use httpd_req_get_hdr_value_len() to know the right buffer length

Return

- ESP_OK : Field found in the request header and value string copied
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Key not found
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments
- ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ : Invalid HTTP request pointer
- ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESULT_TRUNC : Value string truncated

Parameters

- [in] r: The request being responded to
- [in] field: The field to be searched in the header
- [out] val: Pointer to the buffer into which the value will be copied if the field is found
- [in] val_size: Size of the user buffer "val"

size_t **httpd_req_get_url_query_len** (*httpd_req_t* *r)

Get Query string length from the request URL.

Note This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where httpd_req_t* request pointer is valid

Return

- Length : Query is found in the request URL
- Zero : Query not found / Null arguments / Invalid request

Parameters

- [in] r: The request being responded to

esp_err_t **httpd_req_get_url_query_str** (*httpd_req_t* *r, char *buf, size_t buf_len)

Get Query string from the request URL.

Note

- Presently, the user can fetch the full URL query string, but decoding will have to be performed by the user. Request headers can be read using httpd_req_get_hdr_value_str() to know the 'Content-Type' (eg. Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded) and then the appropriate decoding algorithm needs to be applied.
- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where httpd_req_t* request pointer is valid

- If output size is greater than input, then the value is truncated, accompanied by truncation error as return value
- Prior to calling this function, one can use `httpd_req_get_url_query_len()` to know the query string length beforehand and hence allocate the buffer of right size (usually query string length + 1 for null termination) for storing the query string

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Query is found in the request URL and copied to buffer
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` : Query not found
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid HTTP request pointer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESULT_TRUNC` : Query string truncated

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[out] buf`: Pointer to the buffer into which the query string will be copied (if found)
- `[in] buf_len`: Length of output buffer

esp_err_t **httpd_query_key_value** (**const** char *qry, **const** char *key, char *val, size_t val_size)

Helper function to get a URL query tag from a query string of the type param1=val1¶m2=val2.

Note

- The components of URL query string (keys and values) are not URLdecoded. The user must check for 'Content-Type' field in the request headers and then depending upon the specified encoding (URLencoded or otherwise) apply the appropriate decoding algorithm.
- If actual value size is greater than val_size, then the value is truncated, accompanied by truncation error as return value.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Key is found in the URL query string and copied to buffer
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` : Key not found
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESULT_TRUNC` : Value string truncated

Parameters

- `[in] qry`: Pointer to query string
- `[in] key`: The key to be searched in the query string
- `[out] val`: Pointer to the buffer into which the value will be copied if the key is found
- `[in] val_size`: Size of the user buffer "val"

bool **httpd_uri_match_wildcard** (**const** char *uri_template, **const** char *uri_to_match, size_t match_upto)

Test if a URI matches the given wildcard template.

Template may end with "?" to make the previous character optional (typically a slash), "*" for a wildcard match, and "?*" to make the previous character optional, and if present, allow anything to follow.

Example:

- * matches everything
- /foo/? matches /foo and /foo/
- /foo/* (sans the backslash) matches /foo/ and /foo/bar, but not /foo or /fo
- /foo/?* or /foo/*? (sans the backslash) matches /foo/, /foo/bar, and also /foo, but not /foox or /fo

The special characters "?" and "*" anywhere else in the template will be taken literally.

Return true if a match was found

Parameters

- `[in] uri_template`: URI template (pattern)
- `[in] uri_to_match`: URI to be matched
- `[in] match_upto`: how many characters of the URI buffer to test (there may be trailing query string etc.)

esp_err_t **httpd_resp_send** (*httpd_req_t* *r, **const** char *buf, ssize_t buf_len)

API to send a complete HTTP response.

This API will send the data as an HTTP response to the request. This assumes that you have the entire response

ready in a single buffer. If you wish to send response in incremental chunks use `httpd_resp_send_chunk()` instead.

If no status code and content-type were set, by default this will send 200 OK status code and content type as text/html. You may call the following functions before this API to configure the response headers : `httpd_resp_set_status()` - for setting the HTTP status string, `httpd_resp_set_type()` - for setting the Content Type, `httpd_resp_set_hdr()` - for appending any additional field value entries in the response header

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.
- Once this API is called, the request has been responded to.
- No additional data can then be sent for the request.
- Once this API is called, all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully sending the response packet
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null request pointer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR` : Essential headers are too large for internal buffer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND` : Error in raw send
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] buf`: Buffer from where the content is to be fetched
- `[in] buf_len`: Length of the buffer, `HTTPD_RESP_USE_STRLEN` to use `strlen()`

`esp_err_t` **`httpd_resp_send_chunk`** (*`httpd_req_t`* **r*, **const** char **buf*, *ssize_t* *buf_len*)

API to send one HTTP chunk.

This API will send the data as an HTTP response to the request. This API will use chunked-encoding and send the response in the form of chunks. If you have the entire response contained in a single buffer, please use `httpd_resp_send()` instead.

If no status code and content-type were set, by default this will send 200 OK status code and content type as text/html. You may call the following functions before this API to configure the response headers `httpd_resp_set_status()` - for setting the HTTP status string, `httpd_resp_set_type()` - for setting the Content Type, `httpd_resp_set_hdr()` - for appending any additional field value entries in the response header

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.
- When you are finished sending all your chunks, you must call this function with `buf_len` as 0.
- Once this API is called, all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully sending the response packet chunk
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null request pointer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR` : Essential headers are too large for internal buffer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND` : Error in raw send
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] buf`: Pointer to a buffer that stores the data
- `[in] buf_len`: Length of the buffer, `HTTPD_RESP_USE_STRLEN` to use `strlen()`

static *`esp_err_t`* **`httpd_resp_sendstr`** (*`httpd_req_t`* **r*, **const** char **str*)

API to send a complete string as HTTP response.

This API simply calls `httpd_resp_send` with buffer length set to string length assuming the buffer contains a null terminated string

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully sending the response packet

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null request pointer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR` : Essential headers are too large for internal buffer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND` : Error in raw send
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] str`: String to be sent as response body

`static esp_err_t httpd_resp_sendstr_chunk` (`httpd_req_t` **r*, **const** char **str*)

API to send a string as an HTTP response chunk.

This API simply calls `http_resp_send_chunk` with buffer length set to string length assuming the buffer contains a null terminated string

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully sending the response packet
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null request pointer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR` : Essential headers are too large for internal buffer
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND` : Error in raw send
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] str`: String to be sent as response body (NULL to finish response packet)

`esp_err_t httpd_resp_set_status` (`httpd_req_t` **r*, **const** char **status*)

API to set the HTTP status code.

This API sets the status of the HTTP response to the value specified. By default, the ‘200 OK’ response is sent as the response.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t`* request pointer is valid.
- This API only sets the status to this value. The status isn’t sent out until any of the send APIs is executed.
- Make sure that the lifetime of the status string is valid till send function is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] status`: The HTTP status code of this response

`esp_err_t httpd_resp_set_type` (`httpd_req_t` **r*, **const** char **type*)

API to set the HTTP content type.

This API sets the ‘Content Type’ field of the response. The default content type is ‘text/html’.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t`* request pointer is valid.
- This API only sets the content type to this value. The type isn’t sent out until any of the send APIs is executed.
- Make sure that the lifetime of the type string is valid till send function is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] type`: The Content Type of the response

esp_err_t **httpd_resp_set_hdr** (*httpd_req_t* **r*, **const** char **field*, **const** char **value*)

API to append any additional headers.

This API sets any additional header fields that need to be sent in the response.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where *httpd_req_t** request pointer is valid.
- The header isn't sent out until any of the send APIs is executed.
- The maximum allowed number of additional headers is limited to value of *max_resp_headers* in *config* structure.
- Make sure that the lifetime of the field value strings are valid till send function is called.

Return

- *ESP_OK* : On successfully appending new header
- *ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG* : Null arguments
- *ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR* : Total additional headers exceed max allowed
- *ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ* : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- [in] *r*: The request being responded to
- [in] *field*: The field name of the HTTP header
- [in] *value*: The value of this HTTP header

esp_err_t **httpd_resp_send_err** (*httpd_req_t* **req*, *httpd_err_code_t* *error*, **const** char **msg*)

For sending out error code in response to HTTP request.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where *httpd_req_t** request pointer is valid.
- Once this API is called, all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.
- If you wish to send additional data in the body of the response, please use the lower-level functions directly.

Return

- *ESP_OK* : On successfully sending the response packet
- *ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG* : Null arguments
- *ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND* : Error in raw send
- *ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ* : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- [in] *req*: Pointer to the HTTP request for which the response needs to be sent
- [in] *error*: Error type to send
- [in] *msg*: Error message string (pass NULL for default message)

static *esp_err_t* **httpd_resp_send_404** (*httpd_req_t* **r*)

Helper function for HTTP 404.

Send HTTP 404 message. If you wish to send additional data in the body of the response, please use the lower-level functions directly.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where *httpd_req_t** request pointer is valid.
- Once this API is called, all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.

Return

- *ESP_OK* : On successfully sending the response packet
- *ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG* : Null arguments
- *ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND* : Error in raw send
- *ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ* : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- [in] *r*: The request being responded to

static *esp_err_t* **httpd_resp_send_408** (*httpd_req_t* **r*)

Helper function for HTTP 408.

Send HTTP 408 message. If you wish to send additional data in the body of the response, please use the lower-level functions directly.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.
- Once this API is called, all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully sending the response packet
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND` : Error in raw send
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to

static *esp_err_t* `httpd_resp_send_500` (*httpd_req_t* **r*)

Helper function for HTTP 500.

Send HTTP 500 message. If you wish to send additional data in the body of the response, please use the lower-level functions directly.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.
- Once this API is called, all request headers are purged, so request headers need be copied into separate buffers if they are required later.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully sending the response packet
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND` : Error in raw send
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ` : Invalid request pointer

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to

int `httpd_send` (*httpd_req_t* **r*, **const** *char* **buf*, *size_t* *buf_len*)

Raw HTTP send.

Call this API if you wish to construct your custom response packet. When using this, all essential header, eg. HTTP version, Status Code, Content Type and Length, Encoding, etc. will have to be constructed manually, and HTTP delimiters (CRLF) will need to be placed correctly for separating sub-sections of the HTTP response packet.

If the send override function is set, this API will end up calling that function eventually to send data out.

Note

- This API is supposed to be called only from the context of a URI handler where `httpd_req_t*` request pointer is valid.
- Unless the response has the correct HTTP structure (which the user must now ensure) it is not guaranteed that it will be recognized by the client. For most cases, you wouldn't have to call this API, but you would rather use either of : `httpd_resp_send()`, `httpd_resp_send_chunk()`

Return

- `Bytes` : Number of bytes that were sent successfully
- `HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_INVALID` : Invalid arguments
- `HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT` : Timeout/interrupted while calling socket send()
- `HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_FAIL` : Unrecoverable error while calling socket send()

Parameters

- `[in] r`: The request being responded to
- `[in] buf`: Buffer from where the fully constructed packet is to be read
- `[in] buf_len`: Length of the buffer

esp_err_t **httpd_register_err_handler** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, *httpd_err_code_t* error, *httpd_err_handler_func_t* handler_fn)

Function for registering HTTP error handlers.

This function maps a handler function to any supported error code given by `httpd_err_code_t`. See prototype `httpd_err_handler_func_t` above for details.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : handler registered successfully
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : invalid error code or server handle

Parameters

- [in] handle: HTTP server handle
- [in] error: Error type
- [in] handler_fn: User implemented handler function (Pass NULL to unset any previously set handler)

esp_err_t **httpd_start** (*httpd_handle_t* *handle, **const** *httpd_config_t* *config)

Starts the web server.

Create an instance of HTTP server and allocate memory/resources for it depending upon the specified configuration.

Example usage:

```
//Function for starting the webserver
httpd_handle_t start_webserver(void)
{
    // Generate default configuration
    httpd_config_t config = HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG();

    // Empty handle to http_server
    httpd_handle_t server = NULL;

    // Start the httpd server
    if (httpd_start(&server, &config) == ESP_OK) {
        // Register URI handlers
        httpd_register_uri_handler(server, &uri_get);
        httpd_register_uri_handler(server, &uri_post);
    }
    // If server failed to start, handle will be NULL
    return server;
}
```

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Instance created successfully
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null argument(s)
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_ALLOC_MEM` : Failed to allocate memory for instance
- `ESP_ERR_HTTPD_TASK` : Failed to launch server task

Parameters

- [in] config: Configuration for new instance of the server
- [out] handle: Handle to newly created instance of the server. NULL on error

esp_err_t **httpd_stop** (*httpd_handle_t* handle)

Stops the web server.

Deallocates memory/resources used by an HTTP server instance and deletes it. Once deleted the handle can no longer be used for accessing the instance.

Example usage:

```
// Function for stopping the webserver
void stop_webserver(httpd_handle_t server)
{
    // Ensure handle is non NULL
```

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```

if (server != NULL) {
    // Stop the httpd server
    httpd_stop(server);
}

```

Return

- ESP_OK : Server stopped successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Handle argument is Null

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle to server returned by httpd_start

esp_err_t **httpd_queue_work** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, *httpd_work_fn_t* work, void *arg)

Queue execution of a function in HTTPD' s context.

This API queues a work function for asynchronous execution

Note Some protocols require that the web server generate some asynchronous data and send it to the persistently opened connection. This facility is for use by such protocols.

Return

- ESP_OK : On successfully queueing the work
- ESP_FAIL : Failure in ctrl socket
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle to server returned by httpd_start
- [in] work: Pointer to the function to be executed in the HTTPD' s context
- [in] arg: Pointer to the arguments that should be passed to this function

void ***httpd_sess_get_ctx** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, int sockfd)

Get session context from socket descriptor.

Typically if a session context is created, it is available to URI handlers through the httpd_req_t structure. But, there are cases where the web server' s send/receive functions may require the context (for example, for accessing keying information etc). Since the send/receive function only have the socket descriptor at their disposal, this API provides them with a way to retrieve the session context.

Return

- void* : Pointer to the context associated with this session
- NULL : Empty context / Invalid handle / Invalid socket fd

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle to server returned by httpd_start
- [in] sockfd: The socket descriptor for which the context should be extracted.

void **httpd_sess_set_ctx** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, int sockfd, void *ctx, *httpd_free_ctx_fn_t* free_fn)

Set session context by socket descriptor.

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle to server returned by httpd_start
- [in] sockfd: The socket descriptor for which the context should be extracted.
- [in] ctx: Context object to assign to the session
- [in] free_fn: Function that should be called to free the context

void ***httpd_sess_get_transport_ctx** (*httpd_handle_t* handle, int sockfd)

Get session 'transport' context by socket descriptor.

This context is used by the send/receive functions, for example to manage SSL context.

See httpd_sess_get_ctx()

Return

- void* : Pointer to the transport context associated with this session
- NULL : Empty context / Invalid handle / Invalid socket fd

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Handle to server returned by `httpd_start`
- [in] `sockfd`: The socket descriptor for which the context should be extracted.

void **httpd_sess_set_transport_ctx** ([*httpd_handle_t*](#) `handle`, int `sockfd`, void **ctx*,
[*httpd_free_ctx_fn_t*](#) `free_fn`)

Set session 'transport' context by socket descriptor.

See `httpd_sess_set_ctx()`

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Handle to server returned by `httpd_start`
- [in] `sockfd`: The socket descriptor for which the context should be extracted.
- [in] `ctx`: Transport context object to assign to the session
- [in] `free_fn`: Function that should be called to free the transport context

void ***httpd_get_global_user_ctx** ([*httpd_handle_t*](#) `handle`)

Get HTTPD global user context (it was set in the server config struct)

Return global user context

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Handle to server returned by `httpd_start`

void ***httpd_get_global_transport_ctx** ([*httpd_handle_t*](#) `handle`)

Get HTTPD global transport context (it was set in the server config struct)

Return global transport context

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Handle to server returned by `httpd_start`

[*esp_err_t*](#) **httpd_sess_trigger_close** ([*httpd_handle_t*](#) `handle`, int `sockfd`)

Trigger an httpd session close externally.

Note Calling this API is only required in special circumstances wherein some application requires to close an httpd client session asynchronously.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : On successfully initiating closure
- `ESP_FAIL` : Failure to queue work
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` : Socket fd not found
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Handle to server returned by `httpd_start`
- [in] `sockfd`: The socket descriptor of the session to be closed

[*esp_err_t*](#) **httpd_sess_update_lru_counter** ([*httpd_handle_t*](#) `handle`, int `sockfd`)

Update LRU counter for a given socket.

LRU Counters are internally associated with each session to monitor how recently a session exchanged traffic. When LRU purge is enabled, if a client is requesting for connection but maximum number of sockets/sessions is reached, then the session having the earliest LRU counter is closed automatically.

Updating the LRU counter manually prevents the socket from being purged due to the Least Recently Used (LRU) logic, even though it might not have received traffic for some time. This is useful when all open sockets/session are frequently exchanging traffic but the user specifically wants one of the sessions to be kept open, irrespective of when it last exchanged a packet.

Note Calling this API is only necessary if the LRU Purge Enable option is enabled.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Socket found and LRU counter updated
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND` : Socket not found
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Handle to server returned by `httpd_start`
- [in] `sockfd`: The socket descriptor of the session for which LRU counter is to be updated

Structures

struct httpd_config

HTTP Server Configuration Structure.

Note Use HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG() to initialize the configuration to a default value and then modify only those fields that are specifically determined by the use case.

Public Members

unsigned **task_priority**

Priority of FreeRTOS task which runs the server

size_t **stack_size**

The maximum stack size allowed for the server task

BaseType_t **core_id**

The core the HTTP server task will run on

uint16_t **server_port**

TCP Port number for receiving and transmitting HTTP traffic

uint16_t **ctrl_port**

UDP Port number for asynchronously exchanging control signals between various components of the server

uint16_t **max_open_sockets**

Max number of sockets/clients connected at any time

uint16_t **max_uri_handlers**

Maximum allowed uri handlers

uint16_t **max_resp_headers**

Maximum allowed additional headers in HTTP response

uint16_t **backlog_conn**

Number of backlog connections

bool **lru_purge_enable**

Purge “Least Recently Used” connection

uint16_t **recv_wait_timeout**

Timeout for recv function (in seconds)

uint16_t **send_wait_timeout**

Timeout for send function (in seconds)

void ***global_user_ctx**

Global user context.

This field can be used to store arbitrary user data within the server context. The value can be retrieved using the server handle, available e.g. in the httpd_req_t struct.

When shutting down, the server frees up the user context by calling free() on the global_user_ctx field. If you wish to use a custom function for freeing the global user context, please specify that here.

[*httpd_free_ctx_fn_t*](#) **global_user_ctx_free_fn**

Free function for global user context

void ***global_transport_ctx**

Global transport context.

Similar to global_user_ctx, but used for session encoding or encryption (e.g. to hold the SSL context). It will be freed using free(), unless global_transport_ctx_free_fn is specified.

[*httpd_free_ctx_fn_t*](#) **global_transport_ctx_free_fn**

Free function for global transport context

***httpd_open_func_t* open_fn**

Custom session opening callback.

Called on a new session socket just after accept(), but before reading any data.

This is an opportunity to set up e.g. SSL encryption using global_transport_ctx and the send/rcv/pending session overrides.

If a context needs to be maintained between these functions, store it in the session using httpd_sess_set_transport_ctx() and retrieve it later with httpd_sess_get_transport_ctx()

Returning a value other than ESP_OK will immediately close the new socket.

***httpd_close_func_t* close_fn**

Custom session closing callback.

Called when a session is deleted, before freeing user and transport contexts and before closing the socket. This is a place for custom de-init code common to all sockets.

Set the user or transport context to NULL if it was freed here, so the server does not try to free it again.

This function is run for all terminated sessions, including sessions where the socket was closed by the network stack - that is, the file descriptor may not be valid anymore.

***httpd_uri_match_func_t* uri_match_fn**

URI matcher function.

Called when searching for a matching URI: 1) whose request handler is to be executed right after an HTTP request is successfully parsed 2) in order to prevent duplication while registering a new URI handler using httpd_register_uri_handler()

Available options are: 1) NULL : Internally do basic matching using strcmp() 2) httpd_uri_match_wildcard() : URI wildcard matcher

Users can implement their own matching functions (See description of the httpd_uri_match_func_t function prototype)

struct httpd_req

HTTP Request Data Structure.

Public Members***httpd_handle_t* handle**

Handle to server instance

int method

The type of HTTP request, -1 if unsupported method

const char uri[HTTPD_MAX_URI_LEN + 1]

The URI of this request (1 byte extra for null termination)

size_t content_len

Length of the request body

void *aux

Internally used members

void *user_ctx

User context pointer passed during URI registration.

void *sess_ctx

Session Context Pointer

A session context. Contexts are maintained across ‘sessions’ for a given open TCP connection. One session could have multiple request responses. The web server will ensure that the context persists across all these request and responses.

By default, this is NULL. URI Handlers can set this to any meaningful value.

If the underlying socket gets closed, and this pointer is non-NULL, the web server will free up the context by calling `free()`, unless `free_ctx` function is set.

`httpd_free_ctx_fn_t` **`free_ctx`**

Pointer to free context hook

Function to free session context

If the web server's socket closes, it frees up the session context by calling `free()` on the `sess_ctx` member. If you wish to use a custom function for freeing the session context, please specify that here.

bool **`ignore_sess_ctx_changes`**

Flag indicating if Session Context changes should be ignored

By default, if you change the `sess_ctx` in some URI handler, the http server will internally free the earlier context (if non NULL), after the URI handler returns. If you want to manage the allocation/reallocation/freeing of `sess_ctx` yourself, set this flag to true, so that the server will not perform any checks on it. The context will be cleared by the server (by calling `free_ctx` or `free()`) only if the socket gets closed.

`struct httpd_uri`

Structure for URI handler.

Public Members

`const char *uri`

The URI to handle

`httpd_method_t` **`method`**

Method supported by the URI

`esp_err_t` (***`handler`**) (*`httpd_req_t`* *r)

Handler to call for supported request method. This must return `ESP_OK`, or else the underlying socket will be closed.

void ***`user_ctx`**

Pointer to user context data which will be available to handler

Macros

`HTTPD_MAX_REQ_HDR_LEN`

`HTTPD_MAX_URI_LEN`

`HTTPD SOCK_ERR_FAIL`

`HTTPD SOCK_ERR_INVALID`

`HTTPD SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT`

`HTTPD_200`

HTTP Response 200

`HTTPD_204`

HTTP Response 204

`HTTPD_207`

HTTP Response 207

`HTTPD_400`

HTTP Response 400

`HTTPD_404`

HTTP Response 404

`HTTPD_408`

HTTP Response 408

HTTPD_500

HTTP Response 500

HTTPD_TYPE_JSON

HTTP Content type JSON

HTTPD_TYPE_TEXT

HTTP Content type text/HTML

HTTPD_TYPE_OCTET

HTTP Content type octext-stream

HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG()**ESP_ERR_HTTPD_BASE**

Starting number of HTTPD error codes

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_HANDLERS_FULL

All slots for registering URI handlers have been consumed

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_HANDLER_EXISTS

URI handler with same method and target URI already registered

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ

Invalid request pointer

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESULT_TRUNC

Result string truncated

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR

Response header field larger than supported

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND

Error occurred while sending response packet

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_ALLOC_MEM

Failed to dynamically allocate memory for resource

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_TASK

Failed to launch server task/thread

HTTPD_RESP_USE_STRLEN**Type Definitions****typedef struct [httpd_req](#) httpd_req_t**

HTTP Request Data Structure.

typedef struct [httpd_uri](#) httpd_uri_t

Structure for URI handler.

typedef int (*httpd_send_func_t) ([httpd_handle_t](#) hd, int sockfd, **const char *buf, size_t buf_len, int flags)**

Prototype for HTTPDs low-level send function.

Note User specified send function must handle errors internally, depending upon the set value of `errno`, and return specific `HTTPD SOCK_ERR_` codes, which will eventually be conveyed as return value of `httpd_send()` function

Return

- Bytes : The number of bytes sent successfully
- `HTTPD SOCK_ERR_INVALID` : Invalid arguments
- `HTTPD SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT` : Timeout/interrupted while calling socket `send()`
- `HTTPD SOCK_ERR_FAIL` : Unrecoverable error while calling socket `send()`

Parameters

- [in] `hd`: server instance
- [in] `sockfd`: session socket file descriptor
- [in] `buf`: buffer with bytes to send
- [in] `buf_len`: data size

- [in] flags: flags for the send() function

```
typedef int (*httpd_recv_func_t) (httpd\_handle\_t hd, int sockfd, char *buf, size_t buf_len, int flags)
```

Prototype for HTTPDs low-level recv function.

Note User specified recv function must handle errors internally, depending upon the set value of errno, and return specific HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_ codes, which will eventually be conveyed as return value of httpd_req_recv() function

Return

- Bytes : The number of bytes received successfully
- 0 : Buffer length parameter is zero / connection closed by peer
- HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_INVALID : Invalid arguments
- HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT : Timeout/interrupted while calling socket recv()
- HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_FAIL : Unrecoverable error while calling socket recv()

Parameters

- [in] hd: server instance
- [in] sockfd: session socket file descriptor
- [in] buf: buffer with bytes to send
- [in] buf_len: data size
- [in] flags: flags for the send() function

```
typedef int (*httpd_pending_func_t) (httpd\_handle\_t hd, int sockfd)
```

Prototype for HTTPDs low-level “get pending bytes” function.

Note User specified pending function must handle errors internally, depending upon the set value of errno, and return specific HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_ codes, which will be handled accordingly in the server task.

Return

- Bytes : The number of bytes waiting to be received
- HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_INVALID : Invalid arguments
- HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_TIMEOUT : Timeout/interrupted while calling socket pending()
- HTTPD_SOCK_ERR_FAIL : Unrecoverable error while calling socket pending()

Parameters

- [in] hd: server instance
- [in] sockfd: session socket file descriptor

```
typedef esp\_err\_t (*httpd_err_handler_func_t) (httpd\_req\_t *req, httpd\_err\_code\_t error)
```

Function prototype for HTTP error handling.

This function is executed upon HTTP errors generated during internal processing of an HTTP request. This is used to override the default behavior on error, which is to send HTTP error response and close the underlying socket.

Note

- If implemented, the server will not automatically send out HTTP error response codes, therefore, httpd_resp_send_err() must be invoked inside this function if user wishes to generate HTTP error responses.
- When invoked, the validity of uri, method, content_len and user_ctx fields of the httpd_req_t parameter is not guaranteed as the HTTP request may be partially received/parsed.
- The function must return ESP_OK if underlying socket needs to be kept open. Any other value will ensure that the socket is closed. The return value is ignored when error is of type HTTPD_500_INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR and the socket closed anyway.

Return

- ESP_OK : error handled successful
- ESP_FAIL : failure indicates that the underlying socket needs to be closed

Parameters

- [in] req: HTTP request for which the error needs to be handled
- [in] error: Error type

```
typedef void *httpd_handle_t
```

HTTP Server Instance Handle.

Every instance of the server will have a unique handle.

typedef enum http_method httpd_method_t

HTTP Method Type wrapper over “enum http_method” available in “http_parser” library.

typedef void (*httpd_free_ctx_fn_t) (void *ctx)

Prototype for freeing context data (if any)

Parameters

- [in] ctx: object to free

typedef esp_err_t (*httpd_open_func_t) (httpd_handle_t hd, int sockfd)

Function prototype for opening a session.

Called immediately after the socket was opened to set up the send/recv functions and other parameters of the socket.

Return

- ESP_OK : On success
- Any value other than ESP_OK will signal the server to close the socket immediately

Parameters

- [in] hd: server instance
- [in] sockfd: session socket file descriptor

typedef void (*httpd_close_func_t) (httpd_handle_t hd, int sockfd)

Function prototype for closing a session.

Note It’s possible that the socket descriptor is invalid at this point, the function is called for all terminated sessions. Ensure proper handling of return codes.

Parameters

- [in] hd: server instance
- [in] sockfd: session socket file descriptor

typedef bool (*httpd_uri_match_func_t) (const char *reference_uri, const char *uri_to_match, size_t match_upto)

Function prototype for URI matching.

Return true on match

Parameters

- [in] reference_uri: URI/template with respect to which the other URI is matched
- [in] uri_to_match: URI/template being matched to the reference URI/template
- [in] match_upto: For specifying the actual length of uri_to_match up to which the matching algorithm is to be applied (The maximum value is strlen(uri_to_match), independent of the length of reference_uri)

typedef struct httpd_config httpd_config_t

HTTP Server Configuration Structure.

Note Use HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG() to initialize the configuration to a default value and then modify only those fields that are specifically determined by the use case.

typedef void (*httpd_work_fn_t) (void *arg)

Prototype of the HTTPD work function Please refer to httpd_queue_work() for more details.

Parameters

- [in] arg: The arguments for this work function

Enumerations

enum httpd_err_code_t

Error codes sent as HTTP response in case of errors encountered during processing of an HTTP request.

Values:

HTTPD_500_INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR = 0

HTTPD_501_METHOD_NOT_IMPLEMENTED

HTTPD_505_VERSION_NOT_SUPPORTED

```
HTTPD_400_BAD_REQUEST
HTTPD_404_NOT_FOUND
HTTPD_405_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED
HTTPD_408_REQ_TIMEOUT
HTTPD_411_LENGTH_REQUIRED
HTTPD_414_URI_TOO_LONG
HTTPD_431_REQ_HDR_FIELDS_TOO_LARGE
HTTPD_ERR_CODE_MAX
```

3.3.6 HTTPS server

Overview

This component is built on top of *esp_http_server*. The HTTPS server takes advantage of hooks and function overrides in the regular HTTP server to provide encryption using OpenSSL.

All documentation for *esp_http_server* applies also to a server you create this way.

Used APIs

The following API of *esp_http_server* should not be used with *esp_https_server*, as they are used internally to handle secure sessions and to maintain internal state:

- “send” , “receive” and “pending” function overrides - secure socket handling
 - `httpd_sess_set_send_override()`
 - `httpd_sess_set_recv_override()`
 - `httpd_sess_set_pending_override()`
- “transport context” - both global and session
 - `httpd_sess_get_transport_ctx()` - returns SSL used for the session
 - `httpd_sess_set_transport_ctx()`
 - `httpd_get_global_transport_ctx()` - returns the shared SSL context
 - `httpd_config_t.global_transport_ctx`
 - `httpd_config_t.global_transport_ctx_free_fn`
 - `httpd_config_t.open_fn` - used to set up secure sockets

Everything else can be used without limitations.

Usage

Please see the example [protocols/https_server](#) to learn how to set up a secure server.

Basically all you need is to generate a certificate, embed it in the firmware, and provide its pointers and lengths to the start function via the init struct.

The server can be started with or without SSL by changing a flag in the init struct - `httpd_ssl_config.transport_mode`. This could be used e.g. for testing or in trusted environments where you prefer speed over security.

Performance

The initial session setup can take about two seconds, or more with slower clock speeds or more verbose logging. Subsequent requests through the open secure socket are much faster (down to under 100 ms).

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_https_server/include/esp_https_server.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **httpd_ssl_start** ([httpd_handle_t](#) *handle, [httpd_ssl_config_t](#) *config)

Create a SSL capable HTTP server (secure mode may be disabled in config)

Return success

Parameters

- [inout] config: - server config, must not be const. Does not have to stay valid after calling this function.
- [out] handle: - storage for the server handle, must be a valid pointer

void **httpd_ssl_stop** ([httpd_handle_t](#) handle)

Stop the server. Blocks until the server is shut down.

Parameters

- [in] handle:

Structures

struct httpd_ssl_config

HTTPS server config struct

Please use HTTPD_SSL_CONFIG_DEFAULT() to initialize it.

Public Members

[httpd_config_t](#) **httpd**

Underlying HTTPD server config

Parameters like task stack size and priority can be adjusted here.

const uint8_t ***cacert_pem**

CA certificate (here it is treated as server cert) Todo: Fix this change in release/v5.0 as it would be a breaking change i.e. Rename the nomenclature of variables holding different certs in https_server component as well as example 1)The cacert variable should hold the CA which is used to authenticate clients (should inherit current role of client_verify_cert_pem var) 2)There should be another variable servercert which would hold servers own certificate (should inherit current role of cacert var)

size_t **cacert_len**

CA certificate byte length

const uint8_t ***client_verify_cert_pem**

Client verify authority certificate (CA used to sign clients, or client cert itself)

size_t **client_verify_cert_len**

Client verify authority cert len

const uint8_t ***prvtkey_pem**

Private key

size_t **prvtkey_len**

Private key byte length

[httpd_ssl_transport_mode_t](#) **transport_mode**

Transport Mode (default secure)

uint16_t **port_secure**

Port used when transport mode is secure (default 443)

`uint16_t port_insecure`

Port used when transport mode is insecure (default 80)

Macros

`HTTPD_SSL_CONFIG_DEFAULT()`

Default config struct init

(http_server default config had to be copied for customization)

Notes:

- port is set when starting the server, according to 'transport_mode'
- one socket uses ~ 40kB RAM with SSL, we reduce the default socket count to 4
- SSL sockets are usually long-lived, closing LRU prevents pool exhaustion DOS
- Stack size may need adjustments depending on the user application

Type Definitions

`typedef struct httpd_ssl_config httpd_ssl_config_t`

Enumerations

`enum httpd_ssl_transport_mode_t`

Values:

`HTTPD_SSL_TRANSPORT_SECURE`

`HTTPD_SSL_TRANSPORT_INSECURE`

3.3.7 ICMP Echo

Overview

ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) is used for diagnostic or control purposes or generated in response to errors in IP operations. The common network util `ping` is implemented based on the ICMP packets with the type field value of 0, also called `Echo Reply`.

During a ping session, the source host firstly sends out an ICMP echo request packet and wait for an ICMP echo reply with specific times. In this way, it also measures the round-trip time for the messages. After receiving a valid ICMP echo reply, the source host will generate statistics about the IP link layer (e.g. packet loss, elapsed time, etc).

It is common that IoT device needs to check whether a remote server is alive or not. The device should show the warnings to users when it got offline. It can be achieved by creating a ping session and sending/parsing ICMP echo packets periodically.

To make this internal procedure much easier for users, ESP-IDF provides some out-of-box APIs.

Create a new ping session To create a ping session, you need to fill in the `esp_ping_config_t` configuration structure firstly, specifying target IP address, interval times, and etc. Optionally, you can also register some callback functions with the `esp_ping_callbacks_t` structure.

Example method to create a new ping session and register callbacks:

```
static void test_on_ping_success(esp_ping_handle_t hdl, void *args)
{
    // optionally, get callback arguments
    // const char* str = (const char*) args;
    // printf("%s\r\n", str); // "foo"
    uint8_t ttl;
    uint16_t seqno;
    uint32_t elapsed_time, recv_len;
```

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```

    ip_addr_t target_addr;
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_SEQNO, &seqno, sizeof(seqno));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_TTL, &ttn, sizeof(ttn));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_IPADDR, &target_addr, sizeof(target_
↪addr));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_SIZE, &recv_len, sizeof(recv_len));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_TIMEGAP, &elapsed_time, sizeof(elapsed_
↪time));
    printf("%d bytes from %s icmp_seq=%d ttl=%d time=%d ms\n",
           recv_len, inet_ntoa(target_addr.u_addr.ip4), seqno, ttn, elapsed_time);
}

static void test_on_ping_timeout(esp_ping_handle_t hdl, void *args)
{
    uint16_t seqno;
    ip_addr_t target_addr;
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_SEQNO, &seqno, sizeof(seqno));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_IPADDR, &target_addr, sizeof(target_
↪addr));
    printf("From %s icmp_seq=%d timeout\n", inet_ntoa(target_addr.u_addr.ip4), ↪
↪seqno);
}

static void test_on_ping_end(esp_ping_handle_t hdl, void *args)
{
    uint32_t transmitted;
    uint32_t received;
    uint32_t total_time_ms;

    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_REQUEST, &transmitted, ↪
↪sizeof(transmitted));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_REPLY, &received, sizeof(received));
    esp_ping_get_profile(hdl, ESP_PING_PROF_DURATION, &total_time_ms, sizeof(total_
↪time_ms));
    printf("%d packets transmitted, %d received, time %dms\n", transmitted, ↪
↪received, total_time_ms);
}

void initialize_ping()
{
    /* convert URL to IP address */
    ip_addr_t target_addr;
    struct addrinfo hint;
    struct addrinfo *res = NULL;
    memset(&hint, 0, sizeof(hint));
    memset(&target_addr, 0, sizeof(target_addr));
    getaddrinfo("www.espressif.com", NULL, &hint, &res) == 0;
    struct in_addr addr4 = ((struct sockaddr_in *) (res->ai_addr))->sin_addr;
    inet_addr_to_ip4addr(ip_2_ip4(&target_addr), &addr4);
    freeaddrinfo(res);

    esp_ping_config_t ping_config = ESP_PING_DEFAULT_CONFIG();
    ping_config.target_addr = target_addr;           // target IP address
    ping_config.count = ESP_PING_COUNT_INFINITE;    // ping in infinite mode, esp_
↪ping_stop can stop it

    /* set callback functions */
    esp_ping_callbacks_t cbs;
    cbs.on_ping_success = test_on_ping_success;
    cbs.on_ping_timeout = test_on_ping_timeout;
    cbs.on_ping_end = test_on_ping_end;

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```

    cbs.cb_args = "foo"; // arguments that will feed to all callback functions,
↪ can be NULL
    cbs.cb_args = eth_event_group;

    esp_ping_handle_t ping;
    esp_ping_new_session(&ping_config, &cbs, &ping);
}

```

Start and Stop ping session You can start and stop ping session with the handle returned by `esp_ping_new_session`. Note that, the ping session won't start automatically after creation. If the ping session is stopped, and restart again, the sequence number in ICMP packets will recount from zero again.

Delete a ping session If a ping session won't be used any more, you can delete it with `esp_ping_delete_session`. Please make sure the ping session is in stop state (i.e. you have called `esp_ping_stop` before or the ping session has finished all the procedures) when you call this function.

Get runtime statistics As the example code above, you can call `esp_ping_get_profile` to get different runtime statistics of ping session in the callback function.

Application Example

ICMP echo example: [protocols/icmp_echo](#)

API Reference

Header File

- [lwip/include/apps/ping/ping_sock.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_ping_new_session(const esp_ping_config_t *config, const esp_ping_callbacks_t *cbs, esp_ping_handle_t *hdl_out)`

Create a ping session.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameters (e.g. configuration is null, etc)
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: out of memory
- ESP_FAIL: other internal error (e.g. socket error)
- ESP_OK: create ping session successfully, user can take the ping handle to do follow-on jobs

Parameters

- config: ping configuration
- cbs: a bunch of callback functions invoked by internal ping task
- hdl_out: handle of ping session

`esp_err_t esp_ping_delete_session(esp_ping_handle_t hdl)`

Delete a ping session.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameters (e.g. ping handle is null, etc)
- ESP_OK: delete ping session successfully

Parameters

- hdl: handle of ping session

`esp_err_t esp_ping_start(esp_ping_handle_t hdl)`

Start the ping session.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameters (e.g. ping handle is null, etc)
- ESP_OK: start ping session successfully

Parameters

- hdl: handle of ping session

esp_err_t **esp_ping_stop** (*esp_ping_handle_t* hdl)

Stop the ping session.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameters (e.g. ping handle is null, etc)
- ESP_OK: stop ping session successfully

Parameters

- hdl: handle of ping session

esp_err_t **esp_ping_get_profile** (*esp_ping_handle_t* hdl, *esp_ping_profile_t* profile, void *data, uint32_t size)

Get runtime profile of ping session.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: invalid parameters (e.g. ping handle is null, etc)
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE: the actual profile data size doesn't match the "size" parameter
- ESP_OK: get profile successfully

Parameters

- hdl: handle of ping session
- profile: type of profile
- data: profile data
- size: profile data size

Structures

struct esp_ping_callbacks_t

Type of "ping" callback functions.

Public Members

void ***cb_args**

arguments for callback functions

void (***on_ping_success**) (*esp_ping_handle_t* hdl, void *args)

Invoked by internal ping thread when received ICMP echo reply packet.

void (***on_ping_timeout**) (*esp_ping_handle_t* hdl, void *args)

Invoked by internal ping thread when receive ICMP echo reply packet timeout.

void (***on_ping_end**) (*esp_ping_handle_t* hdl, void *args)

Invoked by internal ping thread when a ping session is finished.

struct esp_ping_config_t

Type of "ping" configuration.

Public Members

uint32_t **count**

A "ping" session contains count procedures

uint32_t **interval_ms**

Milliseconds between each ping procedure

uint32_t **timeout_ms**

Timeout value (in milliseconds) of each ping procedure

uint32_t data_size
Size of the data next to ICMP packet header

uint8_t tos
Type of Service, a field specified in the IP header

ip_addr_t target_addr
Target IP address, either IPv4 or IPv6

uint32_t task_stack_size
Stack size of internal ping task

uint32_t task_prio
Priority of internal ping task

Macros

ESP_PING_DEFAULT_CONFIG()
Default ping configuration.

ESP_PING_COUNT_INFINITE
Set ping count to zero will ping target infinitely

Type Definitions

typedef void *esp_ping_handle_t
Type of “ping” session handle.

Enumerations

enum esp_ping_profile_t
Profile of ping session.

Values:

ESP_PING_PROF_SEQNO
Sequence number of a ping procedure

ESP_PING_PROF_TTL
Time to live of a ping procedure

ESP_PING_PROF_REQUEST
Number of request packets sent out

ESP_PING_PROF_REPLY
Number of reply packets received

ESP_PING_PROF_IPADDR
IP address of replied target

ESP_PING_PROF_SIZE
Size of received packet

ESP_PING_PROF_TIMEGAP
Elapsed time between request and reply packet

ESP_PING_PROF_DURATION
Elapsed time of the whole ping session

3.3.8 ESP Local Control

Overview

ESP Local Control (**esp_local_ctrl**) component in ESP-IDF provides capability to control an ESP device over Wi-Fi + HTTPS or BLE. It provides access to application defined **properties** that are available for reading / writing via a set of configurable handlers.

Initialization of the **esp_local_ctrl** service over BLE transport is performed as follows:

```
esp_local_ctrl_config_t config = {
    .transport = ESP_LOCAL_CTRL_TRANSPORT_BLE,
    .transport_config = {
        .ble = & (protocomm_ble_config_t) {
            .device_name = SERVICE_NAME,
            .service_uuid = {
                /* LSB <----- */
                * -----> MSB */
                0x21, 0xd5, 0x3b, 0x8d, 0xbd, 0x75, 0x68, 0x8a,
                0xb4, 0x42, 0xeb, 0x31, 0x4a, 0x1e, 0x98, 0x3d
            }
        },
    },
    .handlers = {
        /* User defined handler functions */
        .get_prop_values = get_property_values,
        .set_prop_values = set_property_values,
        .usr_ctx          = NULL,
        .usr_ctx_free_fn  = NULL
    },
    /* Maximum number of properties that may be set */
    .max_properties = 10
};

/* Start esp_local_ctrl service */
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_local_ctrl_start(&config));
```

Similarly for HTTPS transport:

```
/* Set the configuration */
httpd_ssl_config_t https_conf = HTTPD_SSL_CONFIG_DEFAULT();

/* Load server certificate */
extern const unsigned char cacert_pem_start[] asm("_binary_cacert_pem_
↪start");
extern const unsigned char cacert_pem_end[]   asm("_binary_cacert_pem_end
↪");
https_conf.cacert_pem = cacert_pem_start;
https_conf.cacert_len = cacert_pem_end - cacert_pem_start;

/* Load server private key */
extern const unsigned char prvtkey_pem_start[] asm("_binary_prvtkey_pem_
↪start");
extern const unsigned char prvtkey_pem_end[]   asm("_binary_prvtkey_pem_
↪end");
https_conf.prvtkey_pem = prvtkey_pem_start;
https_conf.prvtkey_len = prvtkey_pem_end - prvtkey_pem_start;

esp_local_ctrl_config_t config = {
    .transport = ESP_LOCAL_CTRL_TRANSPORT_HTTPD,
    .transport_config = {
        .httpd = &https_conf
    },
    .handlers = {
        /* User defined handler functions */
        .get_prop_values = get_property_values,
        .set_prop_values = set_property_values,
        .usr_ctx          = NULL,
        .usr_ctx_free_fn  = NULL
    },
    /* Maximum number of properties that may be set */
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```

        .max_properties = 10
    };

    /* Start esp_local_ctrl service */
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_local_ctrl_start(&config));

```

Creating a property

Now that we know how to start the **esp_local_ctrl** service, let's add a property to it. Each property must have a unique *name* (string), a *type* (e.g. enum), *flags* (bit fields) and *size*.

The *size* is to be kept 0, if we want our property value to be of variable length (e.g. if its a string or bytestream). For fixed length property value data-types, like int, float, etc., setting the *size* field to the right value, helps **esp_local_ctrl** to perform internal checks on arguments received with write requests.

The interpretation of *type* and *flags* fields is totally upto the application, hence they may be used as enumerations, bit-fields, or even simple integers. One way is to use *type* values to classify properties, while *flags* to specify characteristics of a property.

Here is an example property which is to function as a timestamp. It is assumed that the application defines *TYPE_TIMESTAMP* and *READONLY*, which are used for setting the *type* and *flags* fields here.

```

/* Create a timestamp property */
esp_local_ctrl_prop_t timestamp = {
    .name      = "timestamp",
    .type      = TYPE_TIMESTAMP,
    .size      = sizeof(int32_t),
    .flags     = READONLY,
    .ctx       = func_get_time,
    .ctx_free_fn = NULL
};

/* Now register the property */
esp_local_ctrl_add_property(&timestamp);

```

Also notice that there is a *ctx* field, which is set to point to some custom *func_get_time()*. This can be used inside the property get / set handlers to retrieve timestamp.

Here is an example of *get_prop_values()* handler, which is used for retrieving the timestamp.

```

static esp_err_t get_property_values(size_t props_count,
                                     const esp_local_ctrl_prop_t *props,
                                     esp_local_ctrl_prop_val_t *prop_
→values,
                                     void *usr_ctx)
{
    for (uint32_t i = 0; i < props_count; i++) {
        ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Reading %s", props[i].name);
        if (props[i].type == TYPE_TIMESTAMP) {
            /* Obtain the timer function from ctx */
            int32_t (*func_get_time)(void) = props[i].ctx;

            /* Use static variable for saving the value.
             * This is essential because the value has to be
             * valid even after this function returns.
             * Alternative is to use dynamic allocation
             * and set the free_fn field */
            static int32_t ts = func_get_time();
            prop_values[i].data = &ts;
        }
    }
}

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```

    }
    return ESP_OK;
}

```

Here is an example of `set_prop_values()` handler. Notice how we restrict from writing to read-only properties.

```

static esp_err_t set_property_values(size_t props_count,
                                    const esp_local_ctrl_prop_t *props,
                                    const esp_local_ctrl_prop_val_t *
↪ *prop_values,
                                    void *usr_ctx)
{
    for (uint32_t i = 0; i < props_count; i++) {
        if (props[i].flags & READONLY) {
            ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Cannot write to read-only property %s", ↪
↪ props[i].name);
            return ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG;
        } else {
            ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Setting %s", props[i].name);

            /* For keeping it simple, lets only log the incoming data */
            ESP_LOG_BUFFER_HEX_LEVEL(TAG, prop_values[i].data,
                                     prop_values[i].size, ESP_LOG_INFO);
        }
    }
    return ESP_OK;
}

```

For complete example see [protocols/esp_local_ctrl](#)

Client Side Implementation

The client side implementation will have establish a protocomm session with the device first, over the supported mode of transport, and then send and receive protobuf messages understood by the **esp_local_ctrl** service. The service will translate these messages into requests and then call the appropriate handlers (set / get). Then, the generated response for each handler is again packed into a protobuf message and transmitted back to the client.

See below the various protobuf messages understood by the **esp_local_ctrl** service:

1. `get_prop_count` : This should simply return the total number of properties supported by the service
2. `get_prop_values` : This accepts an array of indices and should return the information (name, type, flags) and values of the properties corresponding to those indices
3. `set_prop_values` : This accepts an array of indices and an array of new values, which are used for setting the values of the properties corresponding to the indices

Note that indices may or may not be the same for a property, across multiple sessions. Therefore, the client must only use the names of the properties to uniquely identify them. So, every time a new session is established, the client should first call `get_prop_count` and then `get_prop_values`, hence form an index to name mapping for all properties. Now when calling `set_prop_values` for a set of properties, it must first convert the names to indexes, using the created mapping. As emphasized earlier, the client must refresh the index to name mapping every time a new session is established with the same device.

The various protocomm endpoints provided by **esp_local_ctrl** are listed below:

Table 4: Endpoints provided by ESP Local Control

Endpoint Name (BLE + GATT Server)	URI (HTTPS Server + mDNS)	Description
esp_local_ctrl_version	https://<mdns-hostname>.local/esp_local_ctrl/version	Endpoint used for retrieving version string
esp_local_ctrl_ctrl	https://<mdns-hostname>.local/esp_local_ctrl/control	Endpoint used for sending / receiving control messages

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_local_ctrl/include/esp_local_ctrl.h](#)

Functions

const [esp_local_ctrl_transport_t](#) ***esp_local_ctrl_get_transport_ble** (void)

Function for obtaining BLE transport mode.

const [esp_local_ctrl_transport_t](#) ***esp_local_ctrl_get_transport_httpd** (void)

Function for obtaining HTTPD transport mode.

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_local_ctrl_start** (**const** [esp_local_ctrl_config_t](#) *config)

Start local control service.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Failure

Parameters

- [in] config: Pointer to configuration structure

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_local_ctrl_stop** (void)

Stop local control service.

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_local_ctrl_add_property** (**const** [esp_local_ctrl_prop_t](#) *prop)

Add a new property.

This adds a new property and allocates internal resources for it. The total number of properties that could be added is limited by configuration option `max_properties`

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Failure

Parameters

- [in] prop: Property description structure

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_local_ctrl_remove_property** (**const** char *name)

Remove a property.

This finds a property by name, and releases the internal resources which are associated with it.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Failure

Parameters

- [in] name: Name of the property to remove

const [esp_local_ctrl_prop_t](#) ***esp_local_ctrl_get_property** (**const** char *name)

Get property description structure by name.

This API may be used to get a property's context structure `esp_local_ctrl_prop_t` when its name is known

Return

- Pointer to property
- NULL if not found

Parameters

- [in] `name`: Name of the property to find

esp_err_t **esp_local_ctrl_set_handler**(**const** char **ep_name*, *protocomm_req_handler_t* *handler*, void **user_ctx*)

Register protocomm handler for a custom endpoint.

This API can be called by the application to register a protocomm handler for an endpoint after the local control service has started.

Note In case of BLE transport the names and uuids of all custom endpoints must be provided beforehand as a part of the `protocomm_ble_config_t` structure set in `esp_local_ctrl_config_t`, and passed to `esp_local_ctrl_start()`.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Success
- `ESP_FAIL` : Failure

Parameters

- [in] `ep_name`: Name of the endpoint
- [in] `handler`: Endpoint handler function
- [in] `user_ctx`: User data

Unions

union `esp_local_ctrl_transport_config_t`

#include <esp_local_ctrl.h> Transport mode (BLE / HTTPD) configuration.

Public Members

esp_local_ctrl_transport_config_ble_t ***ble**

This is same as `protocomm_ble_config_t`. See `protocomm_ble.h` for available configuration parameters.

esp_local_ctrl_transport_config_httpd_t ***httpd**

This is same as `httpd_ssl_config_t`. See `esp_https_server.h` for available configuration parameters.

Structures

struct `esp_local_ctrl_prop`

Property description data structure, which is to be populated and passed to the `esp_local_ctrl_add_property()` function.

Once a property is added, its structure is available for read-only access inside `get_prop_values()` and `set_prop_values()` handlers.

Public Members

char ***name**

Unique name of property

uint32_t **type**

Type of property. This may be set to application defined enums

size_t **size**

Size of the property value, which:

- if zero, the property can have values of variable size
- if non-zero, the property can have values of fixed size only, therefore, checks are performed internally by `esp_local_ctrl` when setting the value of such a property

uint32_t flags

Flags set for this property. This could be a bit field. A flag may indicate property behavior, e.g. read-only / constant

void *ctx

Pointer to some context data relevant for this property. This will be available for use inside the `get_prop_values` and `set_prop_values` handlers as a part of this property structure. When set, this is valid throughout the lifetime of a property, till either the property is removed or the `esp_local_ctrl` service is stopped.

void (*ctx_free_fn)(void *ctx)

Function used by `esp_local_ctrl` to internally free the property context when `esp_local_ctrl_remove_property()` or `esp_local_ctrl_stop()` is called.

struct esp_local_ctrl_prop_val

Property value data structure. This gets passed to the `get_prop_values()` and `set_prop_values()` handlers for the purpose of retrieving or setting the present value of a property.

Public Members**void *data**

Pointer to memory holding property value

size_t size

Size of property value

void (*free_fn)(void *data)

This may be set by the application in `get_prop_values()` handler to tell `esp_local_ctrl` to call this function on the data pointer above, for freeing its resources after sending the `get_prop_values` response.

struct esp_local_ctrl_handlers

Handlers for receiving and responding to local control commands for getting and setting properties.

Public Members

esp_err_t (****get_prop_values***) (*size_t* props_count, **const** *esp_local_ctrl_prop_t* props[], *esp_local_ctrl_prop_val_t* prop_values[], void *usr_ctx)

Handler function to be implemented for retrieving current values of properties.

Note If any of the properties have fixed sizes, the size field of corresponding element in `prop_values` need to be set

Return Returning different error codes will convey the corresponding protocol level errors to the client :

- `ESP_OK` : Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : InvalidArgument
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` : InvalidProto
- All other error codes : InternalError

Parameters

- [in] `props_count`: Total elements in the props array
- [in] `props`: Array of properties, the current values for which have been requested by the client
- [out] `prop_values`: Array of empty property values, the elements of which need to be populated with the current values of those properties specified by `props` argument
- [in] `usr_ctx`: This provides value of the `usr_ctx` field of `esp_local_ctrl_handlers_t` structure

esp_err_t (***set_prop_values**) (size_t props_count, **const** *esp_local_ctrl_prop_t* props[], **const** *esp_local_ctrl_prop_val_t* prop_values[], void *usr_ctx)

Handler function to be implemented for changing values of properties.

Note If any of the properties have variable sizes, the size field of the corresponding element in *prop_values* must be checked explicitly before making any assumptions on the size.

Return Returning different error codes will convey the corresponding protocol level errors to the client :

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : InvalidArgument
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE : InvalidProto
- All other error codes : InternalError

Parameters

- [in] props_count: Total elements in the props array
- [in] props: Array of properties, the values for which the client requests to change
- [in] prop_values: Array of property values, the elements of which need to be used for updating those properties specified by props argument
- [in] usr_ctx: This provides value of the *usr_ctx* field of *esp_local_ctrl_handlers_t* structure

void ***usr_ctx**

Context pointer to be passed to above handler functions upon invocation. This is different from the property level context, as this is valid throughout the lifetime of the *esp_local_ctrl* service, and freed only when the service is stopped.

void (***usr_ctx_free_fn**) (void *usr_ctx)

Pointer to function which will be internally invoked on *usr_ctx* for freeing the context resources when *esp_local_ctrl_stop()* is called.

struct esp_local_ctrl_config

Configuration structure to pass to *esp_local_ctrl_start()*

Public Members

const *esp_local_ctrl_transport_t* ***transport**

Transport layer over which service will be provided

esp_local_ctrl_transport_config_t **transport_config**

Transport layer over which service will be provided

esp_local_ctrl_handlers_t **handlers**

Register handlers for responding to get/set requests on properties

size_t **max_properties**

This limits the number of properties that are available at a time

Macros

ESP_LOCAL_CTRL_TRANSPORT_BLE

ESP_LOCAL_CTRL_TRANSPORT_HTTPD

Type Definitions

typedef struct *esp_local_ctrl_prop* **esp_local_ctrl_prop_t**

Property description data structure, which is to be populated and passed to the *esp_local_ctrl_add_property()* function.

Once a property is added, its structure is available for read-only access inside *get_prop_values()* and *set_prop_values()* handlers.

typedef struct *esp_local_ctrl_prop_val* **esp_local_ctrl_prop_val_t**

Property value data structure. This gets passed to the *get_prop_values()* and *set_prop_values()* handlers for the purpose of retrieving or setting the present value of a property.

typedef struct *esp_local_ctrl_handlers* esp_local_ctrl_handlers_t

Handlers for receiving and responding to local control commands for getting and setting properties.

typedef struct esp_local_ctrl_transport esp_local_ctrl_transport_t

Transport mode (BLE / HTTPD) over which the service will be provided.

This is forward declaration of a private structure, implemented internally by `esp_local_ctrl`.

typedef struct *protocomm_ble_config* esp_local_ctrl_transport_config_ble_t

Configuration for transport mode BLE.

This is a forward declaration for `protocomm_ble_config_t`. To use this, application must set `CONFIG_BT_BLUEDROID_ENABLED` and include `protocomm_ble.h`.

typedef struct *httpd_ssl_config* esp_local_ctrl_transport_config_httpd_t

Configuration for transport mode HTTPD.

This is a forward declaration for `httpd_ssl_config_t`. To use this, application must set `CONFIG_ESP_HTTPS_SERVER_ENABLE` and include `esp_https_server.h`.

typedef struct *esp_local_ctrl_config* esp_local_ctrl_config_t

Configuration structure to pass to `esp_local_ctrl_start()`

3.3.9 mDNS Service

Overview

mDNS is a multicast UDP service that is used to provide local network service and host discovery.

mDNS is installed by default on most operating systems or is available as separate package. On Mac OS it is installed by default and is called Bonjour. Apple releases an installer for Windows that can be found on [Apple's support page](#). On Linux, mDNS is provided by [avahi](#) and is usually installed by default.

mDNS Properties

- `hostname`: the hostname that the device will respond to. If not set, the `hostname` will be read from the interface. Example: `my-esp32s2` will resolve to `my-esp32s2.local`
- `default_instance`: friendly name for your device, like `Jhon's ESP32-S2 Thing`. If not set, `hostname` will be used.

Example method to start mDNS for the STA interface and set `hostname` and `default_instance`:

```
void start_mdns_service()
{
    //initialize mDNS service
    esp_err_t err = mdns_init();
    if (err) {
        printf("MDNS Init failed: %d\n", err);
        return;
    }

    //set hostname
    mdns_hostname_set("my-esp32s2");
    //set default instance
    mdns_instance_name_set("Jhon's ESP32-S2 Thing");
}
```

mDNS Services mDNS can advertise information about network services that your device offers. Each service is defined by a few properties.

- `instance_name`: friendly name for your service, like `Jhon's EESP32-S2 Web Server`. If not defined, `default_instance` will be used.

- `service_type`: (required) service type, prepended with underscore. Some common types can be found [here](#).
- `proto`: (required) protocol that the service runs on, prepended with underscore. Example: `_tcp` or `_udp`
- `port`: (required) network port that the service runs on
- `txt`: {`var`, `val`} array of strings, used to define properties for your service

Example method to add a few services and different properties:

```
void add_mdns_services()
{
    //add our services
    mdns_service_add(NULL, "_http", "_tcp", 80, NULL, 0);
    mdns_service_add(NULL, "_arduino", "_tcp", 3232, NULL, 0);
    mdns_service_add(NULL, "_myservice", "_udp", 1234, NULL, 0);

    //NOTE: services must be added before their properties can be set
    //use custom instance for the web server
    mdns_service_instance_name_set("_http", "_tcp", "Jhon's ESP32-S2 Web Server");

    mdns_txt_item_t serviceTxtData[3] = {
        {"board", "{esp32s2}"},
        {"u", "user"},
        {"p", "password"}
    };
    //set txt data for service (will free and replace current data)
    mdns_service_txt_set("_http", "_tcp", serviceTxtData, 3);

    //change service port
    mdns_service_port_set("_myservice", "_udp", 4321);
}
```

mDNS Query mDNS provides methods for browsing for services and resolving host's IP/IPv6 addresses.

Results for services are returned as a linked list of `mdns_result_t` objects.

Example method to resolve host IPs:

```
void resolve_mdns_host(const char * host_name)
{
    printf("Query A: %s.local", host_name);

    struct ip4_addr addr;
    addr.addr = 0;

    esp_err_t err = mdns_query_a(host_name, 2000, &addr);
    if(err){
        if(err == ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND){
            printf("Host was not found!");
            return;
        }
        printf("Query Failed");
        return;
    }

    printf(IPSTR, IP2STR(&addr));
}
```

Example method to resolve local services:

```
static const char * if_str[] = {"STA", "AP", "ETH", "MAX"};
static const char * ip_protocol_str[] = {"V4", "V6", "MAX"};
```

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```

void mdns_print_results(mdns_result_t * results){
    mdns_result_t * r = results;
    mdns_ip_addr_t * a = NULL;
    int i = 1, t;
    while(r){
        printf("%d: Interface: %s, Type: %s\n", i++, if_str[r->tcpip_if], ip_
        ↪protocol_str[r->ip_protocol]);
        if(r->instance_name){
            printf("  PTR : %s\n", r->instance_name);
        }
        if(r->hostname){
            printf("  SRV : %s.local:%u\n", r->hostname, r->port);
        }
        if(r->txt_count){
            printf("  TXT : [%u] ", r->txt_count);
            for(t=0; t<r->txt_count; t++){
                printf("%s=%s; ", r->txt[t].key, r->txt[t].value);
            }
            printf("\n");
        }
        a = r->addr;
        while(a){
            if(a->addr.type == IPADDR_TYPE_V6){
                printf("  AAAA: " IPV6STR "\n", IPV62STR(a->addr.u_addr.ip6));
            } else {
                printf("  A   : " IPSTR "\n", IP2STR(&(a->addr.u_addr.ip4)));
            }
            a = a->next;
        }
        r = r->next;
    }
}

void find_mdns_service(const char * service_name, const char * proto)
{
    ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Query PTR: %s.%s.local", service_name, proto);

    mdns_result_t * results = NULL;
    esp_err_t err = mdns_query_ptr(service_name, proto, 3000, 20, &results);
    if(err){
        ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Query Failed");
        return;
    }
    if(!results){
        ESP_LOGW(TAG, "No results found!");
        return;
    }

    mdns_print_results(results);
    mdns_query_results_free(results);
}

```

Example of using the methods above:

```

void my_app_some_method(){
    //search for esp32s2-mdns.local
    resolve_mdns_host("esp32s2-mdns");

    //search for HTTP servers
    find_mdns_service("_http", "_tcp");
}

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```

//or file servers
find_mdns_service("_smb", "_tcp"); //windows sharing
find_mdns_service("_afpovertcp", "_tcp"); //apple sharing
find_mdns_service("_nfs", "_tcp"); //NFS server
find_mdns_service("_ftp", "_tcp"); //FTP server
//or networked printer
find_mdns_service("_printer", "_tcp");
find_mdns_service("_ipp", "_tcp");
}

```

Application Example

mDNS server/scanner example: [protocols/mdns](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [mdns/include/mdns.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **mdns_init** (void)

Initialize mDNS on given interface.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE when failed to register event handler
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM on memory error
- ESP_FAIL when failed to start mdns task

void **mdns_free** (void)

Stop and free mDNS server.

[esp_err_t](#) **mdns_hostname_set** (const char *hostname)

Set the hostname for mDNS server required if you want to advertise services.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- hostname: Hostname to set

[esp_err_t](#) **mdns_instance_name_set** (const char *instance_name)

Set the default instance name for mDNS server.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- instance_name: Instance name to set

[esp_err_t](#) **mdns_service_add** (const char *instance_name, const char *service_type, const char *proto, uint16_t port, [mdns_txt_item_t](#) txt[], size_t num_items)

Add service to mDNS server.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_FAIL failed to add service

Parameters

- *instance_name*: instance name to set. If NULL, global instance name or hostname will be used
- *service_type*: service type (*_http*, *_ftp*, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (*_tcp*, *_udp*)
- *port*: service port
- *txt*: string array of TXT data (eg. {{ "var" ," val" },{ "other" ," 2" }})
- *num_items*: number of items in TXT data

esp_err_t **mdns_service_remove** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*)

Remove service from mDNS server.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Service not found
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- *service_type*: service type (*_http*, *_ftp*, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (*_tcp*, *_udp*)

esp_err_t **mdns_service_instance_name_set** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*,
const char **instance_name*)

Set instance name for service.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Service not found
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- *service_type*: service type (*_http*, *_ftp*, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (*_tcp*, *_udp*)
- *instance_name*: instance name to set

esp_err_t **mdns_service_port_set** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*, uint16_t *port*)

Set service port.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Service not found
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- *service_type*: service type (*_http*, *_ftp*, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (*_tcp*, *_udp*)
- *port*: service port

esp_err_t **mdns_service_txt_set** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*, *mdns_txt_item_t*
txt[], uint8_t *num_items*)

Replace all TXT items for service.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Service not found
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- *service_type*: service type (*_http*, *_ftp*, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (*_tcp*, *_udp*)
- *txt*: array of TXT data (eg. {{ "var" ," val" },{ "other" ," 2" }})
- *num_items*: number of items in TXT data

esp_err_t **mdns_service_txt_item_set** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*, **const** char **key*, **const** char **value*)

Set/Add TXT item for service TXT record.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Service not found
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- *service_type*: service type (_http, _ftp, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (_tcp, _udp)
- *key*: the key that you want to add/update
- *value*: the new value of the key

esp_err_t **mdns_service_txt_item_remove** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*, **const** char **key*)

Remove TXT item for service TXT record.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND Service not found
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error

Parameters

- *service_type*: service type (_http, _ftp, etc)
- *proto*: service protocol (_tcp, _udp)
- *key*: the key that you want to remove

esp_err_t **mdns_service_remove_all** (void)

Remove and free all services from mDNS server.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Parameter error

esp_err_t **mdns_query** (**const** char **name*, **const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*, uint16_t *type*, uint32_t *timeout*, size_t *max_results*, *mdns_result_t* ***results*)

Query mDNS for host or service All following query methods are derived from this one.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE mDNS is not running
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG timeout was not given

Parameters

- *name*: service instance or host name (NULL for PTR queries)
- *service_type*: service type (_http, _arduino, _ftp etc.) (NULL for host queries)
- *proto*: service protocol (_tcp, _udp, etc.) (NULL for host queries)
- *type*: type of query (MDNS_TYPE_*)
- *timeout*: time in milliseconds to wait for answers.
- *max_results*: maximum results to be collected
- *results*: pointer to the results of the query results must be freed using `mdns_query_results_free` below

void **mdns_query_results_free** (*mdns_result_t* **results*)

Free query results.

Parameters

- *results*: linked list of results to be freed

esp_err_t **mdns_query_ptr** (**const** char **service_type*, **const** char **proto*, uint32_t *timeout*, size_t *max_results*, *mdns_result_t* ***results*)

Query mDNS for service.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE mDNS is not running
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG parameter error

Parameters

- service_type: service type (_http, _arduino, _ftp etc.)
- proto: service protocol (_tcp, _udp, etc.)
- timeout: time in milliseconds to wait for answer.
- max_results: maximum results to be collected
- results: pointer to the results of the query

esp_err_t **mdns_query_srv**(**const** char *instance_name, **const** char *service_type, **const** char *proto, uint32_t timeout, *mdns_result_t* **result)

Query mDNS for SRV record.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE mDNS is not running
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG parameter error

Parameters

- instance_name: service instance name
- service_type: service type (_http, _arduino, _ftp etc.)
- proto: service protocol (_tcp, _udp, etc.)
- timeout: time in milliseconds to wait for answer.
- result: pointer to the result of the query

esp_err_t **mdns_query_txt**(**const** char *instance_name, **const** char *service_type, **const** char *proto, uint32_t timeout, *mdns_result_t* **result)

Query mDNS for TXT record.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE mDNS is not running
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG parameter error

Parameters

- instance_name: service instance name
- service_type: service type (_http, _arduino, _ftp etc.)
- proto: service protocol (_tcp, _udp, etc.)
- timeout: time in milliseconds to wait for answer.
- result: pointer to the result of the query

esp_err_t **mdns_query_a**(**const** char *host_name, uint32_t timeout, esp_ip4_addr_t *addr)

Query mDNS for A record.

Return

- ESP_OK success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE mDNS is not running
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG parameter error

Parameters

- host_name: host name to look for
- timeout: time in milliseconds to wait for answer.
- addr: pointer to the resulting IP4 address

esp_err_t **mdns_query_aaaa**(**const** char *host_name, uint32_t timeout, esp_ip6_addr_t *addr)

Query mDNS for A record.

Return

- ESP_OK success

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE mDNS is not running
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM memory error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG parameter error

Parameters

- `host_name`: host name to look for
- `timeout`: time in milliseconds to wait for answer. If 0, `max_results` needs to be defined
- `addr`: pointer to the resulting IP6 address

esp_err_t **mdns_handle_system_event** (void *ctx, *system_event_t* *event)

System event handler This method controls the service state on all active interfaces and applications are required to call it from the system event handler for normal operation of mDNS service.

Parameters

- `ctx`: The system event context
- `event`: The system event

Structures

struct mdns_txt_item_t

mDNS basic text item structure Used in `mdns_service_add()`

Public Members

const char *key
item key name

const char *value
item value string

struct mdns_ip_addr_s

mDNS query linked list IP item

Public Members

esp_ip_addr_t addr
IP address

struct mdns_ip_addr_s *next
next IP, or NULL for the last IP in the list

struct mdns_result_s

mDNS query result structure

Public Members

struct mdns_result_s *next
next result, or NULL for the last result in the list

mdns_if_t **tcpip_if**
interface index

mdns_ip_protocol_t **ip_protocol**
ip_protocol type of the interface (v4/v6)

char ***instance_name**
instance name

char ***hostname**
hostname

uint16_t **port**
service port

mdns_txt_item_t ***txt**
txt record

size_t **txt_count**
number of txt items

mdns_ip_addr_t ***addr**
linked list of IP addresses found

Macros

MDNS_TYPE_A
MDNS_TYPE_PTR
MDNS_TYPE_TXT
MDNS_TYPE_AAAA
MDNS_TYPE_SRV
MDNS_TYPE_OPT
MDNS_TYPE_NSEC
MDNS_TYPE_ANY

Type Definitions

typedef struct *mdns_ip_addr_s* **mdns_ip_addr_t**
mDNS query linked list IP item

typedef enum *mdns_if_internal* **mdns_if_t**

typedef struct *mdns_result_s* **mdns_result_t**
mDNS query result structure

Enumerations

enum **mdns_ip_protocol_t**
mDNS enum to specify the ip_protocol type

Values:

MDNS_IP_PROTOCOL_V4
MDNS_IP_PROTOCOL_V6
MDNS_IP_PROTOCOL_MAX

enum **mdns_if_internal**

Values:

MDNS_IF_STA = 0
MDNS_IF_AP = 1
MDNS_IF_ETH = 2
MDNS_IF_MAX

3.3.10 ESP-Modbus

Overview

The Modbus serial communication protocol is de facto standard protocol widely used to connect industrial electronic devices. Modbus allows communication among many devices connected to the same network, for example, a system that measures temperature and humidity and communicates the results to a computer. The Modbus protocol uses several types of data: Holding Registers, Input Registers, Coils (single bit output), Discrete Inputs. Versions of the

Modbus protocol exist for serial port and for Ethernet and other protocols that support the Internet protocol suite. There are many variants of Modbus protocols, some of them are:

- **Modbus RTU** —This is used in serial communication and makes use of a compact, binary representation of the data for protocol communication. The RTU format follows the commands/data with a cyclic redundancy check checksum as an error check mechanism to ensure the reliability of data. Modbus RTU is the most common implementation available for Modbus. A Modbus RTU message must be transmitted continuously without inter-character hesitations. Modbus messages are framed (separated) by idle (silent) periods. The RS-485 interface communication is usually used for this type.
- **Modbus ASCII** —This is used in serial communication and makes use of ASCII characters for protocol communication. The ASCII format uses a longitudinal redundancy check checksum. Modbus ASCII messages are framed by leading colon (“:”) and trailing newline (CR/LF).
- **Modbus TCP/IP or Modbus TCP** —This is a Modbus variant used for communications over TCP/IP networks, connecting over port 502. It does not require a checksum calculation, as lower layers already provide checksum protection.

Modbus common interface API overview The API functions below provide common functionality to setup Modbus stack for slave and master implementation accordingly. ISP-IDF supports Modbus serial slave and master protocol stacks and provides modbus_controller interface API to interact with user application.

esp_err_t **mbc_slave_init** (mb_port_type_t port_type, void **handler)

Initialize Modbus controller and stack.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM Parameter error

Parameters

- [out] handler: handler(pointer) to master data structure
- [in] port_type: type of stack

esp_err_t **mbc_master_init** (mb_port_type_t port_type, void **handler)

Initialize Modbus controller and stack.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM Parameter error

Parameters

- [out] handler: handler(pointer) to master data structure
- [in] port_type: the type of port

The function initializes the Modbus controller interface and its active context (tasks, RTOS objects and other resources).

esp_err_t **mbc_slave_setup** (void *comm_info)

Set Modbus communication parameters for the controller.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Incorrect parameter data

Parameters

- comm_info: Communication parameters structure.

esp_err_t **mbc_master_setup** (void *comm_info)

Set Modbus communication parameters for the controller.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Incorrect parameter data

Parameters

- comm_info: Communication parameters structure.

The function is used to setup communication parameters of the Modbus stack. See the Modbus controller API documentation for more information.

mbc_slave_set_descriptor(): Initialization of slave descriptor.

mbc_master_set_descriptor(): Initialization of master descriptor.

The Modbus stack uses parameter description tables (descriptors) for communication. These are different for master and slave implementation of stack and should be assigned by the API call before start of communication.

esp_err_t **mbc_slave_start** (void)

Start Modbus communication stack.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Modbus stack start error

esp_err_t **mbc_master_start** (void)

Start Modbus communication stack.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Modbus stack start error

Modbus controller start function. Starts stack and interface and allows communication.

esp_err_t **mbc_slave_destroy** (void)

Destroy Modbus controller and stack.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Parameter error

esp_err_t **mbc_master_destroy** (void)

Destroy Modbus controller and stack.

Return

- ESP_OK Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Parameter error

This function stops Modbus communication stack and destroys controller interface.

There are some configurable parameters of modbus_controller interface and Modbus stack that can be configured using KConfig values in “Modbus configuration” menu. The most important option in KConfig menu is “Selection of Modbus stack support mode” that allows to select master or slave stack for implementation. See the examples for more information about how to use these API functions.

Modbus serial slave interface API overview The slave stack requires the user defined structures which represent Modbus parameters accessed by stack. These structures should be prepared by user and be assigned to the modbus_controller interface using *mbc_slave_set_descriptor()* API call before start of communication. The interface API functions below are used for Modbus slave application:

esp_err_t **mbc_slave_set_descriptor** (mb_register_area_descriptor_t *descr_data*)

Set Modbus area descriptor.

Return

- ESP_OK: The appropriate descriptor is set
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: The argument is incorrect

Parameters

- *descr_data*: Modbus registers area descriptor structure

The function initializes Modbus communication descriptors for each type of Modbus register area (Holding Registers, Input Registers, Coils (single bit output), Discrete Inputs). Once areas are initialized and the *mbc_slave_start()* API is called the Modbus stack can access the data in user data structures by request from master. See the *mb_register_area_descriptor_t* and example for more information.

mb_event_group_t **mbc_slave_check_event** (mb_event_group_t *group*)

Wait for specific event on parameter change.

Return

- `mb_event_group_t` event bits triggered

Parameters

- `group`: Group event bit mask to wait for change

The blocking call to function waits for event specified in the input parameter as event mask. Once master access the parameter and event mask matches the parameter the application task will be unblocked and function will return `ESP_OK`. See the `mb_event_group_t` for more information about Modbus event masks.

esp_err_t **mbc_slave_get_param_info** (`mb_param_info_t *reg_info`, `uint32_t timeout`)

Get parameter information.

Return

- `ESP_OK` Success
- `ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT` Can not get data from parameter queue or queue overflow

Parameters

- `[out] reg_info`: parameter info structure
- `timeout`: Timeout in milliseconds to read information from parameter queue

The function gets information about accessed parameters from modbus controller event queue. The KConfig ‘`CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_QUEUE_SIZE`’ key can be used to configure the notification queue size. The timeout parameter allows to specify timeout for waiting notification. The `mb_param_info_t` structure contain information about accessed parameter.

Modbus serial master interface API overview The Modbus master implementation requires parameter description table be defined before start of stack. This table describes characteristics (physical parameters like temperature, humidity, etc.) and links them to Modbus registers in specific slave device in the Modbus segment. The table has to be assigned to the modbus_controller interface using `mbc_master_set_descriptor()` API call before start of communication.

Below are the interface API functions that are used to setup and use Modbus master stack from user application and can be executed in next order:

esp_err_t **mbc_master_set_descriptor** (`const mb_parameter_descriptor_t *descriptor`, `const uint16_t num_elements`)

Assign parameter description table for Modbus controller interface.

Return

- `esp_err_t ESP_OK` - set descriptor successfully
- `esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` - invalid argument in function call

Parameters

- `[in] descriptor`: pointer to parameter description table
- `num_elements`: number of elements in the table

Assigns parameter description table for Modbus controller interface. The table has to be prepared by user according to particular

esp_err_t **mbc_master_send_request** (`mb_param_request_t *request`, `void *data_ptr`)

Send data request as defined in parameter request, waits response from slave and returns status of command execution. This function provides standard way for read/write access to Modbus devices in the network.

Return

- `esp_err_t ESP_OK` - request was successful
- `esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` - invalid argument of function
- `esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE` - an invalid response from slave
- `esp_err_t ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT` - operation timeout or no response from slave
- `esp_err_t ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED` - the request command is not supported by slave
- `esp_err_t ESP_FAIL` - slave returned an exception or other failure

Parameters

- `[in] request`: pointer to request structure of type `mb_param_request_t`
- `[in] data_ptr`: pointer to data buffer to send or received data (dependent of command field in request)

This function sends data request as defined in parameter request, waits response from corresponded slave and returns status of command execution. This function provides a standard way for read/write access to Modbus devices in the network.

esp_err_t **mbc_master_get_cid_info** (uint16_t *cid*, const mb_parameter_descriptor_t ***param_info*)

Get information about supported characteristic defined as cid. Uses parameter description table to get this information. The function will check if characteristic defined as a cid parameter is supported and returns its description in param_info. Returns ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if characteristic is not supported.

Return

- esp_err_t ESP_OK - request was successful and buffer contains the supported characteristic name
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG - invalid argument of function
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND - the characteristic (cid) not found
- esp_err_t ESP_FAIL - unknown error during lookup table processing

Parameters

- [in] *cid*: characteristic id
- *param_info*: pointer to pointer of characteristic data.

The function gets information about supported characteristic defined as cid. It will check if characteristic is supported and returns its description.

esp_err_t **mbc_master_get_parameter** (uint16_t *cid*, char **name*, uint8_t **value*, uint8_t **type*)

Read parameter from modbus slave device whose name is defined by name and has cid. The additional data for request is taken from parameter description (lookup) table.

Return

- esp_err_t ESP_OK - request was successful and value buffer contains representation of actual parameter data from slave
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG - invalid argument of function
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE - an invalid response from slave
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE - invalid state during data processing or allocation failure
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT - operation timed out and no response from slave
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED - the request command is not supported by slave
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND - the parameter is not found in the parameter description table
- esp_err_t ESP_FAIL - slave returned an exception or other failure

Parameters

- [in] *cid*: id of the characteristic for parameter
- [in] *name*: pointer into string name (key) of parameter (null terminated)
- [out] *value*: pointer to data buffer of parameter
- [out] *type*: parameter type associated with the name returned from parameter description table.

The function reads data of characteristic defined in parameters from Modbus slave device and returns its data. The additional data for request is taken from parameter description table.

esp_err_t **mbc_master_set_parameter** (uint16_t *cid*, char **name*, uint8_t **value*, uint8_t **type*)

Set characteristic's value defined as a name and cid parameter. The additional data for cid parameter request is taken from master parameter lookup table.

Return

- esp_err_t ESP_OK - request was successful and value was saved in the slave device registers
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG - invalid argument of function
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE - an invalid response from slave during processing of parameter
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE - invalid state during data processing or allocation failure
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT - operation timed out and no response from slave
- esp_err_t ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED - the request command is not supported by slave
- esp_err_t ESP_FAIL - slave returned an exception or other failure

Parameters

- [in] *cid*: id of the characteristic for parameter
- [in] *name*: pointer into string name (key) of parameter (null terminated)

- [out] value: pointer to data buffer of parameter (actual representation of json value field in binary form)
- [out] type: pointer to parameter type associated with the name returned from parameter lookup table.

The function writes characteristic's value defined as a name and cid parameter in corresponded slave device. The additional data for parameter request is taken from master parameter description table.

Application Example

The examples below use the FreeModbus library port for serial slave and master implementation accordingly. The selection of stack is performed through KConfig menu "Selection of Modbus stack support mode" and related configuration keys.

[protocols/modbus/serial/mb_slave](#)

[protocols/modbus/serial/mb_master](#)

Please refer to the specific example README.md for details.

3.3.11 ESP WebSocket Client

Overview

The ESP WebSocket client is an implementation of [WebSocket protocol client](#) for ESP32

Features

- supports WebSocket over TCP, SSL with mbedtls
- Easy to setup with URI
- Multiple instances (Multiple clients in one application)

Configuration

URI

- Supports `ws`, `wss` schemes
- WebSocket samples:
 - `ws://websocket.org`: WebSocket over TCP, default port 80
 - `wss://websocket.org`: WebSocket over SSL, default port 443
- Minimal configurations:

```
const esp_websocket_client_config_t ws_cfg = {
    .uri = "ws://websocket.org",
};
```

- If there are any options related to the URI in `esp_websocket_client_config_t`, the option defined by the URI will be overridden. Sample:

```
const esp_websocket_client_config_t ws_cfg = {
    .uri = "ws://websocket.org:123",
    .port = 4567,
};
//WebSocket client will connect to websocket.org using port 4567
```

SSL

- Get certificate from server, example: `websocket.org openssl s_client -showcerts -connect websocket.org:443 </dev/null 2>/dev/null|openssl x509 -outform PEM >websocket_org.pem`
- Configuration:

```
const esp_websocket_client_config_t ws_cfg = {  
    .uri = "wss://websocket.org",  
    .cert_pem = (const char *)websocket_org_pem_start,  
};
```

For more options on `esp_websocket_client_config_t`, please refer to API reference below

Application Example

Simple WebSocket example that uses `esp_websocket_client` to establish a websocket connection and send/receive data with the websocket.org Server: [protocols/websocket](https://protocols.websocket.org).

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_websocket_client/include/esp_websocket_client.h](#)

Functions

[*esp_websocket_client_handle_t*](#) **esp_websocket_client_init** (*const esp_websocket_client_config_t* *config)

Start a WebSocket session This function must be the first function to call, and it returns a `esp_websocket_client_handle_t` that you must use as input to other functions in the interface. This call MUST have a corresponding call to `esp_websocket_client_destroy` when the operation is complete.

Return

- `esp_websocket_client_handle_t`
- NULL if any errors

Parameters

- [in] config: The configuration

[*esp_err_t*](#) **esp_websocket_client_set_uri** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client, *const char* *uri)

Set URL for client, when performing this behavior, the options in the URL will replace the old ones Must stop the WebSocket client before set URI if the client has been connected.

Return `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- [in] client: The client
- [in] uri: The uri

[*esp_err_t*](#) **esp_websocket_client_start** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client)

Open the WebSocket connection.

Return `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- [in] client: The client

[*esp_err_t*](#) **esp_websocket_client_stop** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client)

Close the WebSocket connection.

Return `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- [in] client: The client

esp_err_t **esp_websocket_client_destroy** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client)

Destroy the WebSocket connection and free all resources. This function must be the last function to call for an session. It is the opposite of the `esp_websocket_client_init` function and must be called with the same handle as input that a `esp_websocket_client_init` call returned. This might close all connections this handle has used.

Return `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- [in] client: The client

int **esp_websocket_client_send** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client, const char *data, int len, TickType_t timeout)

Generic write data to the WebSocket connection; defaults to binary send.

Return

- Number of data was sent
- (-1) if any errors

Parameters

- [in] client: The client
- [in] data: The data
- [in] len: The length
- [in] timeout: Write data timeout in RTOS ticks

int **esp_websocket_client_send_bin** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client, const char *data, int len, TickType_t timeout)

Write binary data to the WebSocket connection (data send with WS OPCODE=02, i.e. binary)

Return

- Number of data was sent
- (-1) if any errors

Parameters

- [in] client: The client
- [in] data: The data
- [in] len: The length
- [in] timeout: Write data timeout in RTOS ticks

int **esp_websocket_client_send_text** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client, const char *data, int len, TickType_t timeout)

Write textual data to the WebSocket connection (data send with WS OPCODE=01, i.e. text)

Return

- Number of data was sent
- (-1) if any errors

Parameters

- [in] client: The client
- [in] data: The data
- [in] len: The length
- [in] timeout: Write data timeout in RTOS ticks

bool **esp_websocket_client_is_connected** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client)

Check the WebSocket connection status.

Return

- true
- false

Parameters

- [in] client: The client handle

esp_err_t **esp_websocket_register_events** (*esp_websocket_client_handle_t* client, *esp_websocket_event_id_t* event, *esp_event_handler_t* event_handler, void *event_handler_arg)

Register the Websocket Events.

Return `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- `client`: The client handle
- `event`: The event id
- `event_handler`: The callback function
- `event_handler_arg`: User context

Structures

struct esp_websocket_event_data_t

Websocket event data.

Public Members

const char *data_ptr

Data pointer

int data_len

Data length

uint8_t op_code

Received opcode

esp_websocket_client_handle_t **client**

esp_websocket_client_handle_t context

void *user_context

user_data context, from *esp_websocket_client_config_t* user_data

int payload_len

Total payload length, payloads exceeding buffer will be posted through multiple events

int payload_offset

Actual offset for the data associated with this event

struct esp_websocket_client_config_t

Websocket client setup configuration.

Public Members

const char *uri

Websocket URI, the information on the URI can be overrides the other fields below, if any

const char *host

Domain or IP as string

int port

Port to connect, default depend on *esp_websocket_transport_t* (80 or 443)

const char *username

Using for Http authentication - Not supported for now

const char *password

Using for Http authentication - Not supported for now

const char *path

HTTP Path, if not set, default is /

bool disable_auto_reconnect

Disable the automatic reconnect function when disconnected

void *user_context

HTTP user data context

int task_prio

Websocket task priority

int task_stack
Websocket task stack

int buffer_size
Websocket buffer size

const char *cert_pem
SSL Certification, PEM format as string, if the client requires to verify server

esp_websocket_transport_t **transport**
Websocket transport type, see ``esp_websocket_transport_t``

char *subprotocol
Websocket subprotocol

char *user_agent
Websocket user-agent

char *headers
Websocket additional headers

Type Definitions

typedef struct esp_websocket_client ***esp_websocket_client_handle_t**

Enumerations

enum esp_websocket_event_id_t
Websocket Client events id.

Values:

WEBSOCKET_EVENT_ANY = -1

WEBSOCKET_EVENT_ERROR = 0

This event occurs when there are any errors during execution

WEBSOCKET_EVENT_CONNECTED

Once the Websocket has been connected to the server, no data exchange has been performed

WEBSOCKET_EVENT_DISCONNECTED

The connection has been disconnected

WEBSOCKET_EVENT_DATA

When receiving data from the server, possibly multiple portions of the packet

WEBSOCKET_EVENT_MAX

enum esp_websocket_transport_t
Websocket Client transport.

Values:

WEBSOCKET_TRANSPORT_UNKNOWN = 0x0

Transport unknown

WEBSOCKET_TRANSPORT_OVER_TCP

Transport over tcp

WEBSOCKET_TRANSPORT_OVER_SSL

Transport over ssl

3.3.12 ESP x509 Certificate Bundle

Overview

The ESP x509 Certificate Bundle API provides an easy way to include a bundle of custom x509 root certificates for TLS server verification.

Note: The bundle is currently not available when using WolfSSL.

The bundle comes with the complete list of root certificates from Mozilla's NSS root certificate store. Using the `gen_cert_bundle.py` python utility the certificates' subject name and public key are stored in a file and embedded in the ESP32-S2 binary.

When generating the bundle you may choose between:

- The full root certificate bundle from Mozilla, containing more than 130 certificates. The current bundle was updated Wed Jan 23 04:12:09 2019 GMT.
- A pre-selected filter list of the name of the most commonly used root certificates, reducing the amount of certificates to around 35 while still having around 90 % coverage according to market share statistics.

In addition it is possible to specify a path to a certificate file or a directory containing certificates which then will be added to the generated bundle.

Note: Trusting all root certificates means the list will have to be updated if any of the certificates are retracted. This includes removing them from *ca.crt_all.pem*.

Configuration

Most configuration is done through `menuconfig`. Make and CMake will generate the bundle according to the configuration and embed it.

- `CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE`: automatically build and attach the bundle.
- `CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DEFAULT_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE`: decide which certificates to include from the complete root list.
- `CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CUSTOM_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE_PATH`: specify the path of any additional certificates to embed in the bundle.

To enable the bundle when using ESP-TLS simply pass the function pointer to the bundle attach function:

```
esp_tls_cfg_t cfg = {  
    .cert_bundle_attach = esp_cert_bundle_attach,  
};
```

This is done to avoid embedding the certificate bundle unless activated by the user.

If using mbedTLS directly then the bundle may be activated by directly calling the attach function during the setup process:

```
mbedtls_ssl_config conf;  
mbedtls_ssl_config_init(&conf);  
  
esp_cert_bundle_attach(&conf);
```

Generating the List of Root Certificates

The list of root certificates comes from Mozilla's NSS root certificate store, which can be found [here](#). The list can be downloaded and created by running the script `mk-ca-bundle.pl` that is distributed as a part of [curl](#). Another alternative would be to download the finished list directly from the curl website: [CA certificates extracted from Mozilla](#)

The common certificates bundle were made by selecting the authorities with a market share of more than 1 % from w3tech's [SSL Survey](#). These authorities were then used to pick the names of the certificates for the filter list, *cmn_cert_authorities.csv*, from [this list](#) provided by Mozilla.

Updating the Certificate Bundle

The bundle is embedded into the app and can be updated along with the app by an OTA update. If you want to include a more up-to-date bundle than the bundle currently included in IDF, then the certificate list can be downloaded from Mozilla as described in [Updating the Certificate Bundle](#).

Application Example

Simple HTTPS example that uses ESP-TLS to establish a secure socket connection using the certificate bundle with two custom certificates added for verification: [protocols/https_x509_bundle](#).

HTTPS example that uses ESP-TLS and the default bundle: [protocols/https_request](#).

HTTPS example that uses mbedTLS and the default bundle: [protocols/https_mbedtls](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [mbedtls/esp_cert_bundle/include/esp_cert_bundle.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_cert_bundle_attach** (void *conf)

Attach and enable use of a bundle for certificate verification.

Attach and enable use of a bundle for certificate verification through a verification callback. If no specific bundle has been set through `esp_cert_bundle_set()` it will default to the bundle defined in menuconfig and embedded in the binary.

Return

- ESP_OK if adding certificates was successful.
- Other if an error occurred or an action must be taken by the calling process.

Parameters

- [in] conf: The config struct for the SSL connection.

void **esp_cert_bundle_detach** (mbedtls_ssl_config *conf)

Disable and deallocate the certification bundle.

Removes the certificate verification callback and deallocates used resources

Parameters

- [in] conf: The config struct for the SSL connection.

void **esp_cert_bundle_set** (const uint8_t *x509_bundle)

Set the default certificate bundle used for verification.

Overrides the default certificate bundle. In most use cases the bundle should be set through menuconfig. The bundle needs to be sorted by subject name since binary search is used to find certificates.

Parameters

- [in] x509_bundle: A pointer to the certificate bundle.

Code examples for this API section are provided in the [protocols](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

3.3.13 IP Network Layer

Documentation for IP Network Layer protocols (below the Application Protocol layer) are provided in [Networking APIs](#).

3.4 Provisioning API

3.4.1 Protocol Communication

Overview

Protocol Communication (protocomm) component manages secure sessions and provides framework for multiple transports. The application can also use protocomm layer directly to have application specific extensions for the provisioning (or non-provisioning) use cases.

Following features are available for provisioning :

- **Communication security at application level -**
 - protocomm_security0 (no security)
 - protocomm_security1 (curve25519 key exchange + AES-CTR encryption)
- Proof-of-possession (support with protocomm_security1 only)

Protocomm internally uses protobuf (protocol buffers) for secure session establishment. Though users can implement their own security (even without using protobuf). One can even use protocomm without any security layer.

Protocomm provides framework for various transports - WiFi (SoftAP+HTTPD), BLE, console - in which case the handler invocation is automatically taken care of on the device side (see Transport Examples below for code snippets).

Note that the client still needs to establish session (only for protocomm_security1) by performing the two way handshake. See [Unified Provisioning](#) for more details about the secure handshake logic.

Transport Example (SoftAP + HTTP) with Security 1

For complete example see [provisioning/legacy/softap_prov](#)

```
/* Endpoint handler to be registered with protocomm.
 * This simply echoes back the received data. */
esp_err_t echo_req_handler (uint32_t session_id,
                             const uint8_t *inbuf, ssize_t inlen,
                             uint8_t **outbuf, ssize_t *outlen,
                             void *priv_data)
{
    /* Session ID may be used for persistence */
    printf("Session ID : %d", session_id);

    /* Echo back the received data */
    *outlen = inlen;          /* Output data length updated */
    *outbuf = malloc(inlen);  /* This will be deallocated outside */
    memcpy(*outbuf, inbuf, inlen);

    /* Private data that was passed at the time of endpoint creation */
    uint32_t *priv = (uint32_t *) priv_data;
    if (priv) {
        printf("Private data : %d", *priv);
    }

    return ESP_OK;
}

/* Example function for launching a protocomm instance over HTTP */
```

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```

protocomm_t *start_pc(const char *pop_string)
{
    protocomm_t *pc = protocomm_new();

    /* Config for protocomm_httpd_start() */
    protocomm_httpd_config_t pc_config = {
        .data = {
            .config = PROTOCOMM_HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG()
        }
    };

    /* Start protocomm server on top of HTTP */
    protocomm_httpd_start(pc, &pc_config);

    /* Create Proof of Possession object from pop_string. It must be valid
     * throughout the scope of protocomm endpoint. This need not be_
    ↪static,
     * ie. could be dynamically allocated and freed at the time of_
    ↪endpoint
     * removal */
    const static protocomm_security_pop_t pop_obj = {
        .data = (const uint8_t *) strdup(pop_string),
        .len = strlen(pop_string)
    };

    /* Set security for communication at application level. Just like for
     * request handlers, setting security creates an endpoint and_
    ↪registers
     * the handler provided by protocomm_security1. One can similarly use
     * protocomm_security0. Only one type of security can be set for a
     * protocomm instance at a time. */
    protocomm_set_security(pc, "security_endpoint", &protocomm_security1,
    ↪&pop_obj);

    /* Private data passed to the endpoint must be valid throughout the_
    ↪scope
     * of protocomm endpoint. This need not be static, ie. could be_
    ↪dynamically
     * allocated and freed at the time of endpoint removal */
    static uint32_t priv_data = 1234;

    /* Add a new endpoint for the protocomm instance, identified by a_
    ↪unique name
     * and register a handler function along with private data to be_
    ↪passed at the
     * time of handler execution. Multiple endpoints can be added as long_
    ↪as they
     * are identified by unique names */
    protocomm_add_endpoint(pc, "echo_req_endpoint",
                           echo_req_handler, (void *) &priv_data);

    return pc;
}

/* Example function for stopping a protocomm instance */
void stop_pc(protocomm_t *pc)
{
    /* Remove endpoint identified by it's unique name */
    protocomm_remove_endpoint(pc, "echo_req_endpoint");

    /* Remove security endpoint identified by it's name */

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    protocomm_unset_security(pc, "security_endpoint");

    /* Stop HTTP server */
    protocomm_httpd_stop(pc);

    /* Delete (deallocate) the protocomm instance */
    protocomm_delete(pc);
}

```

Transport Example (BLE) with Security 0

For complete example see [provisioning/legacy/ble_prov](#)

```

/* Example function for launching a secure protocomm instance over BLE */
protocomm_t *start_pc()
{
    protocomm_t *pc = protocomm_new();

    /* Endpoint UUIDs */
    protocomm_ble_name_uuid_t nu_lookup_table[] = {
        {"security_endpoint", 0xFF51},
        {"echo_req_endpoint", 0xFF52}
    };

    /* Config for protocomm_ble_start() */
    protocomm_ble_config_t config = {
        .service_uuid = {
            /* LSB <-----> MSB */
            0xfb, 0x34, 0x9b, 0x5f, 0x80, 0x00, 0x00, 0x80,
            0x00, 0x10, 0x00, 0x00, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0x00, 0x00,
        },
        .nu_lookup_count = sizeof(nu_lookup_table)/sizeof(nu_lookup_
→table[0]),
        .nu_lookup = nu_lookup_table
    };

    /* Start protocomm layer on top of BLE */
    protocomm_ble_start(pc, &config);

    /* For protocomm_security0, Proof of Possession is not used, and can
→be kept NULL */
    protocomm_set_security(pc, "security_endpoint", &protocomm_security0,
→NULL);
    protocomm_add_endpoint(pc, "echo_req_endpoint", echo_req_handler,
→NULL);
    return pc;
}

/* Example function for stopping a protocomm instance */
void stop_pc(protocomm_t *pc)
{
    protocomm_remove_endpoint(pc, "echo_req_endpoint");
    protocomm_unset_security(pc, "security_endpoint");

    /* Stop BLE protocomm service */
    protocomm_ble_stop(pc);

    protocomm_delete(pc);
}

```


API Reference

Header File

- [protocomm/include/common/protocomm.h](#)

Functions

protocomm_t ***protocomm_new** (void)

Create a new protocomm instance.

This API will return a new dynamically allocated protocomm instance with all elements of the *protocomm_t* structure initialized to NULL.

Return

- *protocomm_t** : On success
- NULL : No memory for allocating new instance

void **protocomm_delete** (*protocomm_t* *pc)

Delete a protocomm instance.

This API will deallocate a protocomm instance that was created using `protocomm_new()`.

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance to be deleted

esp_err_t **protocomm_add_endpoint** (*protocomm_t* *pc, const char *ep_name, *protocomm_req_handler_t* h, void *priv_data)

Add endpoint request handler for a protocomm instance.

This API will bind an endpoint handler function to the specified endpoint name, along with any private data that needs to be pass to the handler at the time of call.

Note

- An endpoint must be bound to a valid protocomm instance, created using `protocomm_new()`.
- This function internally calls the registered `add_endpoint()` function of the selected transport which is a member of the *protocomm_t* instance structure.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Error adding endpoint / Endpoint with this name already exists
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Error allocating endpoint resource
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name/handler arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string
- [in] h: Endpoint handler function
- [in] priv_data: Pointer to private data to be passed as a parameter to the handler function on call. Pass NULL if not needed.

esp_err_t **protocomm_remove_endpoint** (*protocomm_t* *pc, const char *ep_name)

Remove endpoint request handler for a protocomm instance.

This API will remove a registered endpoint handler identified by an endpoint name.

Note

- This function internally calls the registered `remove_endpoint()` function which is a member of the *protocomm_t* instance structure.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Endpoint with specified name doesn't exist
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string

esp_err_t **protocomm_open_session** (*protocomm_t* *pc, uint32_t session_id)

Allocates internal resources for new transport session.

Note

- An endpoint must be bound to a valid protocomm instance, created using `protocomm_new()`.

Return

- ESP_OK : Request handled successfully
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Error allocating internal resource
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] session_id: Unique ID for a communication session

esp_err_t **protocomm_close_session** (*protocomm_t* *pc, uint32_t session_id)

Frees internal resources used by a transport session.

Note

- An endpoint must be bound to a valid protocomm instance, created using `protocomm_new()`.

Return

- ESP_OK : Request handled successfully
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] session_id: Unique ID for a communication session

esp_err_t **protocomm_req_handle** (*protocomm_t* *pc, **const** char *ep_name, uint32_t session_id, **const** uint8_t *inbuf, ssize_t inlen, uint8_t **outbuf, ssize_t *outlen)

Calls the registered handler of an endpoint session for processing incoming data and generating the response.

Note

- An endpoint must be bound to a valid protocomm instance, created using `protocomm_new()`.
- Resulting output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Return

- ESP_OK : Request handled successfully
- ESP_FAIL : Internal error in execution of registered handler
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Error allocating internal resource
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Endpoint with specified name doesn't exist
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string
- [in] session_id: Unique ID for a communication session
- [in] inbuf: Input buffer contains input request data which is to be processed by the registered handler
- [in] inlen: Length of the input buffer
- [out] outbuf: Pointer to internally allocated output buffer, where the resulting response data output from the registered handler is to be stored
- [out] outlen: Buffer length of the allocated output buffer

esp_err_t **protocomm_set_security** (*protocomm_t* *pc, **const** char *ep_name, **const** *protocomm_security_t* *sec, **const** *protocomm_security_pop_t* *pop)

Add endpoint security for a protocomm instance.

This API will bind a security session establisher to the specified endpoint name, along with any proof of possession that may be required for authenticating a session client.

Note

- An endpoint must be bound to a valid protocomm instance, created using `protocomm_new()`.
- The choice of security can be any `protocomm_security_t` instance. Choices `protocomm_security0` and `protocomm_security1` are readily available.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Error adding endpoint / Endpoint with this name already exists
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE : Security endpoint already set
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Error allocating endpoint resource
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name/handler arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string
- [in] sec: Pointer to endpoint security instance
- [in] pop: Pointer to proof of possession for authenticating a client

esp_err_t **protocomm_unset_security** (*protocomm_t* *pc, **const** char *ep_name)

Remove endpoint security for a protocomm instance.

This API will remove a registered security endpoint identified by an endpoint name.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Endpoint with specified name doesn't exist
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string

esp_err_t **protocomm_set_version** (*protocomm_t* *pc, **const** char *ep_name, **const** char *version)

Set endpoint for version verification.

This API can be used for setting an application specific protocol version which can be verified by clients through the endpoint.

Note

- An endpoint must be bound to a valid protocomm instance, created using `protocomm_new()`.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Error adding endpoint / Endpoint with this name already exists
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE : Version endpoint already set
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Error allocating endpoint resource
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name/handler arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string
- [in] version: Version identifier(name) string

esp_err_t **protocomm_unset_version** (*protocomm_t* *pc, **const** char *ep_name)

Remove version verification endpoint from a protocomm instance.

This API will remove a registered version endpoint identified by an endpoint name.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND : Endpoint with specified name doesn't exist
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null instance/name arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Pointer to the protocomm instance
- [in] ep_name: Endpoint identifier(name) string

Type Definitions

```
typedef esp_err_t (*protocomm_req_handler_t) (uint32_t session_id, const uint8_t *inbuf,
                                             ssize_t inlen, uint8_t **outbuf, ssize_t *outlen,
                                             void *priv_data)
```

Function prototype for protocomm endpoint handler.

typedef struct protocomm **protocomm_t**

This structure corresponds to a unique instance of protocomm returned when the API `protocomm_new()` is called. The remaining Protocomm APIs require this object as the first parameter.

Note Structure of the protocomm object is kept private

Header File

- [protocomm/include/security/protocomm_security.h](#)

Structures

struct protocomm_security_pop

Proof Of Possession for authenticating a secure session.

Public Members

const uint8_t ***data**

Pointer to buffer containing the proof of possession data

uint16_t **len**

Length (in bytes) of the proof of possession data

struct protocomm_security

Protocomm security object structure.

The member functions are used for implementing secure protocomm sessions.

Note This structure should not have any dynamic members to allow re-entrancy

Public Members

int **ver**

Unique version number of security implementation

esp_err_t (***init**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* *handle)

Function for initializing/allocating security infrastructure

esp_err_t (***cleanup**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* handle)

Function for deallocating security infrastructure

esp_err_t (***new_transport_session**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* handle, uint32_t session_id)

Starts new secure transport session with specified ID

esp_err_t (***close_transport_session**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* handle, uint32_t session_id)

Closes a secure transport session with specified ID

esp_err_t (***security_req_handler**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* handle, **const** *protocomm_security_pop_t* *pop, uint32_t session_id, **const** uint8_t *inbuf, ssize_t inlen, uint8_t **outbuf, ssize_t *outlen, void *priv_data)

Handler function for authenticating connection request and establishing secure session

esp_err_t (***encrypt**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* handle, uint32_t session_id, **const** uint8_t *inbuf, ssize_t inlen, uint8_t *outbuf, ssize_t *outlen)

Function which implements the encryption algorithm

esp_err_t (***decrypt**)(*protocomm_security_handle_t* handle, uint32_t session_id, **const** uint8_t *inbuf, ssize_t inlen, uint8_t *outbuf, ssize_t *outlen)

Function which implements the decryption algorithm

Type Definitions

typedef struct *protocomm_security_pop* protocomm_security_pop_t

Proof Of Possession for authenticating a secure session.

typedef void **protocomm_security_handle_t*

typedef struct *protocomm_security* protocomm_security_t

Protocomm security object structure.

The member functions are used for implementing secure protocomm sessions.

Note This structure should not have any dynamic members to allow re-entrancy

Header File

- [protocomm/include/security/protocomm_security0.h](#)

Header File

- [protocomm/include/security/protocomm_security1.h](#)

Header File

- [protocomm/include/transport/protocomm_httpd.h](#)

Functions

***esp_err_t* protocomm_httpd_start (*protocomm_t* *pc, const *protocomm_httpd_config_t* *config)**

Start HTTPD protocomm transport.

This API internally creates a framework to allow endpoint registration and security configuration for the protocomm.

Note This is a singleton. ie. Protocomm can have multiple instances, but only one instance can be bound to an HTTP transport layer.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED : Transport layer bound to another protocomm instance
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE : Transport layer already bound to this protocomm instance
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Memory allocation for server resource failed
- ESP_ERR_HTTPD_* : HTTP server error on start

Parameters

- [in] pc: Protocomm instance pointer obtained from `protocomm_new()`
- [in] config: Pointer to config structure for initializing HTTP server

***esp_err_t* protocomm_httpd_stop (*protocomm_t* *pc)**

Stop HTTPD protocomm transport.

This API cleans up the HTTPD transport protocomm and frees all the handlers registered with the protocomm.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null / incorrect protocomm instance pointer

Parameters

- [in] pc: Same protocomm instance that was passed to `protocomm_httpd_start()`

Unions

union protocomm_httpd_config_data_t

#include <protocomm_httpd.h> Protocomm HTTPD Configuration Data

Public Members

void ***handle**

HTTP Server Handle, if ext_handle_provided is set to true

protocomm_http_server_config_t **config**

HTTP Server Configuration, if a server is not already active

Structures

struct protocomm_http_server_config_t

Config parameters for protocomm HTTP server.

Public Members

uint16_t **port**

Port on which the HTTP server will listen

size_t **stack_size**

Stack size of server task, adjusted depending upon stack usage of endpoint handler

unsigned **task_priority**

Priority of server task

struct protocomm_httpd_config_t

Config parameters for protocomm HTTP server.

Public Members

bool **ext_handle_provided**

Flag to indicate if an external HTTP Server Handle has been provided. In such a case, protocomm will use the same HTTP Server and not start a new one internally.

protocomm_httpd_config_data_t **data**

Protocomm HTTPD Configuration Data

Macros

PROTOCOLM_HTTPD_DEFAULT_CONFIG()

Header File

- [protocomm/include/transport/protocomm_ble.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **protocomm_ble_start** (*protocomm_t* *pc, const *protocomm_ble_config_t* *config)

Start Bluetooth Low Energy based transport layer for provisioning.

Initialize and start required BLE service for provisioning. This includes the initialization for characteristics/service for BLE.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Simple BLE start error
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM : Error allocating memory for internal resources
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE : Error in ble config
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null arguments

Parameters

- [in] pc: Protocomm instance pointer obtained from protocomm_new()
- [in] config: Pointer to config structure for initializing BLE

esp_err_t **protocomm_ble_stop** (*protocomm_t* *pc)

Stop Bluetooth Low Energy based transport layer for provisioning.

Stops service/task responsible for BLE based interactions for provisioning

Note You might want to optionally reclaim memory from Bluetooth. Refer to the documentation of `esp_bt_mem_release` in that case.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Simple BLE stop error
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null / incorrect protocomm instance

Parameters

- [in] pc: Same protocomm instance that was passed to `protocomm_ble_start()`

Structures

struct name_uuid

This structure maps handler required by protocomm layer to UUIDs which are used to uniquely identify BLE characteristics from a smartphone or a similar client device.

Public Members

const char *name

Name of the handler, which is passed to protocomm layer

uint16_t uuid

UUID to be assigned to the BLE characteristic which is mapped to the handler

struct protocomm_ble_config

Config parameters for protocomm BLE service.

Public Members

char device_name[MAX_BLE_DEVNAME_LEN]

BLE device name being broadcast at the time of provisioning

uint8_t service_uuid[BLE_UUID128_VAL_LENGTH]

128 bit UUID of the provisioning service

ssize_t nu_lookup_count

Number of entries in the Name-UUID lookup table

protocomm_ble_name_uuid_t *nu_lookup

Pointer to the Name-UUID lookup table

Macros

MAX_BLE_DEVNAME_LEN

BLE device name cannot be larger than this value 31 bytes (max scan response size) - 1 byte (length) - 1 byte (type) = 29 bytes

BLE_UUID128_VAL_LENGTH

Type Definitions

typedef struct *name_uuid* **protocomm_ble_name_uuid_t**

This structure maps handler required by protocomm layer to UUIDs which are used to uniquely identify BLE characteristics from a smartphone or a similar client device.

typedef struct *protocomm_ble_config* **protocomm_ble_config_t**

Config parameters for protocomm BLE service.

3.4.2 Unified Provisioning

Overview

Unified provisioning support in the ESP-IDF provides an extensible mechanism to the developers to configure the device with the Wi-Fi credentials and/or other custom configuration using various transports and different security schemes. Depending on the use-case it provides a complete and ready solution for Wi-Fi network provisioning along with example iOS and Android applications. Or developers can extend the device-side and phone-app side implementations to accommodate their requirements for sending additional configuration data. Following are the important features of this implementation.

1. *Extensible Protocol*: The protocol is completely flexible and it offers the ability for the developers to send custom configuration in the provisioning process. The data representation too is left to the application to decide.
2. *Transport Flexibility*: The protocol can work on Wi-Fi (SoftAP + HTTP server) or on BLE as a transport protocol. The framework provides an ability to add support for any other transport easily as long as command-response behaviour can be supported on the transport.
3. *Security Scheme Flexibility*: It's understood that each use-case may require different security scheme to secure the data that is exchanged in the provisioning process. Some applications may work with SoftAP that's WPA2 protected or BLE with "just-works" security. Or the applications may consider the transport to be insecure and may want application level security. The unified provisioning framework allows application to choose the security as deemed suitable.
4. *Compact Data Representation*: The protocol uses [Google Protobufs](#) as a data representation for session setup and Wi-Fi provisioning. They provide a compact data representation and ability to parse the data in multiple programming languages in native format. Please note that this data representation is not forced on application specific data and the developers may choose the representation of their choice.

Typical Provisioning Process

Deciding on Transport

Unified provisioning subsystem supports Wi-Fi (SoftAP+HTTP server) and BLE (GATT based) transport schemes. Following points need to be considered while selecting the best possible transport for provisioning.

1. BLE based transport has an advantage that in the provisioning process, the BLE communication channel stays intact between the device and the client. That provides reliable provisioning feedback.
2. BLE based provisioning implementation makes the user-experience better from the phone apps as on Android and iOS both, the phone app can discover and connect to the device without requiring user to go out of the phone app
3. BLE transport however consumes ~110KB memory at runtime. If the product does not use the BLE or BT functionality after provisioning is done, almost all the memory can be reclaimed back and can be added into the heap.
4. SoftAP based transport is highly interoperable; however as the same radio is shared between SoftAP and Station interface, the transport is not reliable in the phase when the Wi-Fi connection to external AP is attempted. Also, the client may roam back to different network when the SoftAP changes the channel at the time of Station connection.
5. SoftAP transport does not require much additional memory for the Wi-Fi use-cases
6. SoftAP based provisioning requires the phone app user to go to "System Settings" to connect to Wi-Fi network hosted by the device in case of iOS. The discovery (scanning) as well as connection API is not available for the iOS applications.

Deciding on Security

Depending on the transport and other constraints the security scheme needs to be selected by the application developers. Following considerations need to be given from the provisioning security perspective: 1. The configuration data sent from the client to the device and the response has to be secured. 2. The client should authenticate the device it is connected to. 3. The device manufacturer may choose proof-of-possession - a unique per device secret to be

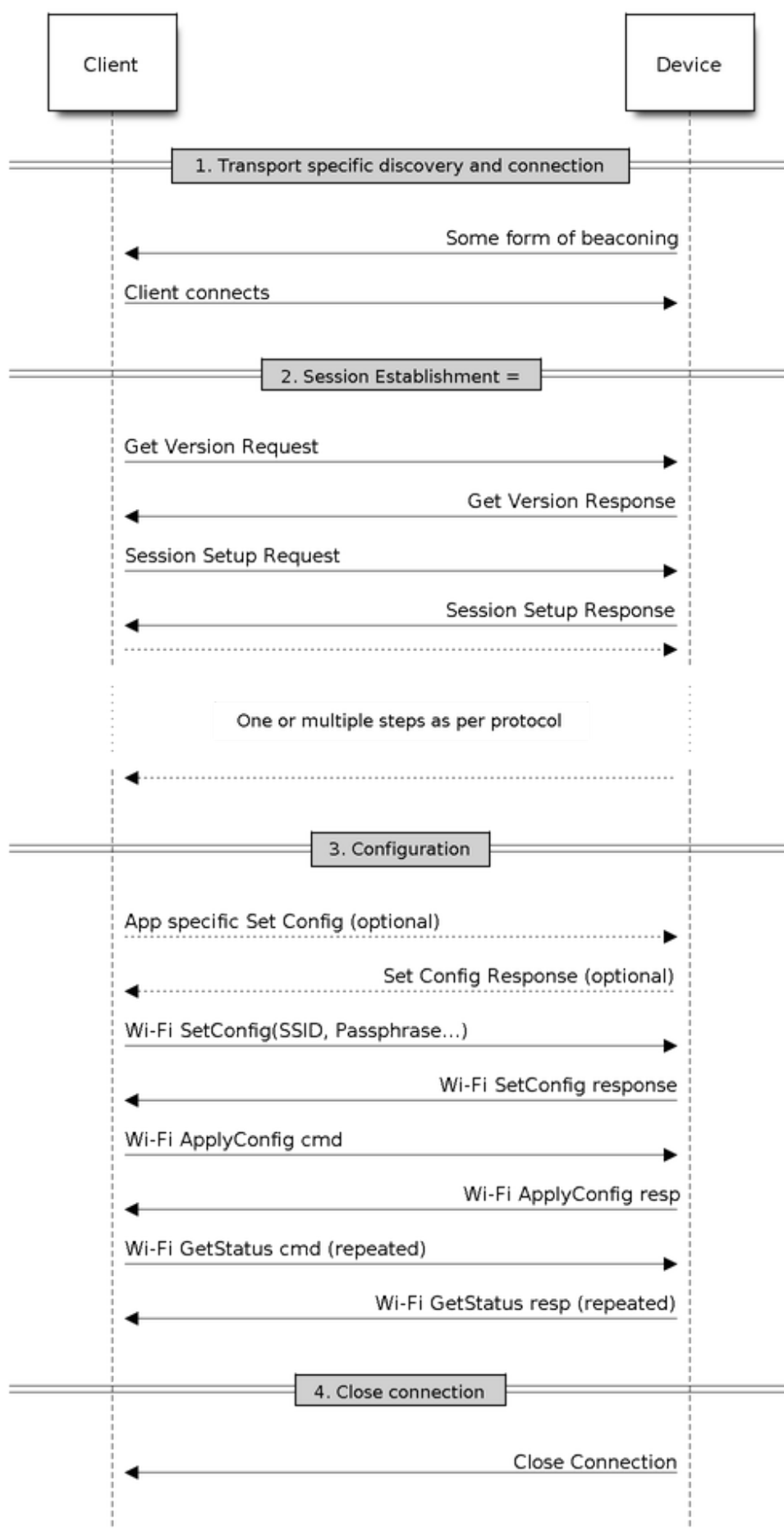


Fig. 19: Typical Provisioning Process

entered on the provisioning client as a security measure to make sure that the user can provision the device in the possession.

There are two levels of security schemes. The developer may select one or combination depending on requirements.

1. *Transport Security*: SoftAP provisioning may choose WPA2 protected security with unique per-device passphrase. Per-device unique passphrase can also act as a proof-of-possession. For BLE, “just-works” security can be used as a transport level security after understanding the level of security it provides.
2. *Application Security*: The unified provisioning subsystem provides application level security (*security1*) that provides data protection and authentication (through proof-of-possession) if the application does not use the transport level security or if the transport level security is not sufficient for the use-case.

Device Discovery

The advertisement and device discovery is left to the application and depending on the protocol chosen, the phone apps and device firmware application can choose appropriate method to advertise and discovery.

For the SoftAP+HTTP transport, typically the SSID (network name) of the AP hosted by the device can be used for discovery.

For the BLE transport device name or primary service included in the advertisement or combination of both can be used for discovery.

Architecture

The below diagram shows architecture of unified provisioning.

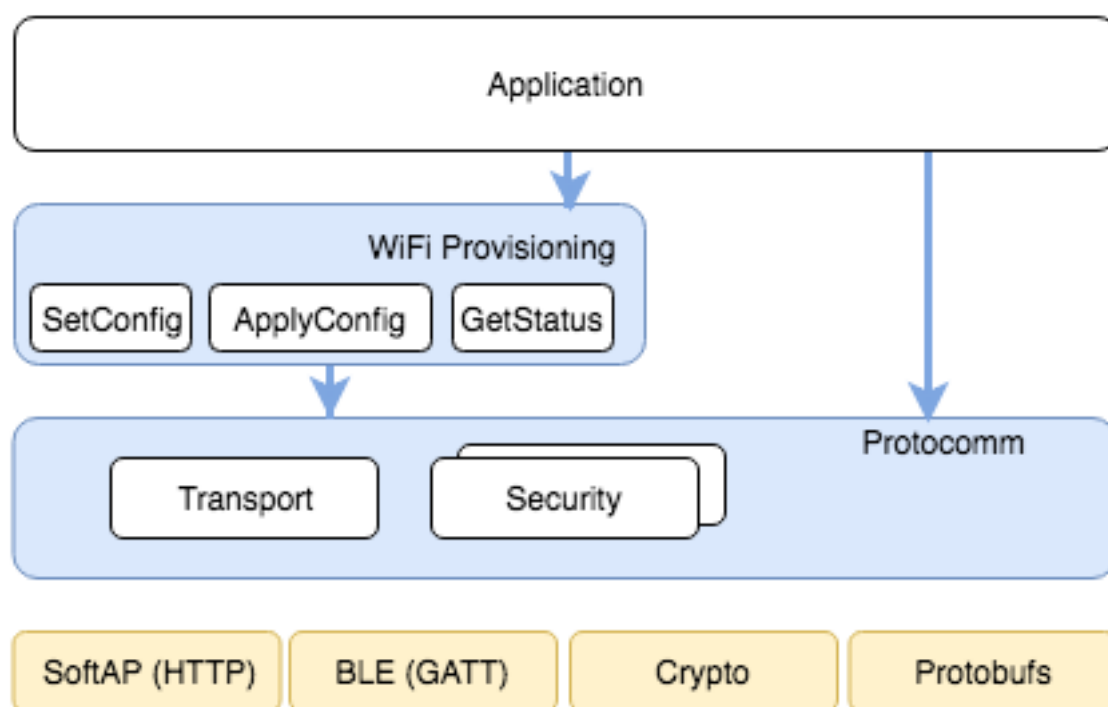


Fig. 20: Unified Provisioning Architecture

It relies on the base layer called *Protocol Communication* (Protocol Communication) which provides a framework for security schemes and transport mechanisms. Wi-Fi Provisioning layer uses Protocomm to provide simple callbacks to the application for setting the configuration and getting the Wi-Fi status. The application has control over implementation of these callbacks. In addition application can directly use protocomm to register custom handlers.

Application creates a `protocomm` instance which is mapped to a specific transport and specific security scheme. Each transport in the `protocomm` has a concept of an “end-point” which corresponds to logical channel for communication for specific type of information. For example security handshake happens on a different endpoint than the Wi-Fi configuration endpoint. Each end-point is identified using a string and depending on the transport internal representation of the end-point changes. In case of SoftAP+HTTP transport the end-point corresponds to URI whereas in case of BLE the end-point corresponds to GATT characteristic with specific UUID. Developers can create custom end-points and implement handler for the data that is received or sent over the same end-point.

Security Schemes

At present unified provisioning supports two security schemes: 1. Security0 - No security (No encryption) 2. Security1 - Curve25519 based key exchange, shared key derivation and AES256-CTR mode encryption of the data. It supports two modes :

- a. Authorized - Proof of Possession (PoP) string used to authorize session and derive shared key
- b. No Auth (Null PoP) - Shared key derived through key exchange only

Security1 scheme details are shown in the below sequence diagram

Sample Code

Please refer to [Protocol Communication](#) and [Wi-Fi Provisioning](#) for API guides and code snippets on example usage. Application implementation can be found as an example under [provisioning](#).

Provisioning Tools

Provisioning applications are available for various platforms, along with source code:

- **Android:**
 - [BLE Provisioning app on Play Store](#).
 - [SoftAP Provisioning app on Play Store](#).
 - Source code on GitHub: [esp-idf-provisioning-android](#).
- **iOS:**
 - [BLE Provisioning app on app store](#).
 - [SoftAP Provisioning app on app Store](#).
 - Source code on GitHub: [esp-idf-provisioning-ios](#).
- Linux/MacOS/Windows : [tools/esp_prov](#) (a python based command line tool for provisioning)

The phone applications offer simple UI and thus more user centric, while the command line application is useful as a debugging tool for developers.

3.4.3 Wi-Fi Provisioning

Overview

This component provides APIs that control Wi-Fi provisioning service for receiving and configuring Wi-Fi credentials over SoftAP or BLE transport via secure [Protocol Communication](#) (*protocomm*) sessions. The set of `wifi_prov_mgr` APIs help in quickly implementing a provisioning service having necessary features with minimal amount of code and sufficient flexibility.

Initialization `wifi_prov_mgr_init()` is called to configure and initialize the provisioning manager and thus this must be called prior to invoking any other `wifi_prov_mgr` APIs. Note that the manager relies on other components of IDF, namely NVS, TCP/IP, Event Loop and Wi-Fi (and optionally mDNS), hence these must be initialized beforehand. The manager can be de-initialized at any moment by making a call to `wifi_prov_mgr_deinit()`.

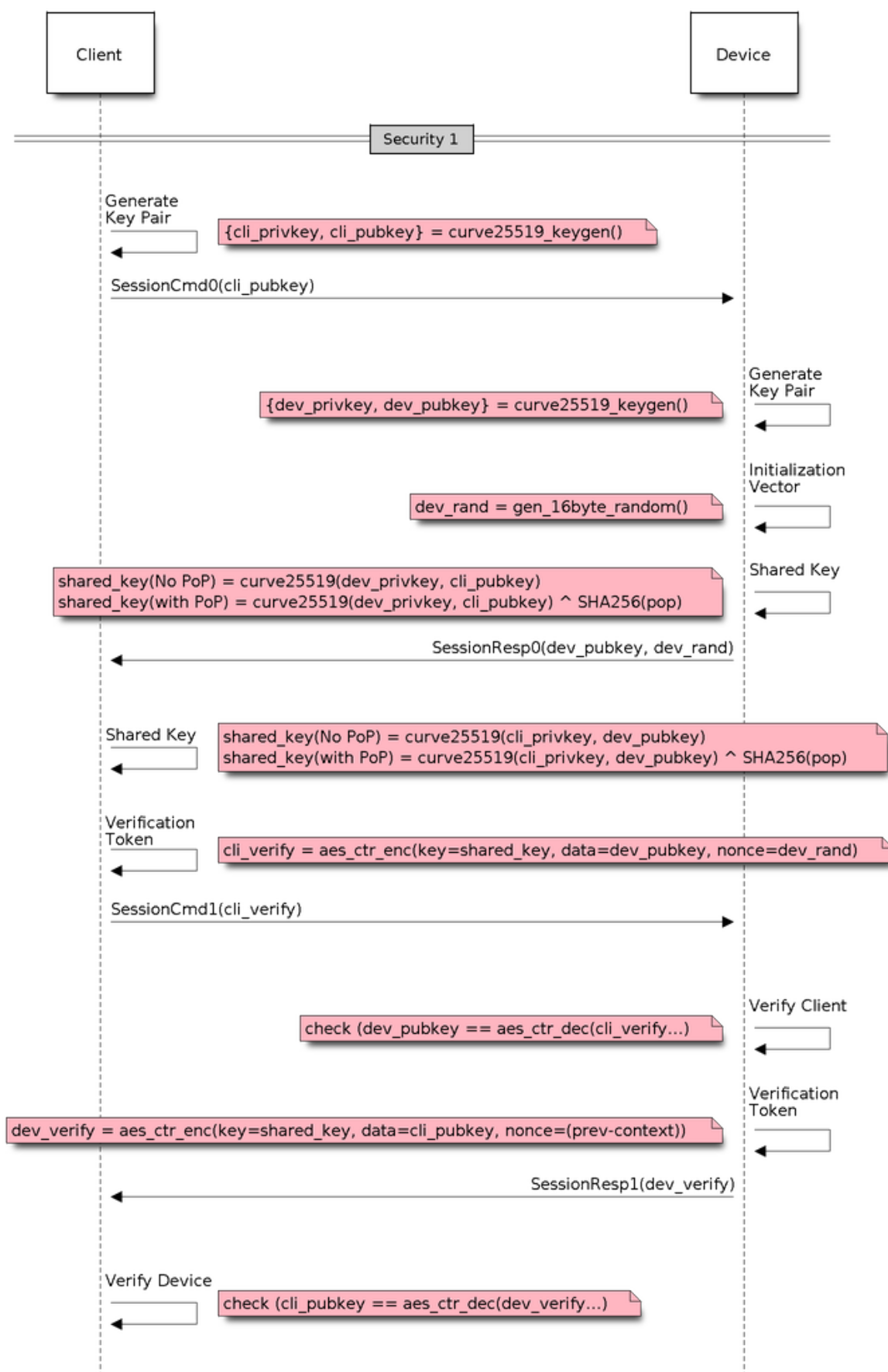


Fig. 21: Security1

```
wifi_prov_mgr_config_t config = {
    .scheme = wifi_prov_scheme_ble,
    .scheme_event_handler = WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BTDM
};

ESP_ERR_CHECK( wifi_prov_mgr_init(config) );
```

The configuration structure `wifi_prov_mgr_config_t` has a few fields to specify the behavior desired of the manager :

- *scheme* : This is used to specify the provisioning scheme. Each scheme corresponds to one of the modes of transport supported by protocomm. Hence, we have three options :
 - `wifi_prov_scheme_ble` : BLE transport and GATT Server for handling provisioning commands
 - `wifi_prov_scheme_softap` : Wi-Fi SoftAP transport and HTTP Server for handling provisioning commands
 - `wifi_prov_scheme_console` : Serial transport and console for handling provisioning commands
- *scheme_event_handler* : An event handler defined along with scheme. Choosing appropriate scheme specific event handler allows the manager to take care of certain matters automatically. Presently this is not used for either SoftAP or Console based provisioning, but is very convenient for BLE. To understand how, we must recall that Bluetooth requires quite some amount of memory to function and once provisioning is finished, the main application may want to reclaim back this memory (or part of it, if it needs to use either BLE or classic BT). Also, upon every future reboot of a provisioned device, this reclamation of memory needs to be performed again. To reduce this complication in using `wifi_prov_scheme_ble`, the scheme specific handlers have been defined, and depending upon the chosen handler, the BLE / classic BT / BTDM memory will be freed automatically when the provisioning manager is de-initialized. The available options are:
 - `WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BTDM` - Free both classic BT and BLE (BTDM) memory. Used when main application doesn't require Bluetooth at all.
 - `WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BLE` - Free only BLE memory. Used when main application requires classic BT.
 - `WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BT` - Free only classic BT. Used when main application requires BLE. In this case freeing happens right when the manager is initialized.
 - `WIFI_PROV_EVENT_HANDLER_NONE` - Don't use any scheme specific handler. Used when provisioning scheme is not BLE (i.e. SoftAP or Console), or when main application wants to handle the memory reclaiming on its own, or needs both BLE and classic BT to function.
- *app_event_handler* (Deprecated) : It is now recommended to catch `WIFI_PROV_EVENT`s` that are emitted to the default event loop handler. See definition of `wifi_prov_cb_event_t` for the list of events that are generated by the provisioning service. Here is an excerpt showing some of the provisioning events:

```
static void event_handler(void* arg, esp_event_base_t event_base,
                        int event_id, void* event_data)
{
    if (event_base == WIFI_PROV_EVENT) {
        switch (event_id) {
            case WIFI_PROV_START:
                ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Provisioning started");
                break;
            case WIFI_PROV_CRED_RECV: {
                wifi_sta_config_t *wifi_sta_cfg = (wifi_sta_config_t_
→*)event_data;
                ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Received Wi-Fi credentials"
                        "\n\tSSID : %s\n\tPassword : %s",
                        (const char *) wifi_sta_cfg->ssid,
                        (const char *) wifi_sta_cfg->password);
```

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```

        break;
    }
    case WIFI_PROV_CRED_FAIL: {
        wifi_prov_sta_fail_reason_t *reason = (wifi_prov_sta_fail_
↪reason_t *)event_data;
        ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Provisioning failed!\n\tReason : %s"
↪"\n\tPlease reset to factory and retry_
↪provisioning",
                (*reason == WIFI_PROV_STA_AUTH_ERROR) ?
                "Wi-Fi station authentication failed" : "Wi-Fi_
↪access-point not found");
        break;
    }
    case WIFI_PROV_CRED_SUCCESS:
        ESP_LOGI(TAG, "Provisioning successful");
        break;
    case WIFI_PROV_END:
        /* De-initialize manager once provisioning is finished */
        wifi_prov_mgr_deinit();
        break;
    default:
        break;
}
}
}

```

The manager can be de-initialized at any moment by making a call to `wifi_prov_mgr_deinit()`.

Check Provisioning State Whether device is provisioned or not can be checked at runtime by calling `wifi_prov_mgr_is_provisioned()`. This internally checks if the Wi-Fi credentials are stored in NVS.

Note that presently manager does not have its own NVS namespace for storage of Wi-Fi credentials, instead it relies on the `esp_wifi_` APIs to set and get the credentials stored in NVS from the default location.

If provisioning state needs to be reset, any of the following approaches may be taken :

- the associated part of NVS partition has to be erased manually
- main application must implement some logic to call `esp_wifi_` APIs for erasing the credentials at runtime
- main application must implement some logic to force start the provisioning irrespective of the provisioning state

```

bool provisioned = false;
ESP_ERR_CHECK( wifi_prov_mgr_is_provisioned(&provisioned) );

```

Start Provisioning Service At the time of starting provisioning we need to specify a service name and the corresponding key. These translate to :

- Wi-Fi SoftAP SSID and passphrase, respectively, when scheme is `wifi_prov_scheme_softap`
- BLE Device name (service key is ignored) when scheme is `wifi_prov_scheme_ble`

Also, since internally the manager uses *protocomm*, we have the option of choosing one of the security features provided by it :

- Security 1 is secure communication which consists of a prior handshake involving X25519 key exchange along with authentication using a proof of possession (*pop*), followed by AES-CTR for encryption/decryption of subsequent messages
- Security 0 is simply plain text communication. In this case the *pop* is simply ignored

See [Provisioning](#) for details about the security features.

```

const char *service_name = "my_device";
const char *service_key = "password";

wifi_prov_security_t security = WIFI_PROV_SECURITY_1;
const char *pop = "abcd1234";

ESP_ERR_CHECK( wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning(security, pop, service_
↪name, service_key) );

```

The provisioning service will automatically finish only if it receives valid Wi-Fi AP credentials followed by successfully connection of device to the AP (IP obtained). Regardless of that, the provisioning service can be stopped at any moment by making a call to `wifi_prov_mgr_stop_provisioning()`.

Note: If the device fails to connect with the provided credentials, it won't accept new credentials anymore, but the provisioning service will keep on running (only to convey failure to the client), until the device is restarted. Upon restart the provisioning state will turn out to be true this time (as credentials will be found in NVS), but device will again fail to connect with those same credentials (unless an AP with the matching credentials somehow does become available). This situation can be fixed by resetting the credentials in NVS or force starting the provisioning service. This has been explained above in [Check Provisioning State](#).

Waiting For Completion Typically, the main application will wait for the provisioning to finish, then de-initialize the manager to free up resources and finally start executing its own logic.

There are two ways for making this possible. The simpler way is to use a blocking call to `wifi_prov_mgr_wait()`.

```

// Start provisioning service
ESP_ERR_CHECK( wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning(security, pop, service_
↪name, service_key) );

// Wait for service to complete
wifi_prov_mgr_wait();

// Finally de-initialize the manager
wifi_prov_mgr_deinit();

```

The other way is to use the default event loop handler to catch `WIFI_PROV_EVENT`'s and call `cpp:func:wifi_prov_mgr_deinit()` when event ID is `WIFI_PROV_END`:

```

static void event_handler(void* arg, esp_event_base_t event_base,
                          int event_id, void* event_data)
{
    if (event_base == WIFI_PROV_EVENT && event_id == WIFI_PROV_END) {
        /* De-initialize manager once provisioning is finished */
        wifi_prov_mgr_deinit();
    }
}

```

User Side Implementation When the service is started, the device to be provisioned is identified by the advertised service name which, depending upon the selected transport, is either the BLE device name or the SoftAP SSID.

When using SoftAP transport, for allowing service discovery, mDNS must be initialized before starting provisioning. In this case the hostname set by the main application is used, and the service type is internally set to `_esp_wifi_prov`.

When using BLE transport, a custom 128 bit UUID should be set using `wifi_prov_scheme_ble_set_service_uuid()`. This UUID will be included in the BLE advertisement and will correspond to the primary GATT service that provides provisioning endpoints as GATT characteristics. Each GATT characteristic will be formed using the primary service UUID as base, with different auto assigned 12th

and 13th bytes (assume counting starts from 0th byte). Since, an endpoint characteristic UUID is auto assigned, it shouldn't be used to identify the endpoint. Instead, client side applications should identify the endpoints by reading the User Characteristic Description (0x2901) descriptor for each characteristic, which contains the endpoint name of the characteristic. For example, if the service UUID is set to `55cc035e-fb27-4f80-be02-3c60828b7451`, each endpoint characteristic will be assigned a UUID like `55cc____-fb27-4f80-be02-3c60828b7451`, with unique values at the 12th and 13th bytes.

Once connected to the device, the provisioning related protocomm endpoints can be identified as follows :

Table 5: Endpoints provided by Provisioning Service

Endpoint Name (BLE + GATT Server)	URI (SoftAP + HTTP Server + mDNS)	Description
prov-session	<a href="http://<mdns-hostname>.local/prov-session">http://<mdns-hostname>.local/prov-session	Security endpoint used for session establishment
prov-scan	http://wifi-prov.local/prov-scan	Endpoint used for starting Wi-Fi scan and receiving scan results
prov-config	<a href="http://<mdns-hostname>.local/prov-config">http://<mdns-hostname>.local/prov-config	Endpoint used for configuring Wi-Fi credentials on device
proto-ver	<a href="http://<mdns-hostname>.local/proto-ver">http://<mdns-hostname>.local/proto-ver	Endpoint for retrieving version info

Immediately after connecting, the client application may fetch the version / capabilities information from the *proto-ver* endpoint. All communications to this endpoint are un-encrypted, hence necessary information (that may be relevant for deciding compatibility) can be retrieved before establishing a secure session. The response is in JSON format and looks like : `prov: { ver: v1.1, cap: [no_pop] }, my_app: { ver: 1.345, cap: [cloud, local_ctrl] }, ...`. Here label *prov* provides provisioning service version (*ver*) and capabilities (*cap*). For now, only *no_pop* capability is supported, which indicates that the service doesn't require proof of possession for authentication. Any application related version / capabilities will be given by other labels (like *my_app* in this example). These additional fields are set using `wifi_prov_mgr_set_app_info()`.

User side applications need to implement the signature handshaking required for establishing and authenticating secure protocomm sessions as per the security scheme configured for use (this is not needed when manager is configured to use protocomm security 0).

See Unified Provisioning for more details about the secure handshake and encryption used. Applications must use the *.proto* files found under `protocomm/proto`, which define the Protobuf message structures supported by *prov-session* endpoint.

Once a session is established, Wi-Fi credentials are configured using the following set of *wifi_config* commands, serialized as Protobuf messages (the corresponding *.proto* files can be found under `wifi_provisioning/proto`) :

- *get_status* - For querying the Wi-Fi connection status. The device will respond with a status which will be one of connecting / connected / disconnected. If status is disconnected, a disconnection reason will also be included in the status response.
- *set_config* - For setting the Wi-Fi connection credentials
- *apply_config* - For applying the credentials saved during *set_config* and start the Wi-Fi station

After session establishment, client can also request Wi-Fi scan results from the device. The results returned is a list of AP SSIDs, sorted in descending order of signal strength. This allows client applications to display APs nearby to the device at the time of provisioning, and users can select one of the SSIDs and provide the password which is then sent using the *wifi_config* commands described above. The *wifi_scan* endpoint supports the following protobuf commands :

- *scan_start* - For starting Wi-Fi scan with various options :
 - *blocking* (input) - If true, the command returns only when the scanning is finished
 - *passive* (input) - If true scan is started in passive mode (this may be slower) instead of active mode
 - *group_channels* (input) - This specifies whether to scan all channels in one go (when zero) or perform scanning of channels in groups, with 120ms delay between scanning of consecutive groups, and the value

of this parameter sets the number of channels in each group. This is useful when transport mode is SoftAP, where scanning all channels in one go may not give the Wi-Fi driver enough time to send out beacons, and hence may cause disconnection with any connected stations. When scanning in groups, the manager will wait for at least 120ms after completing scan on a group of channels, and thus allow the driver to send out the beacons. For example, given that the total number of Wi-Fi channels is 14, then setting `group_channels` to 4, will create 5 groups, with each group having 3 channels, except the last one which will have $14 \% 3 = 2$ channels. So, when scan is started, the first 3 channels will be scanned, followed by a 120ms delay, and then the next 3 channels, and so on, until all the 14 channels have been scanned. One may need to adjust this parameter as having only few channels in a group may slow down the overall scan time, while having too many may again cause disconnection. Usually a value of 4 should work for most cases. Note that for any other mode of transport, e.g. BLE, this can be safely set to 0, and hence achieve the fastest overall scanning time.

- `period_ms` (input) - Scan parameter specifying how long to wait on each channel
- `scan_status` - Gives the status of scanning process :
 - `scan_finished` (output) - When scan has finished this returns true
 - `result_count` (output) - This gives the total number of results obtained till now. If scan is yet happening this number will keep on updating
- `scan_result` - For fetching scan results. This can be called even if scan is still on going
 - `start_index` (input) - Starting index from where to fetch the entries from the results list
 - `count` (input) - Number of entries to fetch from the starting index
 - `entries` (output) - List of entries returned. Each entry consists of `ssid`, `channel` and `rsni` information

Additional Endpoints In case users want to have some additional protocomm endpoints customized to their requirements, this is done in two steps. First is creation of an endpoint with a specific name, and the second step is the registration of a handler for this endpoint. See [protocomm](#) for the function signature of an endpoint handler. A custom endpoint must be created after initialization and before starting the provisioning service. Whereas, the protocomm handler is registered for this endpoint only after starting the provisioning service.

```
wifi_prov_mgr_init(config);
wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_create("custom-endpoint");
wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning(security, pop, service_name, service_
↪key);
wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_register("custom-endpoint", custom_ep_handler, ↪
↪custom_ep_data);
```

When the provisioning service stops, the endpoint is unregistered automatically.

One can also choose to call `wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_unregister()` to manually deactivate an endpoint at runtime. This can also be used to deactivate the internal endpoints used by the provisioning service.

When / How To Stop Provisioning Service? The default behavior is that once the device successfully connects using the Wi-Fi credentials set by the `apply_config` command, the provisioning service will be stopped (and BLE / SoftAP turned off) automatically after responding to the next `get_status` command. If `get_status` command is not received by the device, the service will be stopped after a 30s timeout.

On the other hand, if device was not able to connect using the provided Wi-Fi credentials, due to incorrect SSID / passphrase, the service will keep running, and `get_status` will keep responding with disconnected status and reason for disconnection. Any further attempts to provide another set of Wi-Fi credentials, will be rejected. These credentials will be preserved, unless the provisioning service is force started, or NVS erased.

If this default behavior is not desired, it can be disabled by calling `wifi_prov_mgr_disable_auto_stop()`. Now the provisioning service will only be stopped after an explicit call to `wifi_prov_mgr_stop_provisioning()`, which returns immediately after scheduling a task for stopping the service. The service stops after a certain delay and WIFI_PROV_END event gets emitted. This delay is specified by the argument to `wifi_prov_mgr_disable_auto_stop()`.

The customized behavior is useful for applications which want the provisioning service to be stopped some time after the Wi-Fi connection is successfully established. For example, if the application requires the device to connect to some cloud service and obtain another set of credentials, and exchange this credentials

over a custom protocomm endpoint, then after successfully doing so stop the provisioning service by calling `wifi_prov_mgr_stop_provisioning()` inside the protocomm handler itself. The right amount of delay ensures that the transport resources are freed only after the response from the protocomm handler reaches the client side application.

Application Examples

For complete example implementation see [provisioning/wifi_prov_mgr](#)

Provisioning Tools

Provisioning applications are available for various platforms, along with source code:

- **Android:**
 - [BLE Provisioning app on Play Store](#).
 - [SoftAP Provisioning app on Play Store](#).
 - Source code on GitHub: [esp-idf-provisioning-android](#).
- **iOS:**
 - [BLE Provisioning app on app store](#).
 - [SoftAP Provisioning app on app Store](#).
 - Source code on GitHub: [esp-idf-provisioning-ios](#).
- Linux/MacOS/Windows : [tools/esp_prov](#) (a python based command line tool for provisioning)

The phone applications offer simple UI and thus more user centric, while the command line application is useful as a debugging tool for developers.

API Reference

Header File

- [wifi_provisioning/include/wifi_provisioning/manager.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t wifi_prov_mgr_init (wifi_prov_mgr_config_t config)`

Initialize provisioning manager instance.

Configures the manager and allocates internal resources

Configuration specifies the provisioning scheme (transport) and event handlers

Event WIFI_PROV_INIT is emitted right after initialization is complete

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Fail

Parameters

- [in] config: Configuration structure

void `wifi_prov_mgr_deinit` (void)

Stop provisioning (if running) and release resource used by the manager.

Event WIFI_PROV_DEINIT is emitted right after de-initialization is finished

If provisioning service is still active when this API is called, it first stops the service, hence emitting WIFI_PROV_END, and then performs the de-initialization

`esp_err_t wifi_prov_mgr_is_provisioned` (bool *provisioned)

Checks if device is provisioned.

This checks if Wi-Fi credentials are present on the NVS

The Wi-Fi credentials are assumed to be kept in the same NVS namespace as used by esp_wifi component

If one were to call `esp_wifi_set_config()` directly instead of going through the provisioning process, this function will still yield true (i.e. device will be found to be provisioned)

Note Calling `wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning()` automatically resets the provision state, irrespective of what the state was prior to making the call.

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Retrieved provision state successfully
- `ESP_FAIL` : Wi-Fi not initialized
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null argument supplied
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` : Manager not initialized

Parameters

- [out] `provisioned`: True if provisioned, else false

```
esp_err_t wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning(wifi_prov_security_t security, const char
                                           *pop, const char *service_name, const char
                                           *service_key)
```

Start provisioning service.

This starts the provisioning service according to the scheme configured at the time of initialization. For scheme :

- `wifi_prov_scheme_ble` : This starts `protocomm_ble`, which internally initializes BLE transport and starts GATT server for handling provisioning requests
- `wifi_prov_scheme_softap` : This activates SoftAP mode of Wi-Fi and starts `protocomm_httpd`, which internally starts an HTTP server for handling provisioning requests (If mDNS is active it also starts advertising service with type `_esp_wifi_prov._tcp`)

Event `WIFI_PROV_START` is emitted right after provisioning starts without failure

Note This API will start provisioning service even if device is found to be already provisioned, i.e. `wifi_prov_mgr_is_provisioned()` yields true

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Provisioning started successfully
- `ESP_FAIL` : Failed to start provisioning service
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` : Provisioning manager not initialized or already started

Parameters

- [in] `security`: Specify which `protocomm` security scheme to use :
 - `WIFI_PROV_SECURITY_0` : For no security
 - `WIFI_PROV_SECURITY_1` : x25519 secure handshake for session establishment followed by AES-CTR encryption of provisioning messages
- [in] `pop`: Pointer to proof of possession string (NULL if not needed). This is relevant only for `protocomm` security 1, in which case it is used for authenticating secure session
- [in] `service_name`: Unique name of the service. This translates to:
 - Wi-Fi SSID when provisioning mode is softAP
 - Device name when provisioning mode is BLE
- [in] `service_key`: Key required by client to access the service (NULL if not needed). This translates to:
 - Wi-Fi password when provisioning mode is softAP
 - ignored when provisioning mode is BLE

```
void wifi_prov_mgr_stop_provisioning (void)
```

Stop provisioning service.

If provisioning service is active, this API will initiate a process to stop the service and return. Once the service actually stops, the event `WIFI_PROV_END` will be emitted.

If `wifi_prov_mgr_deinit()` is called without calling this API first, it will automatically stop the provisioning service and emit the `WIFI_PROV_END`, followed by `WIFI_PROV_DEINIT`, before returning.

This API will generally be used along with `wifi_prov_mgr_disable_auto_stop()` in the scenario when the main application has registered its own endpoints, and wishes that the provisioning service is stopped only when some `protocomm` command from the client side application is received.

Calling this API inside an endpoint handler, with sufficient `cleanup_delay`, will allow the response / acknowledgment to be sent successfully before the underlying protocomm service is stopped.

`Cleanup_delay` is set when calling `wifi_prov_mgr_disable_auto_stop()`. If not specified, it defaults to 1000ms.

For straightforward cases, using this API is usually not necessary as provisioning is stopped automatically once `WIFI_PROV_CRED_SUCCESS` is emitted. Stopping is delayed (maximum 30 seconds) thus allowing the client side application to query for Wi-Fi state, i.e. after receiving the first query and sending `Wi-Fi state connected` response the service is stopped immediately.

void **wifi_prov_mgr_wait** (void)

Wait for provisioning service to finish.

Calling this API will block until provisioning service is stopped i.e. till event `WIFI_PROV_END` is emitted.

This will not block if provisioning is not started or not initialized.

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_mgr_disable_auto_stop** (uint32_t *cleanup_delay*)

Disable auto stopping of provisioning service upon completion.

By default, once provisioning is complete, the provisioning service is automatically stopped, and all endpoints (along with those registered by main application) are deactivated.

This API is useful in the case when main application wishes to close provisioning service only after it receives some protocomm command from the client side app. For example, after connecting to Wi-Fi, the device may want to connect to the cloud, and only once that is successfully, the device is said to be fully configured. But, then it is upto the main application to explicitly call `wifi_prov_mgr_stop_provisioning()` later when the device is fully configured and the provisioning service is no longer required.

Note This must be called before executing `wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning()`

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` : Manager not initialized or provisioning service already started

Parameters

- [in] `cleanup_delay`: Sets the delay after which the actual cleanup of transport related resources is done after a call to `wifi_prov_mgr_stop_provisioning()` returns. Minimum allowed value is 100ms. If not specified, this will default to 1000ms.

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_mgr_set_app_info** (const char **label*, const char **version*, const char ***capabilities*, size_t *total_capabilities*)

Set application version and capabilities in the JSON data returned by proto-ver endpoint.

This function can be called multiple times, to specify information about the various application specific services running on the device, identified by unique labels.

The provisioning service itself registers an entry in the JSON data, by the label “prov”, containing only provisioning service version and capabilities. Application services should use a label other than “prov” so as not to overwrite this.

Note This must be called before executing `wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning()`

Return

- `ESP_OK` : Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` : Manager not initialized or provisioning service already started
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` : Failed to allocate memory for version string
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` : Null argument

Parameters

- [in] `label`: String indicating the application name.
- [in] `version`: String indicating the application version. There is no constraint on format.
- [in] `capabilities`: Array of strings with capabilities. These could be used by the client side app to know the application registered endpoint capabilities
- [in] `total_capabilities`: Size of capabilities array

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_create** (const char **ep_name*)

Create an additional endpoint and allocate internal resources for it.

This API is to be called by the application if it wants to create an additional endpoint. All additional endpoints will be assigned UUIDs starting from 0xFF54 and so on in the order of execution.

protocomm handler for the created endpoint is to be registered later using `wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_register()` after provisioning has started.

Note This API can only be called BEFORE provisioning is started

Note Additional endpoints can be used for configuring client provided parameters other than Wi-Fi credentials, that are necessary for the main application and hence must be set prior to starting the application

Note After session establishment, the additional endpoints must be targeted first by the client side application before sending Wi-Fi configuration, because once Wi-Fi configuration finishes the provisioning service is stopped and hence all endpoints are unregistered

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Failure

Parameters

- [in] ep_name: unique name of the endpoint

`esp_err_t wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_register (const char *ep_name, proto-comm_req_handler_t handler, void *user_ctx)`

Register a handler for the previously created endpoint.

This API can be called by the application to register a protocomm handler to any endpoint that was created using `wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_create()`.

Note This API can only be called AFTER provisioning has started

Note Additional endpoints can be used for configuring client provided parameters other than Wi-Fi credentials, that are necessary for the main application and hence must be set prior to starting the application

Note After session establishment, the additional endpoints must be targeted first by the client side application before sending Wi-Fi configuration, because once Wi-Fi configuration finishes the provisioning service is stopped and hence all endpoints are unregistered

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_FAIL : Failure

Parameters

- [in] ep_name: Name of the endpoint
- [in] handler: Endpoint handler function
- [in] user_ctx: User data

void `wifi_prov_mgr_endpoint_unregister (const char *ep_name)`

Unregister the handler for an endpoint.

This API can be called if the application wants to selectively unregister the handler of an endpoint while the provisioning is still in progress.

All the endpoint handlers are unregistered automatically when the provisioning stops.

Parameters

- [in] ep_name: Name of the endpoint

`esp_err_t wifi_prov_mgr_event_handler (void *ctx, system_event_t *event)`

Event handler for provisioning manager.

This is called from the main event handler and controls the provisioning manager's internal state machine depending on incoming Wi-Fi events

Note : This function is DEPRECATED, because events are now handled internally using the event loop library, esp_event. Calling this will do nothing and simply return ESP_OK.

Return

- ESP_OK : Event handled successfully

Parameters

- [in] ctx: Event context data
- [in] event: Event info

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_mgr_get_wifi_state** (*wifi_prov_sta_state_t* *state)

Get state of Wi-Fi Station during provisioning.

Return

- ESP_OK : Successfully retrieved Wi-Fi state
- ESP_FAIL : Provisioning app not running

Parameters

- [out] state: Pointer to wifi_prov_sta_state_t variable to be filled

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_mgr_get_wifi_disconnect_reason** (*wifi_prov_sta_fail_reason_t* *reason)

Get reason code in case of Wi-Fi station disconnection during provisioning.

Return

- ESP_OK : Successfully retrieved Wi-Fi disconnect reason
- ESP_FAIL : Provisioning app not running

Parameters

- [out] reason: Pointer to wifi_prov_sta_fail_reason_t variable to be filled

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_mgr_configure_sta** (*wifi_config_t* *wifi_cfg)

Runs Wi-Fi as Station with the supplied configuration.

Configures the Wi-Fi station mode to connect to the AP with SSID and password specified in config structure and sets Wi-Fi to run as station.

This is automatically called by provisioning service upon receiving new credentials.

If credentials are to be supplied to the manager via a different mode other than through protocomm, then this API needs to be called.

Event WIFI_PROV_CRED_RECV is emitted after credentials have been applied and Wi-Fi station started

Return

- ESP_OK : Wi-Fi configured and started successfully
- ESP_FAIL : Failed to set configuration

Parameters

- [in] wifi_cfg: Pointer to Wi-Fi configuration structure

Structures

struct **wifi_prov_event_handler_t**

Event handler that is used by the manager while provisioning service is active.

Public Members

wifi_prov_cb_func_t **event_cb**

Callback function to be executed on provisioning events

void ***user_data**

User context data to pass as parameter to callback function

struct **wifi_prov_scheme**

Structure for specifying the provisioning scheme to be followed by the manager.

Note Ready to use schemes are available:

- wifi_prov_scheme_ble : for provisioning over BLE transport + GATT server
- wifi_prov_scheme_softap : for provisioning over SoftAP transport + HTTP server
- wifi_prov_scheme_console : for provisioning over Serial UART transport + Console (for debugging)

Public Members

esp_err_t (***prov_start**) (*protocomm_t* *pc, void *config)

Function which is to be called by the manager when it is to start the provisioning service associated with a protocomm instance and a scheme specific configuration

esp_err_t (***prov_stop**) (*protocomm_t* *pc)

Function which is to be called by the manager to stop the provisioning service previously associated with a protocomm instance

void (***new_config**) (void)

Function which is to be called by the manager to generate a new configuration for the provisioning service, that is to be passed to *prov_start()*

void (***delete_config**) (void *config)

Function which is to be called by the manager to delete a configuration generated using *new_config()*

esp_err_t (***set_config_service**) (void *config, **const** char *service_name, **const** char *service_key)

Function which is to be called by the manager to set the service name and key values in the configuration structure

esp_err_t (***set_config_endpoint**) (void *config, **const** char *endpoint_name, uint16_t uuid)

Function which is to be called by the manager to set a protocomm endpoint with an identifying name and UUID in the configuration structure

wifi_mode_t **wifi_mode**

Sets mode of operation of Wi-Fi during provisioning This is set to :

- WIFI_MODE_APSTA for SoftAP transport
- WIFI_MODE_STA for BLE transport

struct wifi_prov_mgr_config_t

Structure for specifying the manager configuration.

Public Members

wifi_prov_scheme_t **scheme**

Provisioning scheme to use. Following schemes are already available:

- *wifi_prov_scheme_ble* : for provisioning over BLE transport + GATT server
- *wifi_prov_scheme_softap* : for provisioning over SoftAP transport + HTTP server + mDNS (optional)
- *wifi_prov_scheme_console* : for provisioning over Serial UART transport + Console (for debugging)

wifi_prov_event_handler_t **scheme_event_handler**

Event handler required by the scheme for incorporating scheme specific behavior while provisioning manager is running. Various options may be provided by the scheme for setting this field. Use *WIFI_PROV_EVENT_HANDLER_NONE* when not used. When using scheme *wifi_prov_scheme_ble*, the following options are available:

- *WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BTDM*
- *WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BLE*
- *WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BT*

wifi_prov_event_handler_t **app_event_handler**

Event handler that can be set for the purpose of incorporating application specific behavior. Use *WIFI_PROV_EVENT_HANDLER_NONE* when not used.

Macros

WIFI_PROV_EVENT_HANDLER_NONE

Event handler can be set to none if not used.

Type Definitions

typedef void (**wifi_prov_cb_func_t*) (void *user_data, *wifi_prov_cb_event_t* event, void *event_data)

typedef struct *wifi_prov_scheme* **wifi_prov_scheme_t**

Structure for specifying the provisioning scheme to be followed by the manager.

Note Ready to use schemes are available:

- `wifi_prov_scheme_ble` : for provisioning over BLE transport + GATT server
- `wifi_prov_scheme_softap` : for provisioning over SoftAP transport + HTTP server
- `wifi_prov_scheme_console` : for provisioning over Serial UART transport + Console (for debugging)

typedef enum *wifi_prov_security* **wifi_prov_security_t**

Security modes supported by the Provisioning Manager.

These are same as the security modes provided by `protocomm`

Enumerations

enum **wifi_prov_cb_event_t**

Events generated by manager.

These events are generated in order of declaration and, for the stretch of time between initialization and de-initialization of the manager, each event is signaled only once

Values:

WIFI_PROV_INIT

Emitted when the manager is initialized

WIFI_PROV_START

Indicates that provisioning has started

WIFI_PROV_CRED_RECV

Emitted when Wi-Fi AP credentials are received via `protocomm` endpoint `wifi_config`. The event data in this case is a pointer to the corresponding *wifi_sta_config_t* structure

WIFI_PROV_CRED_FAIL

Emitted when device fails to connect to the AP of which the credentials were received earlier on event `WIFI_PROV_CRED_RECV`. The event data in this case is a pointer to the disconnection reason code with type `wifi_prov_sta_fail_reason_t`

WIFI_PROV_CRED_SUCCESS

Emitted when device successfully connects to the AP of which the credentials were received earlier on event `WIFI_PROV_CRED_RECV`

WIFI_PROV_END

Signals that provisioning service has stopped

WIFI_PROV_DEINIT

Signals that manager has been de-initialized

enum **wifi_prov_security**

Security modes supported by the Provisioning Manager.

These are same as the security modes provided by `protocomm`

Values:

WIFI_PROV_SECURITY_0 = 0

No security (plain-text communication)

WIFI_PROV_SECURITY_1

This secure communication mode consists of X25519 key exchange

- proof of possession (pop) based authentication
- AES-CTR encryption

Header File

- [wifi_provisioning/include/wifi_provisioning/scheme_ble.h](#)

Functions

void **wifi_prov_scheme_ble_event_cb_free_bt**dm (void *user_data, *wifi_prov_cb_event_t* event, void *event_data)

void **wifi_prov_scheme_ble_event_cb_free_ble** (void *user_data, *wifi_prov_cb_event_t* event, void *event_data)

void **wifi_prov_scheme_ble_event_cb_free_bt** (void *user_data, *wifi_prov_cb_event_t* event, void *event_data)

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_scheme_ble_set_service_uuid** (uint8_t *uuid128)

Set the 128 bit GATT service UUID used for provisioning.

This API is used to override the default 128 bit provisioning service UUID, which is 0000ffff-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb.

This must be called before starting provisioning, i.e. before making a call to `wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning()`, otherwise the default UUID will be used.

Note The data being pointed to by the argument must be valid atleast till provisioning is started. Upon start, the manager will store an internal copy of this UUID, and this data can be freed or invalidated afterwards.

Return

- ESP_OK : Success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG : Null argument

Parameters

- [in] uuid128: A custom 128 bit UUID

Macros

WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BTDM

WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BLE

WIFI_PROV_SCHEME_BLE_EVENT_HANDLER_FREE_BT

Header File

- [wifi_provisioning/include/wifi_provisioning/scheme_softap.h](#)

Functions

void **wifi_prov_scheme_softap_set_httpd_handle** (void *handle)

Provide HTTPD Server handle externally.

Useful in cases wherein applications need the webserver for some different operations, and do not want the wifi provisioning component to start/stop a new instance.

Note This API should be called before `wifi_prov_mgr_start_provisioning()`

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle to HTTPD server instance

Header File

- [wifi_provisioning/include/wifi_provisioning/scheme_console.h](#)

Header File

- [wifi_provisioning/include/wifi_provisioning/wifi_config.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **wifi_prov_config_data_handler** (uint32_t session_id, const uint8_t *inbuf, ssize_t inlen, uint8_t **outbuf, ssize_t *outlen, void *priv_data)

Handler for receiving and responding to requests from master.

This is to be registered as the `wifi_config` endpoint handler (`protocomm_proto-comm_req_handler_t`) using `protocomm_add_endpoint()`

Structures

struct wifi_prov_sta_conn_info_t

WiFi STA connected status information.

Public Members

char **ip_addr**[IP4ADDR_STRLEN_MAX]

IP Address received by station

char **bssid**[6]

BSSID of the AP to which connection was established

char **ssid**[33]

SSID of the to which connection was established

uint8_t **channel**

Channel of the AP

uint8_t **auth_mode**

Authorization mode of the AP

struct wifi_prov_config_get_data_t

WiFi status data to be sent in response to `get_status` request from master.

Public Members

wifi_prov_sta_state_t **wifi_state**

WiFi state of the station

wifi_prov_sta_fail_reason_t **fail_reason**

Reason for disconnection (valid only when `wifi_state` is `WIFI_STATION_DISCONNECTED`)

wifi_prov_sta_conn_info_t **conn_info**

Connection information (valid only when `wifi_state` is `WIFI_STATION_CONNECTED`)

struct wifi_prov_config_set_data_t

WiFi config data received by slave during `set_config` request from master.

Public Members

char **ssid**[33]

SSID of the AP to which the slave is to be connected

char **password**[64]

Password of the AP

char **bssid**[6]

BSSID of the AP

uint8_t **channel**

Channel of the AP

struct wifi_prov_config_handlers

Internal handlers for receiving and responding to `protocomm` requests from master.

This is to be passed as `priv_data` for `protocomm` request handler (refer to `wifi_prov_config_data_handler()`) when calling `protocomm_add_endpoint()`.

Public Members

esp_err_t (***get_status_handler**) (*wifi_prov_config_get_data_t* *resp_data, *wifi_prov_ctx_t* **ctx)

Handler function called when connection status of the slave (in WiFi station mode) is requested

esp_err_t (***set_config_handler**) (**const** *wifi_prov_config_set_data_t* *req_data, *wifi_prov_ctx_t* **ctx)

Handler function called when WiFi connection configuration (eg. AP SSID, password, etc.) of the slave (in WiFi station mode) is to be set to user provided values

esp_err_t (***apply_config_handler**) (*wifi_prov_ctx_t* **ctx)

Handler function for applying the configuration that was set in `set_config_handler`. After applying the station may get connected to the AP or may fail to connect. The slave must be ready to convey the updated connection status information when `get_status_handler` is invoked again by the master.

wifi_prov_ctx_t ***ctx**

Context pointer to be passed to above handler functions upon invocation

Type Definitions

typedef struct *wifi_prov_ctx* **wifi_prov_ctx_t**

Type of context data passed to each get/set/apply handler function set in *wifi_prov_config_handlers* structure.

This is passed as an opaque pointer, thereby allowing it be defined later in application code as per requirements.

typedef struct *wifi_prov_config_handlers* **wifi_prov_config_handlers_t**

Internal handlers for receiving and responding to protocomm requests from master.

This is to be passed as `priv_data` for protocomm request handler (refer to `wifi_prov_config_data_handler()`) when calling `protocomm_add_endpoint()`.

Enumerations

enum *wifi_prov_sta_state_t*

WiFi STA status for conveying back to the provisioning master.

Values:

WIFI_PROV_STA_CONNECTING

WIFI_PROV_STA_CONNECTED

WIFI_PROV_STA_DISCONNECTED

enum *wifi_prov_sta_fail_reason_t*

WiFi STA connection fail reason.

Values:

WIFI_PROV_STA_AUTH_ERROR

WIFI_PROV_STA_AP_NOT_FOUND

Code examples for above API are provided in the [provisioning](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

Code example for above API is provided in [wifi/smart_config](#)

3.5 Storage API

3.5.1 FAT Filesystem Support

ESP-IDF uses the [FatFs](#) library to work with FAT filesystems. FatFs resides in the `fatfs` component. Although the library can be used directly, many of its features can be accessed via VFS, using the C standard library and POSIX API functions.

Additionally, FatFs has been modified to support the runtime pluggable disk I/O layer. This allows mapping of FatFs drives to physical disks at runtime.

Using FatFs with VFS

The header file `fatfs/vfs/esp_vfs_fat.h` defines the functions for connecting FatFs and VFS.

The function `esp_vfs_fat_register()` allocates a FATFS structure and registers a given path prefix in VFS. Subsequent operations on files starting with this prefix are forwarded to FatFs APIs. The function `esp_vfs_fat_unregister_path()` deletes the registration with VFS, and frees the FATFS structure.

Most applications use the following workflow when working with `esp_vfs_fat_` functions:

1. Call `esp_vfs_fat_register()` to specify:
 - Path prefix where to mount the filesystem (e.g. `"/sdcard"`, `"/spiflash"`)
 - FatFs drive number
 - A variable which will receive the pointer to the FATFS structure
2. Call `ff_diskio_register()` to register the disk I/O driver for the drive number used in Step 1.
3. Call the FatFs function `f_mount`, and optionally `f_fdisk`, `f_mkfs`, to mount the filesystem using the same drive number which was passed to `esp_vfs_fat_register()`. For more information, see *FatFs documentation* <<http://www.elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/doc/mount.html>>.
4. Call the C standard library and POSIX API functions to perform such actions on files as open, read, write, erase, copy, etc. Use paths starting with the path prefix passed to `esp_vfs_fat_register()` (for example, `"/sdcard/hello.txt"`).
5. Optionally, call the FatFs library functions directly. In this case, use paths without a VFS prefix (for example, `"/hello.txt"`).
6. Close all open files.
7. Call the FatFs function `f_unmount` for the same drive number, with `NULL` `FATFS*` argument, to unmount the filesystem.
8. Call the FatFs function `ff_diskio_unregister()` with `NULL` `ff_diskio_impl_t*` argument and the same drive number to unregister the disk I/O driver.
9. Call `esp_vfs_fat_unregister_path()` with the path where the file system is mounted to remove FatFs from VFS, and free the FATFS structure allocated in Step 1.

The convenience functions `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount`, `esp_vfs_fat_sdspi_mount` and `esp_vfs_fat_sdcard_unmount` wrap the steps described above and also handle SD card initialization. These two functions are described in the next section.

`esp_err_t esp_vfs_fat_register(const char *base_path, const char *fat_drive, size_t max_files, FATFS **out_fs)`

Register FATFS with VFS component.

This function registers given FAT drive in VFS, at the specified base path. If only one drive is used, `fat_drive` argument can be an empty string. Refer to FATFS library documentation on how to specify FAT drive. This function also allocates FATFS structure which should be used for `f_mount` call.

Note This function doesn't mount the drive into FATFS, it just connects POSIX and C standard library IO function with FATFS. You need to mount desired drive into FATFS separately.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if `esp_vfs_fat_register` was already called
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` if not enough memory or too many VFSes already registered

Parameters

- `base_path`: path prefix where FATFS should be registered
- `fat_drive`: FATFS drive specification; if only one drive is used, can be an empty string
- `max_files`: maximum number of files which can be open at the same time
- `[out] out_fs`: pointer to FATFS structure which can be used for FATFS `f_mount` call is returned via this argument.

`esp_err_t esp_vfs_fat_unregister_path(const char *base_path)`

Un-register FATFS from VFS.

Note FATFS structure returned by `esp_vfs_fat_register` is destroyed after this call. Make sure to call `f_mount` function to unmount it before calling `esp_vfs_fat_unregister_ctx`. Difference between this function and the one above is that this one will release the correct drive, while the one above will release the last registered one

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if FATFS is not registered in VFS

Parameters

- `base_path`: path prefix where FATFS is registered. This is the same used when `esp_vfs_fat_register` was called

Using FatFs with VFS and SD cards

The header file `fatfs/vfs/esp_vfs_fat.h` defines convenience functions `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount()`, `esp_vfs_fat_sdspi_mount()` and `esp_vfs_fat_sdcard_unmount()`. These function perform Steps 1–3 and 7–9 respectively and handle SD card initialization, but provide only limited error handling. Developers are encouraged to check its source code and incorporate more advanced features into production applications.

The convenience function `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_unmount()` unmounts the filesystem and releases the resources acquired by `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount()`.

```
esp_err_t esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount (const char *base_path, const sdmmc_host_t *host_config,
                                   const void *slot_config, const esp_vfs_fat_mount_config_t
                                   *mount_config, sdmmc_card_t **out_card)
```

Convenience function to get FAT filesystem on SD card registered in VFS.

This is an all-in-one function which does the following:

- initializes SDMMC driver or SPI driver with configuration in `host_config`
- initializes SD card with configuration in `slot_config`
- mounts FAT partition on SD card using FATFS library, with configuration in `mount_config`
- registers FATFS library with VFS, with prefix given by `base_prefix` variable

This function is intended to make example code more compact. For real world applications, developers should implement the logic of probing SD card, locating and mounting partition, and registering FATFS in VFS, with proper error checking and handling of exceptional conditions.

Note Use this API to mount a card through SDSPI is deprecated. Please call `esp_vfs_fat_sdspi_mount()` instead for that case.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount` was already called
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory can not be allocated
- ESP_FAIL if partition can not be mounted
- other error codes from SDMMC or SPI drivers, SDMMC protocol, or FATFS drivers

Parameters

- `base_path`: path where partition should be registered (e.g. “/sdcard”)
- `host_config`: Pointer to structure describing SDMMC host. When using SDMMC peripheral, this structure can be initialized using `SDMMC_HOST_DEFAULT()` macro. When using SPI peripheral, this structure can be initialized using `SDSPI_HOST_DEFAULT()` macro.
- `slot_config`: Pointer to structure with slot configuration. For SDMMC peripheral, pass a pointer to `sdmmc_slot_config_t` structure initialized using `SDMMC_SLOT_CONFIG_DEFAULT`. (Deprecated) For SPI peripheral, pass a pointer to `sdspi_slot_config_t` structure initialized using `SDSPI_SLOT_CONFIG_DEFAULT()`.
- `mount_config`: pointer to structure with extra parameters for mounting FATFS
- `[out] out_card`: if not NULL, pointer to the card information structure will be returned via this argument

```
esp_err_t esp_vfs_fat_sdspi_mount (const char *base_path, const sdmmc_host_t
                                   *host_config_input, const sdspi_device_config_t *slot_config,
                                   const esp_vfs_fat_mount_config_t *mount_config, sdmmc_card_t **out_card)
```

Convenience function to get FAT filesystem on SD card registered in VFS.

This is an all-in-one function which does the following:

- initializes an SPI Master device based on the SPI Master driver with configuration in slot_config, and attach it to an initialized SPI bus.
- initializes SD card with configuration in host_config_input
- mounts FAT partition on SD card using FATFS library, with configuration in mount_config
- registers FATFS library with VFS, with prefix given by base_prefix variable

This function is intended to make example code more compact. For real world applications, developers should implement the logic of probing SD card, locating and mounting partition, and registering FATFS in VFS, with proper error checking and handling of exceptional conditions.

Note This function try to attach the new SD SPI device to the bus specified in host_config. Make sure the SPI bus specified in host_config->slot have been initialized by spi_bus_initialize() before.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount was already called
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory can not be allocated
- ESP_FAIL if partition can not be mounted
- other error codes from SDMMC or SPI drivers, SDMMC protocol, or FATFS drivers

Parameters

- base_path: path where partition should be registered (e.g. "/sdcard")
- host_config_input: Pointer to structure describing SDMMC host. This structure can be initialized using SDSPI_HOST_DEFAULT() macro.
- slot_config: Pointer to structure with slot configuration. For SPI peripheral, pass a pointer to *sdspi_device_config_t* structure initialized using SDSPI_DEVICE_CONFIG_DEFAULT().
- mount_config: pointer to structure with extra parameters for mounting FATFS
- [out] out_card: If not NULL, pointer to the card information structure will be returned via this argument. It is suggested to hold this handle and use it to unmount the card later if needed. Otherwise it's not suggested to use more than one card at the same time and unmount one of them in your application.

```
struct esp_vfs_fat_mount_config_t
```

Configuration arguments for esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount and esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount functions.

Public Members

```
bool format_if_mount_failed
```

If FAT partition can not be mounted, and this parameter is true, create partition table and format the filesystem.

```
int max_files
```

Max number of open files.

```
size_t allocation_unit_size
```

If format_if_mount_failed is set, and mount fails, format the card with given allocation unit size. Must be a power of 2, between sector size and 128 * sector size. For SD cards, sector size is always 512 bytes. For wear_leveling, sector size is determined by CONFIG_WL_SECTOR_SIZE option.

Using larger allocation unit size will result in higher read/write performance and higher overhead when storing small files.

Setting this field to 0 will result in allocation unit set to the sector size.

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_fat_sdcard_unmount** (**const** char *base_path, *sdmmc_card_t* *card)

Unmount an SD card from the FAT filesystem and release resources acquired using `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount()` or `esp_vfs_fat_sdspi_mount()`

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the card argument is unregistered
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if `esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount` hasn't been called

Using FatFs with VFS in read-only mode

The header file `fatfs/vfs/esp_vfs_fat.h` also defines the convenience functions `esp_vfs_fat_rawflash_mount()` and `esp_vfs_fat_rawflash_unmount()`. These functions perform Steps 1-3 and 7-9 respectively for read-only FAT partitions. These are particularly helpful for data partitions written only once during factory provisioning which will not be changed by production application throughout the lifetime of the hardware.

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_fat_rawflash_mount** (**const** char *base_path, **const** char *partition_label, **const** *esp_vfs_fat_mount_config_t* *mount_config)

Convenience function to initialize read-only FAT filesystem and register it in VFS.

This is an all-in-one function which does the following:

- finds the partition with defined partition_label. Partition label should be configured in the partition table.
- mounts FAT partition using FATFS library
- registers FATFS library with VFS, with prefix given by base_prefix variable

Note Wear levelling is not used when FAT is mounted in read-only mode using this function.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if the partition table does not contain FATFS partition with given label
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if `esp_vfs_fat_rawflash_mount` was already called for the same partition
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory can not be allocated
- ESP_FAIL if partition can not be mounted
- other error codes from SPI flash driver, or FATFS drivers

Parameters

- base_path: path where FATFS partition should be mounted (e.g. “/spiflash”)
- partition_label: label of the partition which should be used
- mount_config: pointer to structure with extra parameters for mounting FATFS

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_fat_rawflash_unmount** (**const** char *base_path, **const** char *partition_label)

Unmount FAT filesystem and release resources acquired using `esp_vfs_fat_rawflash_mount`.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if `esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount` hasn't been called

Parameters

- base_path: path where partition should be registered (e.g. “/spiflash”)
- partition_label: label of partition to be unmounted

FatFS disk IO layer

FatFs has been extended with API functions that register the disk I/O driver at runtime.

They provide implementation of disk I/O functions for SD/MMC cards and can be registered for the given FatFs drive number using the function `ff_diskio_register_sdmmc()`.

void **ff_diskio_register** (BYTE pdrv, **const** *ff_diskio_impl_t* *discio_impl)

Register or unregister diskio driver for given drive number.

When FATFS library calls one of `disk_xxx` functions for driver number `pdrv`, corresponding function in `diskio_impl` for given `pdrv` will be called.

Parameters

- `pdrv`: drive number
- `diskio_impl`: pointer to `ff_diskio_impl_t` structure with diskio functions or `NULL` to unregister and free previously registered drive

struct ff_diskio_impl_t

Structure of pointers to disk IO driver functions.

See FatFs documentation for details about these functions

Public Members

DSTATUS (***init**) (unsigned char `pdrv`)
disk initialization function

DSTATUS (***status**) (unsigned char `pdrv`)
disk status check function

DRESULT (***read**) (unsigned char `pdrv`, unsigned char *`buff`, uint32_t `sector`, unsigned `count`)
sector read function

DRESULT (***write**) (unsigned char `pdrv`, **const** unsigned char *`buff`, uint32_t `sector`, unsigned `count`)
sector write function

DRESULT (***ioctl**) (unsigned char `pdrv`, unsigned char `cmd`, void *`buff`)
function to get info about disk and do some misc operations

void **ff_diskio_register_sdmmc** (unsigned char `pdrv`, `sdmmc_card_t` *`card`)
Register SD/MMC diskio driver

Parameters

- `pdrv`: drive number
- `card`: pointer to `sdmmc_card_t` structure describing a card; card should be initialized before calling `f_mount`.

`esp_err_t` **ff_diskio_register_wl_partition** (unsigned char `pdrv`, `wl_handle_t` `flash_handle`)
Register spi flash partition

Parameters

- `pdrv`: drive number
- `flash_handle`: handle of the wear levelling partition.

`esp_err_t` **ff_diskio_register_raw_partition** (unsigned char `pdrv`, **const** `esp_partition_t` *`part_handle`)

Register spi flash partition

Parameters

- `pdrv`: drive number
- `part_handle`: pointer to raw flash partition.

3.5.2 Manufacturing Utility

Introduction

This utility is designed to create instances of factory NVS partition images on a per-device basis for mass manufacturing purposes. The NVS partition images are created from CSV files containing user-provided configurations and values.

Please note that this utility only creates manufacturing binary images which then need to be flashed onto your devices using:

- [esptool.py](#)
- [Flash Download tool](#) (available on Windows only). Just download it, unzip, and follow the instructions inside the *doc* folder.
- Direct flash programming using custom production tools.

Prerequisites

This utility is dependent on `esp-idf`'s NVS partition utility.

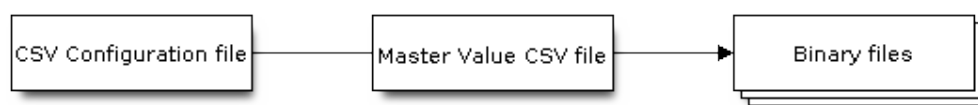
- **Operating System requirements:**
 - Linux / MacOS / Windows (standard distributions)
- **The following packages are needed to use this utility:**
 - Python: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>

Note:

Before using this utility, please make sure that:

- The path to Python is added to the PATH environment variable.
 - You have installed the packages from *requirement.txt*, the file in the root of the `esp-idf` directory.
-

Workflow



CSV Configuration File

This file contains the configuration of the device to be flashed.

The data in the configuration file has the following format (the *REPEAT* tag is optional):

```
name1,namespace,    <-- First entry should be of type "namespace"
key1,type1,encoding1
key2,type2,encoding2,REPEAT
name2,namespace,
key3,type3,encoding3
key4,type4,encoding4
```

Note: The first line in this file should always be the `namespace` entry.

Each line should have three parameters: `key`, `type`, `encoding`, separated by a comma. If the *REPEAT* tag is present, the value corresponding to this key in the master value CSV file will be the same for all devices.

Please refer to README of the NVS Partition Generator utility for detailed description of each parameter.

Below is a sample example of such a configuration file:

```
app,namespace,
firmware_key,data,hex2bin
serial_no,data,string,REPEAT
device_no,data,i32
```

Note:**Make sure there are no spaces:**

- before and after ‘,’
 - at the end of each line in a CSV file
-

Master Value CSV File

This file contains details of the devices to be flashed. Each line in this file corresponds to a device instance.

The data in the master value CSV file has the following format:

```
key1,key2,key3,....  
value1,value2,value3,....
```

Note: The first line in the file should always contain the `key` names. All the keys from the configuration file should be present here in the **same order**. This file can have additional columns (keys). The additional keys will be treated as metadata and would not be part of the final binary files.

Each line should contain the `value` of the corresponding keys, separated by a comma. If the key has the `REPEAT` tag, its corresponding value **must** be entered in the second line only. Keep the entry empty for this value in the following lines.

The description of this parameter is as follows:

value Data value

Data value is the value of data corresponding to the key.

Below is a sample example of a master value CSV file:

```
id,firmware_key,serial_no,device_no  
1,1a2b3c4d5e6faabb,A1,101  
2,1a2b3c4d5e6fccdd,,102  
3,1a2b3c4d5e6feeff,,103
```

Note: If the ‘`REPEAT`’ tag is present, a new master value CSV file will be created in the same folder as the input Master CSV File with the values inserted at each line for the key with the ‘`REPEAT`’ tag.

This utility creates intermediate CSV files which are used as input for the NVS partition utility to generate the binary files.

The format of this intermediate CSV file is as follows:

```
key,type,encoding,value  
key,namespace, ,  
key1,type1,encoding1,value1  
key2,type2,encoding2,value2
```

An instance of an intermediate CSV file will be created for each device on an individual basis.

Running the utility**Usage:**

```
python mfg_gen.py [-h] {generate,generate-key} ...
```

Optional Arguments:

-----+		
↪-----+		
No. Parameter Description		
↪-----+		
1	-h, --help	show this help message and exit
↪-----+		
↪-----+		

Commands:

Run mfg_gen.py {command} -h **for** additional help

-----+		
↪-----+		
No. Parameter Description		
↪-----+		
1	generate	Generate NVS partition
↪-----+		
2	generate-key	Generate keys for encryption
↪-----+		
↪-----+		

To generate factory images for each device (Default): Usage:

```
python mfg_gen.py generate [-h] [--fileid FILEID] [--version {1,2}] [--keygen]
                           [--keyfile KEYFILE] [--inputkey INPUTKEY]
                           [--outdir OUTDIR]
                           conf values prefix size
```

Positional Arguments:

-----+		
↪-----+		
Parameter Description		
↪-----+		
conf		Path to configuration csv file to parse
↪-----+		
values		Path to values csv file to parse
↪-----+		
prefix		Unique name for each output filename prefix
↪-----+		
size		Size of NVS partition in bytes
↪-----+		
		(must be multiple of 4096)
↪-----+		

Optional Arguments:

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Parameter	Description
<code>-h, --help</code>	show this help message and exit
<code>--fileid FILEID</code>	Unique file identifier(any key in values file) for each filename suffix (Default: numeric value(1, 2, 3...))
<code>--version {1,2}</code>	Set multipage blob version. Version 1 - Multipage blob support disabled. Version 2 - Multipage blob support enabled. Default: Version 2
<code>--keygen</code>	Generates key for encrypting NVS partition
<code>--inputkey INPUTKEY</code>	File having key for encrypting NVS partition
<code>--outdir OUTDIR</code>	Output directory to store files created (Default: current directory)

You can run the utility to generate factory images for each device using the command below. A sample CSV file is provided with the utility:

```
python mfg_gen.py generate samples/sample_config.csv samples/sample_values_
↪singlepage_blob.csv Sample 0x3000
```

The master value CSV file should have the path in the file type relative to the directory from which you are running the utility.

To generate encrypted factory images for each device:

You can run the utility to encrypt factory images for each device using the command below. A sample CSV file is provided with the utility:

- Encrypt by allowing the utility to generate encryption keys:

```
python mfg_gen.py generate samples/sample_config.csv samples/sample_values_
↪singlepage_blob.csv Sample 0x3000 --keygen
```

Note: Encryption key of the following format <outdir>/keys/keys-<prefix>-<fileid>.bin is cre-

ated.

Note: This newly created file having encryption keys in `keys/` directory is compatible with NVS key-partition structure. Refer to *NVS key partition* for more details.

- Encrypt by providing the encryption keys as input binary file:

```
python mfg_gen.py generate samples/sample_config.csv samples/sample_values_
↵singlepage_blob.csv Sample 0x3000 --inputkey keys/sample_keys.bin
```

To generate only encryption keys: Usage:

```
python mfg_gen.py generate-key [-h] [--keyfile KEYFILE] [--outdir OUTDIR]
```

Optional Arguments:

```

+-----+
| Parameter | Description |
+-----+
| -h, --help | show this help message and exit |
+-----+
| --keyfile KEYFILE | Path to output encryption keys file |
+-----+
| --outdir OUTDIR | Output directory to store files created. |
| | (Default: current directory) |
+-----+

```

You can run the utility to generate only encryption keys using the command below:

```
python mfg_gen.py generate-key
```

Note: Encryption key of the following format <outdir>/keys/keys-<timestamp>.bin is created. Timestamp format is: %m-%d_%H-%M.

Note: To provide custom target filename use the `-keyfile` argument.

Generated encryption key binary file can further be used to encrypt factory images created on the per device basis.

The default numeric value: 1,2,3...of the `fileid` argument corresponds to each line bearing device instance values in the master value CSV file.

While running the manufacturing utility, the following folders will be created in the specified `outdir` directory:

- `bin/` for storing the generated binary files
- `csv/` for storing the generated intermediate CSV files
- `keys/` for storing encryption keys (when generating encrypted factory images)

3.5.3 Non-volatile storage library

Introduction

Non-volatile storage (NVS) library is designed to store key-value pairs in flash. This section introduces some concepts used by NVS.

Underlying storage Currently, NVS uses a portion of main flash memory through `spi_flash_{read|write|erase}` APIs. The library uses all the partitions with data type and `nvs` subtype. The application can choose to use the partition with the label `nvs` through the `nvs_open` API function or any other partition by specifying its name using the `nvs_open_from_part` API function.

Future versions of this library may have other storage backends to keep data in another flash chip (SPI or I2C), RTC, FRAM, etc.

Note: if an NVS partition is truncated (for example, when the partition table layout is changed), its contents should be erased. ESP-IDF build system provides a `idf.py erase_flash` target to erase all contents of the flash chip.

Note: NVS works best for storing many small values, rather than a few large values of the type ‘string’ and ‘blob’. If you need to store large blobs or strings, consider using the facilities provided by the FAT filesystem on top of the wear levelling library.

Keys and values NVS operates on key-value pairs. Keys are ASCII strings; the maximum key length is currently 15 characters. Values can have one of the following types:

- integer types: `uint8_t`, `int8_t`, `uint16_t`, `int16_t`, `uint32_t`, `int32_t`, `uint64_t`, `int64_t`
- zero-terminated string
- variable length binary data (blob)

Note: String values are currently limited to 4000 bytes. This includes the null terminator. Blob values are limited to 508000 bytes or 97.6% of the partition size - 4000 bytes, whichever is lower.

Additional types, such as `float` and `double` might be added later.

Keys are required to be unique. Assigning a new value to an existing key works as follows:

- if the new value is of the same type as the old one, value is updated
- if the new value has a different data type, an error is returned

Data type check is also performed when reading a value. An error is returned if the data type of the read operation does not match the data type of the value.

Namespaces To mitigate potential conflicts in key names between different components, NVS assigns each key-value pair to one of namespaces. Namespace names follow the same rules as key names, i.e., the maximum length is 15 characters. Namespace name is specified in the `nvs_open` or `nvs_open_from_part` call. This call returns an opaque handle, which is used in subsequent calls to the `nvs_get_*`, `nvs_set_*`, and `nvs_commit` functions. This way, a handle is associated with a namespace, and key names will not collide with same names in other namespaces. Please note that the namespaces with the same name in different NVS partitions are considered as separate namespaces.

Security, tampering, and robustness NVS is not directly compatible with the ESP32 flash encryption system. However, data can still be stored in encrypted form if NVS encryption is used together with ESP32 flash encryption. Please refer to [NVS Encryption](#) for more details.

If NVS encryption is not used, it is possible for anyone with physical access to the flash chip to alter, erase, or add key-value pairs. With NVS encryption enabled, it is not possible to alter or add a key-value pair and get recognized as a valid pair without knowing corresponding NVS encryption keys. However, there is no tamper-resistance against the erase operation.

The library does try to recover from conditions when flash memory is in an inconsistent state. In particular, one should be able to power off the device at any point and time and then power it back on. This should not result in loss of data, except for the new key-value pair if it was being written at the moment of powering off. The library should also be able to initialize properly with any random data present in flash memory.

Internals

Log of key-value pairs NVS stores key-value pairs sequentially, with new key-value pairs being added at the end. When a value of any given key has to be updated, a new key-value pair is added at the end of the log and the old key-value pair is marked as erased.

Pages and entries NVS library uses two main entities in its operation: pages and entries. Page is a logical structure which stores a portion of the overall log. Logical page corresponds to one physical sector of flash memory. Pages which are in use have a *sequence number* associated with them. Sequence numbers impose an ordering on pages. Higher sequence numbers correspond to pages which were created later. Each page can be in one of the following states:

Empty/uninitialized Flash storage for the page is empty (all bytes are 0xff). Page is not used to store any data at this point and does not have a sequence number.

Active Flash storage is initialized, page header has been written to flash, page has a valid sequence number. Page has some empty entries and data can be written there. No more than one page can be in this state at any given moment.

Full Flash storage is in a consistent state and is filled with key-value pairs. Writing new key-value pairs into this page is not possible. It is still possible to mark some key-value pairs as erased.

Erasing Non-erased key-value pairs are being moved into another page so that the current page can be erased. This is a transient state, i.e., page should never stay in this state at the time when any API call returns. In case of a sudden power off, the move-and-erase process will be completed upon the next power-on.

Corrupted Page header contains invalid data, and further parsing of page data was canceled. Any items previously written into this page will not be accessible. The corresponding flash sector will not be erased immediately and will be kept along with sectors in *uninitialized* state for later use. This may be useful for debugging.

Mapping from flash sectors to logical pages does not have any particular order. The library will inspect sequence numbers of pages found in each flash sector and organize pages in a list based on these numbers.

```

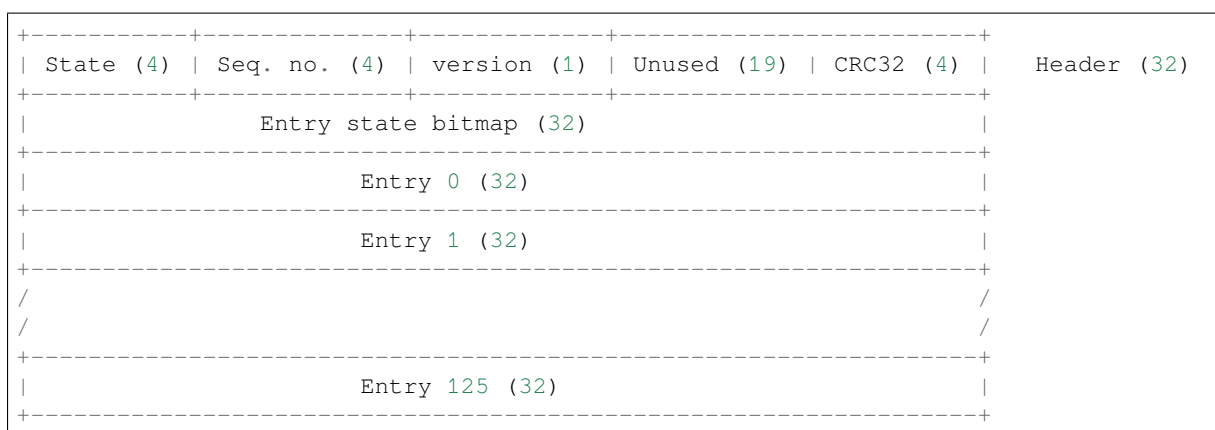
+-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+
| Page 1 | | Page 2 | | Page 3 | | Page 4 |
| Full   +---> | Full   +---> | Active | | Empty | <- states
| #11    /      / #12    /      / #14    /      / <- sequence numbers
+-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+
      |           |           |           |
      |           |           |           |
      |           |           |           |
+-----v-----+ +-----v-----+ +-----v-----+ +-----v-----+
| Sector 3 | | Sector 0 | | Sector 2 | | Sector 1 | <- physical sectors
+-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+

```

Structure of a page For now, we assume that flash sector size is 4096 bytes and that ESP32 flash encryption hardware operates on 32-byte blocks. It is possible to introduce some settings configurable at compile-time (e.g., via menuconfig) to accommodate flash chips with different sector sizes (although it is not clear if other components in the system, e.g., SPI flash driver and SPI flash cache can support these other sizes).

Page consists of three parts: header, entry state bitmap, and entries themselves. To be compatible with ESP32 flash encryption, entry size is 32 bytes. For integer types, entry holds one key-value pair. For strings and blobs, an entry holds part of key-value pair (more on that in the entry structure description).

The following diagram illustrates the page structure. Numbers in parentheses indicate the size of each part in bytes.



Page header and entry state bitmap are always written to flash unencrypted. Entries are encrypted if flash encryption feature of ESP32 is used.

Page state values are defined in such a way that changing state is possible by writing 0 into some of the bits. Therefore it is not necessary to erase the page to change its state unless that is a change to the *erased* state.

The version field in the header reflects the NVS format version used. For backward compatibility reasons, it is decremented for every version upgrade starting at 0xff (i.e., 0xff for version-1, 0xfe for version-2 and so on).

CRC32 value in the header is calculated over the part which does not include a state value (bytes 4 to 28). The unused part is currently filled with 0xff bytes.

The following sections describe the structure of entry state bitmap and entry itself.

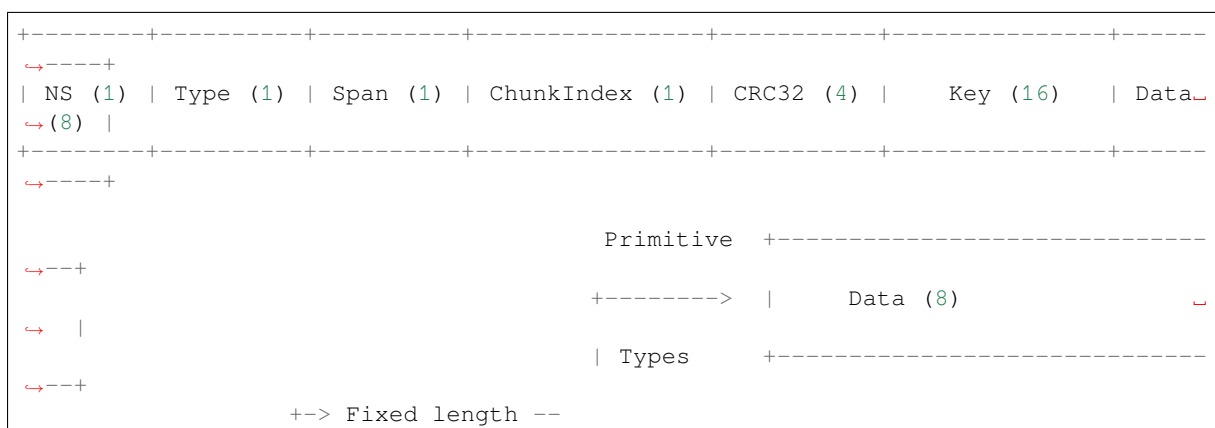
Entry and entry state bitmap Each entry can be in one of the following three states represented with two bits in the entry state bitmap. The final four bits in the bitmap (256 - 2 * 126) are not used.

Empty (2' b11) Nothing is written into the specific entry yet. It is in an uninitialized state (all bytes are 0xff).

Written (2' b10) A key-value pair (or part of key-value pair which spans multiple entries) has been written into the entry.

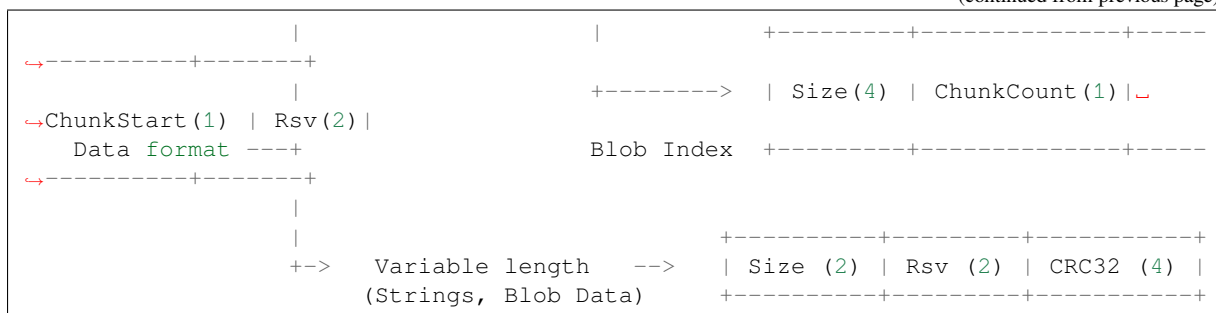
Erased (2' b00) A key-value pair in this entry has been discarded. Contents of this entry will not be parsed anymore.

Structure of entry For values of primitive types (currently integers from 1 to 8 bytes long), entry holds one key-value pair. For string and blob types, entry holds part of the whole key-value pair. For strings, in case when a key-value pair spans multiple entries, all entries are stored in the same page. Blobs are allowed to span over multiple pages by dividing them into smaller chunks. For tracking these chunks, an additional fixed length metadata entry is stored called "blob index". Earlier formats of blobs are still supported (can be read and modified). However, once the blobs are modified, they are stored using the new format.



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Individual fields in entry structure have the following meanings:

NS Namespace index for this entry. For more information on this value, see the section on namespaces implementation.

Type One byte indicating the value data type. See the `ItemType` enumeration in `nvs_types.h` for possible values.

Span Number of entries used by this key-value pair. For integer types, this is equal to 1. For strings and blobs, this depends on value length.

ChunkIndex Used to store the index of a blob-data chunk for blob types. For other types, this should be `0xffff`.

CRC32 Checksum calculated over all the bytes in this entry, except for the CRC32 field itself.

Key Zero-terminated ASCII string containing a key name. Maximum string length is 15 bytes, excluding a zero terminator.

Data For integer types, this field contains the value itself. If the value itself is shorter than 8 bytes, it is padded to the right, with unused bytes filled with 0xff.

For “blob index” entry, these 8 bytes hold the following information about data-chunks:

- **Size** (Only for blob index.) Size, in bytes, of complete blob data.
- **ChunkCount** (Only for blob index.) Total number of blob-data chunks into which the blob was divided during storage.
- **ChunkStart** (Only for blob index.) ChunkIndex of the first blob-data chunk of this blob. Subsequent chunks have chunkIndex incrementally allocated (step of 1).

For string and blob data chunks, these 8 bytes hold additional data about the value, which are described below:

- **Size** (Only for strings and blobs.) Size, in bytes, of actual data. For strings, this includes zero terminators.
- **CRC32** (Only for strings and blobs.) Checksum calculated over all bytes of data.

Variable length values (strings and blobs) are written into subsequent entries, 32 bytes per entry. The *Span* field of the first entry indicates how many entries are used.

Namespaces As mentioned above, each key-value pair belongs to one of the namespaces. Namespace identifiers (strings) are stored as keys of key-value pairs in namespace with index 0. Values corresponding to these keys are indexes of these namespaces.

NS=0 Type=uint8_t Key="wifi" Value=1	Entry describing namespace "wifi"
NS=1 Type=uint32_t Key="channel" Value=6	Key "channel" in namespace "wifi"
NS=0 Type=uint8_t Key="pwm" Value=2	Entry describing namespace "pwm"
NS=2 Type=uint16_t Key="channel" Value=20	Key "channel" in namespace "pwm"

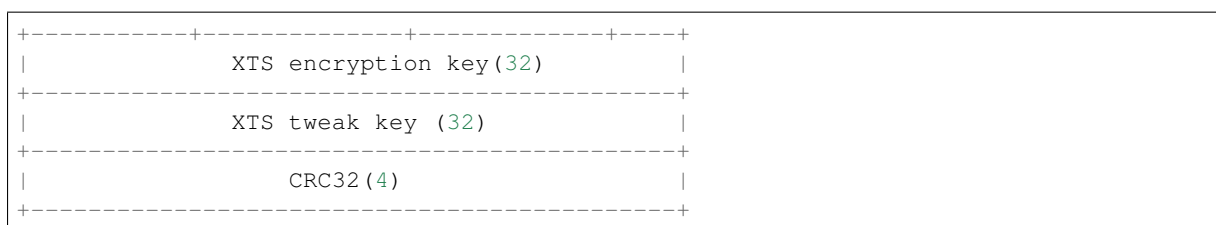
Item hash list To reduce the number of reads from flash memory, each member of the Page class maintains a list of pairs: item index; item hash. This list makes searches much quicker. Instead of iterating over all entries, reading them from flash one at a time, `Page::findItem` first performs a search for the item hash in the hash list. This gives the item index within the page if such an item exists. Due to a hash collision, it is possible that a different item will be found. This is handled by falling back to iteration over items in flash.

Each node in the hash list contains a 24-bit hash and 8-bit item index. Hash is calculated based on item namespace, key name, and ChunkIndex. CRC32 is used for calculation; the result is truncated to 24 bits. To reduce the overhead for storing 32-bit entries in a linked list, the list is implemented as a double-linked list of arrays. Each array holds 29 entries, for the total size of 128 bytes, together with linked list pointers and a 32-bit count field. The minimum amount of extra RAM usage per page is therefore 128 bytes; maximum is 640 bytes.

NVS Encryption

Data stored in NVS partitions can be encrypted using AES-XTS in the manner similar to the one mentioned in disk encryption standard IEEE P1619. For the purpose of encryption, each entry is treated as one *sector* and relative address of the entry (w.r.t. partition-start) is fed to the encryption algorithm as *sector-number*. The keys required for NVS encryption are stored in yet another partition, which is protected using *Flash Encryption*. Therefore, enabling *Flash Encryption* is a prerequisite for NVS encryption.

NVS key partition An application requiring NVS encryption support needs to be compiled with a key-partition of the type *data* and subtype *key*. This partition should be marked as *encrypted*. Refer to [Partition Tables](#) for more details. The size of the partition should be 4096 bytes (minimum partition size). The structure of this partition is depicted below.



This partition can be generated using *nvs partition generator* utility and flashed onto the device. Since the partition is marked *encrypted* and *Flash Encryption* is enabled, bootloader will encrypt this partition using flash encryption key on the first boot. Alternatively, the keys can be generated after startup using the `nvs_flash_generate_keys` API function provided by `nvs_flash.h`, which will then write those keys onto the key-partition in encrypted form.

It is possible for an application to use different keys for different NVS partitions and thereby have multiple key-partitions. However, it is a responsibility of the application to provide correct key-partition/keys for the purpose of encryption/decryption.

Encrypted Read/Write The same NVS API functions `nvs_get_*` or `nvs_set_*` can be used for reading of, and writing to an encrypted NVS partition as well. However, the API functions for initialising NVS partitions are different: `nvs_flash_secure_init` and `nvs_flash_secure_init_partition` instead of `nvs_flash_init` and `nvs_flash_init_partition` respectively. The `nvs_sec_cfg_t` structure required for these API functions can be populated using `nvs_flash_generate_keys` or `nvs_flash_read_security_cfg`.

Applications are expected to follow the steps below in order to perform NVS read/write operations with encryption enabled.

1. Find key partition and NVS data partition using `esp_partition_find*` API functions.
2. Populate the `nvs_sec_cfg_t` struct using the `nvs_flash_read_security_cfg` or `nvs_flash_generate_keys` API functions.
3. Initialise NVS flash partition using the `nvs_flash_secure_init` or `nvs_flash_secure_init_partition` API functions.
4. Open a namespace using the `nvs_open` or `nvs_open_from_part` API functions.
5. Perform NVS read/write operations using `nvs_get_*` or `nvs_set_*`.
6. Deinitialise an NVS partition using `nvs_flash_deinit`.

NVS iterators Iterators allow to list key-value pairs stored in NVS, based on specified partition name, namespace, and data type.

There are the following functions available:

- `nvs_entry_find` returns an opaque handle, which is used in subsequent calls to the `nvs_entry_next` and `nvs_entry_info` functions.
- `nvs_entry_next` returns iterator to the next key-value pair.
- `nvs_entry_info` returns information about each key-value pair

If none or no other key-value pair was found for given criteria, `nvs_entry_find` and `nvs_entry_next` return NULL. In that case, the iterator does not have to be released. If the iterator is no longer needed, you can release it by using the function `nvs_release_iterator`.

NVS Partition Generator Utility

This utility helps generate NVS partition binary files which can be flashed separately on a dedicated partition via a flashing utility. Key-value pairs to be flashed onto the partition can be provided via a CSV file. For more details, please refer to *[NVS Partition Generator Utility](#)*.

Application Example

You can find two code examples in the [storage](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples:

[storage/nvs_rw_value](#)

Demonstrates how to read a single integer value from, and write it to NVS.

The value checked in this example holds the number of the ESP32-S2 module restarts. The value's function as a counter is only possible due to its storing in NVS.

The example also shows how to check if a read / write operation was successful, or if a certain value has not been initialized in NVS. The diagnostic procedure is provided in plain text to help you track the program flow and capture any issues on the way.

[storage/nvs_rw_blob](#)

Demonstrates how to read a single integer value and a blob (binary large object), and write them to NVS to preserve this value between ESP32-S2 module restarts.

- value - tracks the number of the ESP32-S2 module soft and hard restarts.
- blob - contains a table with module run times. The table is read from NVS to dynamically allocated RAM. A new run time is added to the table on each manually triggered soft restart, and then the added run time is written to NVS. Triggering is done by pulling down GPIO0.

The example also shows how to implement the diagnostic procedure to check if the read / write operation was successful.

API Reference

Header File

- [nvs_flash/include/nvs_flash.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **nvs_flash_init** (void)

Initialize the default NVS partition.

This API initialises the default NVS partition. The default NVS partition is the one that is labeled “nvs” in the partition table.

Return

- ESP_OK if storage was successfully initialized.
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES if the NVS storage contains no empty pages (which may happen if NVS partition was truncated)

- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if no partition with label “nvs” is found in the partition table
- one of the error codes from the underlying flash storage driver

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_init_partition** (const char *partition_label)

Initialize NVS flash storage for the specified partition.

Return

- ESP_OK if storage was successfully initialized.
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES if the NVS storage contains no empty pages (which may happen if NVS partition was truncated)
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if specified partition is not found in the partition table
- one of the error codes from the underlying flash storage driver

Parameters

- [in] partition_label: Label of the partition. Must be no longer than 16 characters.

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_deinit** (void)

Deinitialize NVS storage for the default NVS partition.

Default NVS partition is the partition with “nvs” label in the partition table.

Return

- ESP_OK on success (storage was deinitialized)
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED if the storage was not initialized prior to this call

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_deinit_partition** (const char *partition_label)

Deinitialize NVS storage for the given NVS partition.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED if the storage for given partition was not initialized prior to this call

Parameters

- [in] partition_label: Label of the partition

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_erase** (void)

Erase the default NVS partition.

Erases all contents of the default NVS partition (one with label “nvs”).

Note If the partition is initialized, this function first de-initializes it. Afterwards, the partition has to be initialized again to be used.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if there is no NVS partition labeled “nvs” in the partition table
- different error in case de-initialization fails (shouldn't happen)

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_erase_partition** (const char *part_name)

Erase specified NVS partition.

Erase all content of a specified NVS partition

Note If the partition is initialized, this function first de-initializes it. Afterwards, the partition has to be initialized again to be used.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if there is no NVS partition with the specified name in the partition table
- different error in case de-initialization fails (shouldn't happen)

Parameters

- [in] part_name: Name (label) of the partition which should be erased

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_secure_init** (nvs_sec_cfg_t *cfg)

Initialize the default NVS partition.

This API initialises the default NVS partition. The default NVS partition is the one that is labeled “nvs” in the partition table.

Return

- ESP_OK if storage was successfully initialized.
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES if the NVS storage contains no empty pages (which may happen if NVS partition was truncated)
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if no partition with label “nvs” is found in the partition table
- one of the error codes from the underlying flash storage driver

Parameters

- [in] *cfg*: Security configuration (keys) to be used for NVS encryption/decryption. If *cfg* is NULL, no encryption is used.

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_secure_init_partition**(const char **partition_label*, *nvs_sec_cfg_t* **cfg*)

Initialize NVS flash storage for the specified partition.

Return

- ESP_OK if storage was successfully initialized.
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES if the NVS storage contains no empty pages (which may happen if NVS partition was truncated)
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if specified partition is not found in the partition table
- one of the error codes from the underlying flash storage driver

Parameters

- [in] *partition_label*: Label of the partition. Note that internally a reference to passed value is kept and it should be accessible for future operations
- [in] *cfg*: Security configuration (keys) to be used for NVS encryption/decryption. If *cfg* is null, no encryption/decryption is used.

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_generate_keys**(const *esp_partition_t* **partition*, *nvs_sec_cfg_t* **cfg*)

Generate and store NVS keys in the provided esp partition.

Return -ESP_OK, if *cfg* was read successfully; -or error codes from *esp_partition_write/erase* APIs.

Parameters

- [in] *partition*: Pointer to partition structure obtained using *esp_partition_find_first* or *esp_partition_get*. Must be non-NULL.
- [out] *cfg*: Pointer to nvs security configuration structure. Pointer must be non-NULL. Generated keys will be populated in this structure.

esp_err_t **nvs_flash_read_security_cfg**(const *esp_partition_t* **partition*, *nvs_sec_cfg_t* **cfg*)

Read NVS security configuration from a partition.

Note Provided partition is assumed to be marked ‘encrypted’.

Return -ESP_OK, if *cfg* was read successfully; -ESP_ERR_NVS_KEYS_NOT_INITIALIZED, if the partition is not yet written with keys. -ESP_ERR_NVS_CORRUPT_KEY_PART, if the partition containing keys is found to be corrupt -or error codes from *esp_partition_read* API.

Parameters

- [in] *partition*: Pointer to partition structure obtained using *esp_partition_find_first* or *esp_partition_get*. Must be non-NULL.
- [out] *cfg*: Pointer to nvs security configuration structure. Pointer must be non-NULL.

Structures

struct *nvs_sec_cfg_t*

Key for encryption and decryption.

Public Members

uint8_t **eky**[**NVS_KEY_SIZE**]

XTS encryption and decryption key

uint8_t **tky**[**NVS_KEY_SIZE**]

XTS tweak key

Macros

NVS_KEY_SIZE

Header File

- [nvs_flash/include/nvs.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **nvs_set_i8**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, int8_t value)

set value for given key

This family of functions set value for the key, given its name. Note that actual storage will not be updated until `nvs_commit` function is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if value was set successfully
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if handle has been closed or is `NULL`
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY` if storage handle was opened as read only
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME` if key name doesn't satisfy constraints
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_ENOUGH_SPACE` if there is not enough space in the underlying storage to save the value
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_REMOVE_FAILED` if the value wasn't updated because flash write operation has failed. The value was written however, and update will be finished after re-initialization of nvs, provided that flash operation doesn't fail again.
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_VALUE_TOO_LONG` if the string value is too long

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle obtained from `nvs_open` function. Handles that were opened read only cannot be used.
- [in] key: Key name. Maximal length is determined by the underlying implementation, but is guaranteed to be at least 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.
- [in] value: The value to set. For strings, the maximum length (including null character) is 4000 bytes.

esp_err_t **nvs_set_u8**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, uint8_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_i16**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, int16_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_u16**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, uint16_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_i32**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, int32_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_u32**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, uint32_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_i64**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, int64_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_u64**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, uint64_t value)

esp_err_t **nvs_set_str**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, **const** char *value)

esp_err_t **nvs_get_i8**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, int8_t *out_value)

get value for given key

These functions retrieve value for the key, given its name. If key does not exist, or the requested variable type doesn't match the type which was used when setting a value, an error is returned.

In case of any error, `out_value` is not modified.

All functions expect `out_value` to be a pointer to an already allocated variable of the given type.

```
// Example of using nvs_get_i32:
int32_t max_buffer_size = 4096; // default value
esp_err_t err = nvs_get_i32(my_handle, "max_buffer_size", &max_buffer_size);
assert(err == ESP_OK || err == ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND);
// if ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND was returned, max_buffer_size will still
// have its default value.
```

Return

- `ESP_OK` if the value was retrieved successfully
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND` if the requested key doesn't exist

- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if handle has been closed or is NULL
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME` if key name doesn't satisfy constraints
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_LENGTH` if length is not sufficient to store data

Parameters

- `[in] handle`: Handle obtained from `nvs_open` function.
- `[in] key`: Key name. Maximal length is determined by the underlying implementation, but is guaranteed to be at least 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.
- `out_value`: Pointer to the output value. May be NULL for `nvs_get_str` and `nvs_get_blob`, in this case required length will be returned in length argument.

`esp_err_t nvs_get_u8(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, uint8_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_i16(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, int16_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_u16(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, uint16_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_i32(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, int32_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_u32(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, uint32_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_i64(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, int64_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_u64(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, uint64_t *out_value)`

`esp_err_t nvs_get_str(nvs_handle_t handle, const char *key, char *out_value, size_t *length)`

get value for given key

These functions retrieve the data of an entry, given its key. If key does not exist, or the requested variable type doesn't match the type which was used when setting a value, an error is returned.

In case of any error, `out_value` is not modified.

All functions expect `out_value` to be a pointer to an already allocated variable of the given type.

`nvs_get_str` and `nvs_get_blob` functions support WinAPI-style length queries. To get the size necessary to store the value, call `nvs_get_str` or `nvs_get_blob` with zero `out_value` and non-zero pointer to length. Variable pointed to by length argument will be set to the required length. For `nvs_get_str`, this length includes the zero terminator. When calling `nvs_get_str` and `nvs_get_blob` with non-zero `out_value`, length has to be non-zero and has to point to the length available in `out_value`. It is suggested that `nvs_get/set_str` is used for zero-terminated C strings, and `nvs_get/set_blob` used for arbitrary data structures.

```
// Example (without error checking) of using nvs_get_str to get a string into
// dynamic array:
size_t required_size;
nvs_get_str(my_handle, "server_name", NULL, &required_size);
char* server_name = malloc(required_size);
nvs_get_str(my_handle, "server_name", server_name, &required_size);

// Example (without error checking) of using nvs_get_blob to get a binary data
// into a static array:
uint8_t mac_addr[6];
size_t size = sizeof(mac_addr);
nvs_get_blob(my_handle, "dst_mac_addr", mac_addr, &size);
```

Return

- `ESP_OK` if the value was retrieved successfully
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND` if the requested key doesn't exist
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if handle has been closed or is NULL
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME` if key name doesn't satisfy constraints
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_LENGTH` if length is not sufficient to store data

Parameters

- `[in] handle`: Handle obtained from `nvs_open` function.
- `[in] key`: Key name. Maximal length is determined by the underlying implementation, but is guaranteed to be at least 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.

- `out_value`: Pointer to the output value. May be NULL for `nvs_get_str` and `nvs_get_blob`, in this case required length will be returned in length argument.
- `[inout] length`: A non-zero pointer to the variable holding the length of `out_value`. In case `out_value` a zero, will be set to the length required to hold the value. In case `out_value` is not zero, will be set to the actual length of the value written. For `nvs_get_str` this includes zero terminator.

esp_err_t **nvs_get_blob**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, void *out_value, size_t *length)

esp_err_t **nvs_open**(**const** char *name, *nvs_open_mode_t* open_mode, *nvs_handle_t* *out_handle)

Open non-volatile storage with a given namespace from the default NVS partition.

Multiple internal ESP-IDF and third party application modules can store their key-value pairs in the NVS module. In order to reduce possible conflicts on key names, each module can use its own namespace. The default NVS partition is the one that is labelled “nvs” in the partition table.

Return

- ESP_OK if storage handle was opened successfully
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED if the storage driver is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_NVS_PART_NOT_FOUND if the partition with label “nvs” is not found
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND id namespace doesn't exist yet and mode is NVS_READONLY
- ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME if namespace name doesn't satisfy constraints
- other error codes from the underlying storage driver

Parameters

- `[in] name`: Namespace name. Maximal length is determined by the underlying implementation, but is guaranteed to be at least 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.
- `[in] open_mode`: NVS_READWRITE or NVS_READONLY. If NVS_READONLY, will open a handle for reading only. All write requests will be rejected for this handle.
- `[out] out_handle`: If successful (return code is zero), handle will be returned in this argument.

esp_err_t **nvs_open_from_partition**(**const** char *part_name, **const** char *name, *nvs_open_mode_t* open_mode, *nvs_handle_t* *out_handle)

Open non-volatile storage with a given namespace from specified partition.

The behaviour is same as `nvs_open()` API. However this API can operate on a specified NVS partition instead of default NVS partition. Note that the specified partition must be registered with NVS using `nvs_flash_init_partition()` API.

Return

- ESP_OK if storage handle was opened successfully
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED if the storage driver is not initialized
- ESP_ERR_NVS_PART_NOT_FOUND if the partition with specified name is not found
- ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND id namespace doesn't exist yet and mode is NVS_READONLY
- ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME if namespace name doesn't satisfy constraints
- other error codes from the underlying storage driver

Parameters

- `[in] part_name`: Label (name) of the partition of interest for object read/write/erase
- `[in] name`: Namespace name. Maximal length is determined by the underlying implementation, but is guaranteed to be at least 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.
- `[in] open_mode`: NVS_READWRITE or NVS_READONLY. If NVS_READONLY, will open a handle for reading only. All write requests will be rejected for this handle.
- `[out] out_handle`: If successful (return code is zero), handle will be returned in this argument.

esp_err_t **nvs_set_blob**(*nvs_handle_t* handle, **const** char *key, **const** void *value, size_t length)

set variable length binary value for given key

This family of functions set value for the key, given its name. Note that actual storage will not be updated until `nvs_commit` function is called.

Return

- ESP_OK if value was set successfully
- ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE if handle has been closed or is NULL
- ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY if storage handle was opened as read only
- ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME if key name doesn't satisfy constraints

- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_ENOUGH_SPACE` if there is not enough space in the underlying storage to save the value
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_REMOVE_FAILED` if the value wasn't updated because flash write operation has failed. The value was written however, and update will be finished after re-initialization of nvs, provided that flash operation doesn't fail again.
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_VALUE_TOO_LONG` if the value is too long

Parameters

- `[in] handle`: Handle obtained from `nvs_open` function. Handles that were opened read only cannot be used.
- `[in] key`: Key name. Maximal length is 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.
- `[in] value`: The value to set.
- `[in] length`: length of binary value to set, in bytes; Maximum length is 508000 bytes or (97.6% of the partition size - 4000) bytes whichever is lower.

esp_err_t **nvs_erase_key** (*nvs_handle_t* handle, const char *key)

Erase key-value pair with given key name.

Note that actual storage may not be updated until `nvs_commit` function is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if erase operation was successful
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if handle has been closed or is NULL
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY` if handle was opened as read only
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND` if the requested key doesn't exist
- other error codes from the underlying storage driver

Parameters

- `[in] handle`: Storage handle obtained with `nvs_open`. Handles that were opened read only cannot be used.
- `[in] key`: Key name. Maximal length is determined by the underlying implementation, but is guaranteed to be at least 15 characters. Shouldn't be empty.

esp_err_t **nvs_erase_all** (*nvs_handle_t* handle)

Erase all key-value pairs in a namespace.

Note that actual storage may not be updated until `nvs_commit` function is called.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if erase operation was successful
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if handle has been closed or is NULL
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY` if handle was opened as read only
- other error codes from the underlying storage driver

Parameters

- `[in] handle`: Storage handle obtained with `nvs_open`. Handles that were opened read only cannot be used.

esp_err_t **nvs_commit** (*nvs_handle_t* handle)

Write any pending changes to non-volatile storage.

After setting any values, `nvs_commit()` must be called to ensure changes are written to non-volatile storage. Individual implementations may write to storage at other times, but this is not guaranteed.

Return

- `ESP_OK` if the changes have been written successfully
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if handle has been closed or is NULL
- other error codes from the underlying storage driver

Parameters

- `[in] handle`: Storage handle obtained with `nvs_open`. Handles that were opened read only cannot be used.

void **nvs_close** (*nvs_handle_t* handle)

Close the storage handle and free any allocated resources.

This function should be called for each handle opened with `nvs_open` once the handle is not in use any more. Closing the handle may not automatically write the changes to nonvolatile storage. This has to be done explicitly

using `nvs_commit` function. Once this function is called on a handle, the handle should no longer be used.

Parameters

- [in] `handle`: Storage handle to close

esp_err_t **nvs_get_stats** (**const** char **part_name*, *nvs_stats_t* **nvs_stats*)

Fill structure *nvs_stats_t*. It provides info about used memory the partition.

This function calculates to runtime the number of used entries, free entries, total entries, and amount namespace in partition.

```
// Example of nvs_get_stats() to get the number of used entries and free_
↳entries:
nvs_stats_t nvs_stats;
nvs_get_stats(NULL, &nvs_stats);
printf("Count: UsedEntries = (%d), FreeEntries = (%d), AllEntries = (%d)\n",
      nvs_stats.used_entries, nvs_stats.free_entries, nvs_stats.total_
↳entries);
```

Return

- `ESP_OK` if the changes have been written successfully. Return param *nvs_stats* will be filled.
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_PART_NOT_FOUND` if the partition with label “name” is not found. Return param *nvs_stats* will be filled 0.
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED` if the storage driver is not initialized. Return param *nvs_stats* will be filled 0.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if *nvs_stats* equal to `NULL`.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if there is page with the status of `INVALID`. Return param *nvs_stats* will be filled not with correct values because not all pages will be counted. Counting will be interrupted at the first `INVALID` page.

Parameters

- [in] `part_name`: Partition name NVS in the partition table. If pass a `NULL` than will use `NVS_DEFAULT_PART_NAME` (“nvs”).
- [out] *nvs_stats*: Returns filled structure *nvs_states_t*. It provides info about used memory the partition.

esp_err_t **nvs_get_used_entry_count** (*nvs_handle_t* *handle*, *size_t* **used_entries*)

Calculate all entries in a namespace.

Note that to find out the total number of records occupied by the namespace, add one to the returned value *used_entries* (if *err* is equal to `ESP_OK`). Because the name space entry takes one entry.

```
// Example of nvs_get_used_entry_count() to get amount of all key-value pairs_
↳in one namespace:
nvs_handle_t handle;
nvs_open("namespace1", NVS_READWRITE, &handle);
...
size_t used_entries;
size_t total_entries_namespace;
if(nvs_get_used_entry_count(handle, &used_entries) == ESP_OK){
    // the total number of records occupied by the namespace
    total_entries_namespace = used_entries + 1;
}
```

Return

- `ESP_OK` if the changes have been written successfully. Return param *used_entries* will be filled valid value.
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED` if the storage driver is not initialized. Return param *used_entries* will be filled 0.
- `ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE` if *handle* has been closed or is `NULL`. Return param *used_entries* will be filled 0.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if *used_entries* equal to `NULL`.
- Other error codes from the underlying storage driver. Return param *used_entries* will be filled 0.

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle obtained from `nvs_open` function.
- [out] used_entries: Returns amount of used entries from a namespace.

nvs_iterator_t **nvs_entry_find**(const char *part_name, const char *namespace_name, *nvs_type_t* type)

Create an iterator to enumerate NVS entries based on one or more parameters.

```
// Example of listing all the key-value pairs of any type under specified
// partition and namespace
nvs_iterator_t it = nvs_entry_find(partition, namespace, NVS_TYPE_ANY);
while (it != NULL) {
    nvs_entry_info_t info;
    nvs_entry_info(it, &info);
    it = nvs_entry_next(it);
    printf("key '%s', type '%d' \n", info.key, info.type);
};
// Note: no need to release iterator obtained from nvs_entry_find function when
// nvs_entry_find or nvs_entry_next function return NULL, indicating no
// other
// element for specified criteria was found.
}
```

Return Iterator used to enumerate all the entries found, or NULL if no entry satisfying criteria was found. Iterator obtained through this function has to be released using `nvs_release_iterator` when not used any more.

Parameters

- [in] part_name: Partition name
- [in] namespace_name: Set this value if looking for entries with a specific namespace. Pass NULL otherwise.
- [in] type: One of `nvs_type_t` values.

nvs_iterator_t **nvs_entry_next** (*nvs_iterator_t* iterator)

Returns next item matching the iterator criteria, NULL if no such item exists.

Note that any copies of the iterator will be invalid after this call.

Return NULL if no entry was found, valid `nvs_iterator_t` otherwise.

Parameters

- [in] iterator: Iterator obtained from `nvs_entry_find` function. Must be non-NULL.

void **nvs_entry_info** (*nvs_iterator_t* iterator, *nvs_entry_info_t* *out_info)

Fills `nvs_entry_info_t` structure with information about entry pointed to by the iterator.

Parameters

- [in] iterator: Iterator obtained from `nvs_entry_find` or `nvs_entry_next` function. Must be non-NULL.
- [out] out_info: Structure to which entry information is copied.

void **nvs_release_iterator** (*nvs_iterator_t* iterator)

Release iterator.

Parameters

- [in] iterator: Release iterator obtained from `nvs_entry_find` function. NULL argument is allowed.

Structures

struct nvs_entry_info_t

information about entry obtained from `nvs_entry_info` function

Public Members

char **namespace_name**[16]
Namespace to which key-value belong

char **key**[16]
Key of stored key-value pair

nvs_type_t **type**
Type of stored key-value pair

struct nvs_stats_t

Note Info about storage space NVS.

Public Members

size_t **used_entries**
Amount of used entries.

size_t **free_entries**
Amount of free entries.

size_t **total_entries**
Amount all available entries.

size_t **namespace_count**
Amount name space.

Macros

ESP_ERR_NVS_BASE
Starting number of error codes

ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED
The storage driver is not initialized

ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND
Id namespace doesn't exist yet and mode is NVS_READONLY

ESP_ERR_NVS_TYPE_MISMATCH
The type of set or get operation doesn't match the type of value stored in NVS

ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY
Storage handle was opened as read only

ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_ENOUGH_SPACE
There is not enough space in the underlying storage to save the value

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME
Namespace name doesn't satisfy constraints

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE
Handle has been closed or is NULL

ESP_ERR_NVS_REMOVE_FAILED
The value wasn't updated because flash write operation has failed. The value was written however, and update will be finished after re-initialization of nvs, provided that flash operation doesn't fail again.

ESP_ERR_NVS_KEY_TOO_LONG
Key name is too long

ESP_ERR_NVS_PAGE_FULL
Internal error; never returned by nvs API functions

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_STATE
NVS is in an inconsistent state due to a previous error. Call `nvs_flash_init` and `nvs_open` again, then retry.

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_LENGTH

String or blob length is not sufficient to store data

ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES

NVS partition doesn't contain any empty pages. This may happen if NVS partition was truncated. Erase the whole partition and call `nvs_flash_init` again.

ESP_ERR_NVS_VALUE_TOO_LONG

String or blob length is longer than supported by the implementation

ESP_ERR_NVS_PART_NOT_FOUND

Partition with specified name is not found in the partition table

ESP_ERR_NVS_NEW_VERSION_FOUND

NVS partition contains data in new format and cannot be recognized by this version of code

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_ENCR_FAILED

XTS encryption failed while writing NVS entry

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_DECR_FAILED

XTS decryption failed while reading NVS entry

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_CFG_FAILED

XTS configuration setting failed

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_CFG_NOT_FOUND

XTS configuration not found

ESP_ERR_NVS_ENCR_NOT_SUPPORTED

NVS encryption is not supported in this version

ESP_ERR_NVS_KEYS_NOT_INITIALIZED

NVS key partition is uninitialized

ESP_ERR_NVS_CORRUPT_KEY_PART

NVS key partition is corrupt

ESP_ERR_NVS_CONTENT_DIFFERS

Internal error; never returned by nvs API functions. NVS key is different in comparison

NVS_DEFAULT_PART_NAME

Default partition name of the NVS partition in the partition table

NVS_PART_NAME_MAX_SIZE

maximum length of partition name (excluding null terminator)

Type Definitions

typedef uint32_t **nvs_handle_t**

Opaque pointer type representing non-volatile storage handle

typedef *nvs_handle_t* **nvs_handle**

typedef *nvs_open_mode_t* **nvs_open_mode**

typedef struct nvs_opaque_iterator_t ***nvs_iterator_t**

Opaque pointer type representing iterator to nvs entries

Enumerations

enum **nvs_open_mode_t**

Mode of opening the non-volatile storage.

Values:

NVS_READONLY

Read only

NVS_READWRITE
Read and write

enum nvs_type_t
Types of variables.

Values:

NVS_TYPE_U8 = 0x01
Type uint8_t

NVS_TYPE_I8 = 0x11
Type int8_t

NVS_TYPE_U16 = 0x02
Type uint16_t

NVS_TYPE_I16 = 0x12
Type int16_t

NVS_TYPE_U32 = 0x04
Type uint32_t

NVS_TYPE_I32 = 0x14
Type int32_t

NVS_TYPE_U64 = 0x08
Type uint64_t

NVS_TYPE_I64 = 0x18
Type int64_t

NVS_TYPE_STR = 0x21
Type string

NVS_TYPE_BLOB = 0x42
Type blob

NVS_TYPE_ANY = 0xff
Must be last

3.5.4 NVS Partition Generator Utility

Introduction

The utility `nvs_flash/nvs_partition_generator/nvs_partition_gen.py` creates a binary file based on key-value pairs provided in a CSV file. The binary file is compatible with NVS architecture defined in [Non-Volatile Storage](#). This utility is ideally suited for generating a binary blob, containing data specific to ODM/OEM, which can be flashed externally at the time of device manufacturing. This allows manufacturers to generate many instances of the same application firmware with customized parameters for each device, such as a serial number.

Prerequisites

To use this utility in encryption mode, install the following packages:

- cryptography package

All the required packages are included in *requirements.txt* in the root of the esp-idf directory.

CSV file format

Each line of a .csv file should contain 4 parameters, separated by a comma. The table below provides the description for each of these parameters.

No.	Parameter	Description	Notes
1	Key	Key of the data. The data can be accessed later from an application using this key.	
2	Type	Supported values are <code>file</code> , <code>data</code> and <code>namespace</code> .	
3	Encoding	Supported values are: <code>u8</code> , <code>i8</code> , <code>u16</code> , <code>i16</code> , <code>u32</code> , <code>i32</code> , <code>u64</code> , <code>i64</code> , <code>string</code> , <code>hex2bin</code> , <code>base64</code> and <code>binary</code> . This specifies how actual data values are encoded in the resulting binary file. The difference between the <code>string</code> and <code>binary</code> encoding is that <code>string</code> data is terminated with a NULL character, whereas <code>binary</code> data is not.	As of now, for the <code>file</code> type, only <code>hex2bin</code> , <code>base64</code> , <code>string</code> , and <code>binary</code> encoding is supported.
4	Value	Data value.	Encoding and Value cells for the <code>namespace</code> field type should be empty. Encoding and Value of <code>namespace</code> is fixed and is not configurable. Any values in these cells are ignored.

Note: The first line of the CSV file should always be the column header and it is not configurable.

Below is an example dump of such a CSV file:

```
key,type,encoding,value      <-- column header
namespace_name,namespace,,   <-- First entry should be of type "namespace"
key1,data,u8,1
key2,file,string,/path/to/file
```

Note:

Make sure there are no spaces:

- before and after `'`, `'`
 - at the end of each line in a CSV file
-

NVS Entry and Namespace association

When a namespace entry is encountered in a CSV file, each following entry will be treated as part of that namespace until the next namespace entry is found. At this point, all the following entries will be treated as part of the new namespace.

Note: First entry in a CSV file should always be a namespace entry.

Multipage Blob Support

By default, binary blobs are allowed to span over multiple pages and are written in the format mentioned in Section [Structure of entry](#). If you intend to use an older format, the utility provides an option to disable this feature.

Encryption Support

The NVS Partition Generator utility also allows you to create an encrypted binary file. The utility uses the AES-XTS encryption. Please refer to [NVS Encryption](#) for more details.

Decryption Support

This utility allows you to decrypt an encrypted NVS binary file. The utility uses an NVS binary file encrypted using AES-XTS encryption. Please refer to [NVS Encryption](#) for more details.

Running the utility

Usage:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py [-h] {generate,generate-key,encrypt,decrypt} ...
```

Optional Arguments:

No.	Parameter	Description
1	-h, --help	show this help message and exit

Commands:

Run `nvs_partition_gen.py {command} -h` **for** additional help

No.	Parameter	Description
1	generate	Generate NVS partition
2	generate-key	Generate keys for encryption
3	encrypt	Generate NVS encrypted partition
4	decrypt	Decrypt NVS encrypted partition

To generate NVS partition (Default):

Usage:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py generate [-h] [--version {1,2}] [--outdir_
OUTDIR]
input output size
```

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Positional Arguments:	
Parameter	Description
<code>input</code>	Path to CSV file to parse
<code>output</code>	Path to output NVS binary file
<code>size</code>	Size of NVS partition in bytes (must be multiple of 4096)
Optional Arguments:	
Parameter	Description
<code>-h, --help</code>	show this help message and exit
<code>--version {1,2}</code>	Set multipage blob version.
	Version 1 - Multipage blob support disabled.
	Version 2 - Multipage blob support enabled.
	Default: Version 2
<code>--outdir OUTDIR</code>	Output directory to store files created
	(Default: current directory)

You can run the utility to generate NVS partition using the command below: A sample CSV file is provided with the utility:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py generate sample_singlepage_blob.csv sample.bin 0x3000
```

To generate only encryption keys:

Usage:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py generate-key [-h] [--keyfile KEYFILE]
                                         [--outdir OUTDIR]
```

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Optional Arguments:		
Parameter	Description	
-h, --help	show this help message and exit	
--keyfile KEYFILE	Path to output encryption keys file	
--outdir OUTDIR	Output directory to store files created. (Default: current directory)	

You can run the utility to generate only encryption keys using the command below:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py generate-key
```

To generate encrypted NVS partition:

Usage:

python nvs_partition_gen.py encrypt [-h] [--version {1,2}] [--keygen] [--keyfile KEYFILE] [--inputkey INPUTKEY] [--outdir OUTDIR] input output size		
Positional Arguments:		
Parameter	Description	
input	Path to CSV file to parse	
output	Path to output NVS binary file	
size	Size of NVS partition in bytes (must be multiple of 4096)	
Optional Arguments:		
Parameter	Description	

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<code>-h, --help</code>	show this help message and exit
<code>--version {1,2}</code>	Set multipage blob version.
	Version 1 - Multipage blob support disabled.
	Version 2 - Multipage blob support enabled.
	Default: Version 2
<code>--keygen</code>	Generates key for encrypting NVS partition
<code>--keyfile KEYFILE</code>	Path to output encryption keys file
<code>--inputkey INPUTKEY</code>	File having key for encrypting NVS partition
<code>--outdir OUTDIR</code>	Output directory to store files created
	(Default: current directory)

You can run the utility to encrypt NVS partition using the command below: A sample CSV file is provided with the utility:

- Encrypt by allowing the utility to generate encryption keys:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py encrypt sample_singlepage_blob.csv sample_encr.bin
0x3000 --keygen
```

Note: Encryption key of the following format `<outdir>/keys/keys-<timestamp>.bin` is created.

- Encrypt by allowing the utility to generate encryption keys and store it in provided custom filename:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py encrypt sample_singlepage_blob.csv sample_encr.bin
0x3000 --keygen --keyfile sample_keys.bin
```

Note: Encryption key of the following format `<outdir>/keys/sample_keys.bin` is created.

Note: This newly created file having encryption keys in `keys/` directory is compatible with NVS key-partition structure. Refer to [NVS key partition](#) for more details.

- Encrypt by providing the encryption keys as input binary file:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py encrypt sample_singlepage_blob.csv sample_encr.bin
↪ 0x3000 --inputkey sample_keys.bin
```

To decrypt encrypted NVS partition:

Usage:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py decrypt [-h] [--outdir OUTDIR] input key
↪ output
```

Positional Arguments:

Parameter	Description
input	Path to encrypted NVS partition file to parse
key	Path to file having keys for decryption
output	Path to output decrypted binary file

Optional Arguments:

Parameter	Description
-h, --help	show this help message and exit
--outdir OUTDIR	Output directory to store files created (Default: current directory)

You can run the utility to decrypt encrypted NVS partition using the command below:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py decrypt sample_encr.bin sample_keys.bin sample_decr.bin
```

You can also provide the format version number:

- Multipage Blob Support Disabled (Version 1)
- Multipage Blob Support Enabled (Version 2)

Multipage Blob Support Disabled (Version 1): You can run the utility in this format by setting the version parameter to 1, as shown below. A sample CSV file is provided with the utility:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py generate sample_singlepage_blob.csv sample.bin 0x3000 -
↪ -version 1
```

Multipage Blob Support Enabled (Version 2): You can run the utility in this format by setting the version parameter to 2, as shown below. A sample CSV file is provided with the utility:

```
python nvs_partition_gen.py generate sample_multipage_blob.csv sample.bin 0x4000 --  
↪version 2
```

Note: Minimum NVS Partition Size needed is 0x3000 bytes.

Note: When flashing the binary onto the device, make sure it is consistent with the application's `sdkconfig`.

Caveats

- Utility does not check for duplicate keys and will write data pertaining to both keys. You need to make sure that the keys are distinct.
- Once a new page is created, no data will be written in the space left on the previous page. Fields in the CSV file need to be ordered in such a way as to optimize memory.
- 64-bit datatype is not yet supported.

3.5.5 SD/SDIO/MMC Driver

Overview

The SD/SDIO/MMC driver currently supports SD memory, SDIO cards, and eMMC chips. This is a protocol level driver built on top of SDMMC and SD SPI host drivers.

SDMMC and SD SPI host drivers ([driver/include/driver/sdmmc_host.h](#)) provide API functions for:

- Sending commands to slave devices
- Sending and receiving data
- Handling error conditions within the bus

For functions used to initialize and configure:

Combo (memory + IO) cards The driver does not support SD combo cards. Combo cards are treated as IO cards.

Thread safety Most applications need to use the protocol layer only in one task. For this reason, the protocol layer does not implement any kind of locking on the `sdmmc_card_t` structure, or when accessing SDMMC or SD SPI host drivers. Such locking is usually implemented on a higher layer, e.g., in the filesystem driver.

API Reference

Header File

- [sdmmc/include/sdmmc_cmd.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t sdmmc_card_init (const sdmmc_host_t *host, sdmmc_card_t *out_card)`

Probe and initialize SD/MMC card using given host

Note Only SD cards (SDSC and SDHC/SDXC) are supported now. Support for MMC/eMMC cards will be added later.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `host`: pointer to structure defining host controller
- `out_card`: pointer to structure which will receive information about the card when the function completes

void **sdmmc_card_print_info** (FILE **stream*, const *sdmmc_card_t* **card*)

Print information about the card to a stream.

Parameters

- `stream`: stream obtained using `fopen` or `fdopen`
- `card`: card information structure initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`

esp_err_t **sdmmc_write_sectors** (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*, const void **src*, size_t *start_sector*, size_t *sector_count*)

Write given number of sectors to SD/MMC card

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `src`: pointer to data buffer to read data from; data size must be equal to `sector_count * card->csd.sector_size`
- `start_sector`: sector where to start writing
- `sector_count`: number of sectors to write

esp_err_t **sdmmc_read_sectors** (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*, void **dst*, size_t *start_sector*, size_t *sector_count*)

Write given number of sectors to SD/MMC card

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `dst`: pointer to data buffer to write into; buffer size must be at least `sector_count * card->csd.sector_size`
- `start_sector`: sector where to start reading
- `sector_count`: number of sectors to read

esp_err_t **sdmmc_io_read_byte** (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*, uint32_t *function*, uint32_t *reg*, uint8_t **out_byte*)

Read one byte from an SDIO card using IO_RW_DIRECT (CMD52)

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `function`: IO function number
- `reg`: byte address within IO function
- `[out] out_byte`: output, receives the value read from the card

esp_err_t **sdmmc_io_write_byte** (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*, uint32_t *function*, uint32_t *reg*, uint8_t *in_byte*, uint8_t **out_byte*)

Write one byte to an SDIO card using IO_RW_DIRECT (CMD52)

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `function`: IO function number

- `reg`: byte address within IO function
- `in_byte`: value to be written
- `[out] out_byte`: if not NULL, receives new byte value read from the card (read-after-write).

esp_err_t **sdmmc_io_read_bytes** (*sdmmc_card_t* *card, uint32_t function, uint32_t addr, void *dst, size_t size)

Read multiple bytes from an SDIO card using IO_RW_EXTENDED (CMD53)

This function performs read operation using CMD53 in byte mode. For block mode, see `sdmmc_io_read_blocks`.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE if size exceeds 512 bytes
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `function`: IO function number
- `addr`: byte address within IO function where reading starts
- `dst`: buffer which receives the data read from card
- `size`: number of bytes to read

esp_err_t **sdmmc_io_write_bytes** (*sdmmc_card_t* *card, uint32_t function, uint32_t addr, const void *src, size_t size)

Write multiple bytes to an SDIO card using IO_RW_EXTENDED (CMD53)

This function performs write operation using CMD53 in byte mode. For block mode, see `sdmmc_io_write_blocks`.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE if size exceeds 512 bytes
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `function`: IO function number
- `addr`: byte address within IO function where writing starts
- `src`: data to be written
- `size`: number of bytes to write

esp_err_t **sdmmc_io_read_blocks** (*sdmmc_card_t* *card, uint32_t function, uint32_t addr, void *dst, size_t size)

Read blocks of data from an SDIO card using IO_RW_EXTENDED (CMD53)

This function performs read operation using CMD53 in block mode. For byte mode, see `sdmmc_io_read_bytes`.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE if size is not divisible by 512 bytes
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- `card`: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- `function`: IO function number
- `addr`: byte address within IO function where writing starts
- `dst`: buffer which receives the data read from card
- `size`: number of bytes to read, must be divisible by the card block size.

esp_err_t **sdmmc_io_write_blocks** (*sdmmc_card_t* *card, uint32_t function, uint32_t addr, const void *src, size_t size)

Write blocks of data to an SDIO card using IO_RW_EXTENDED (CMD53)

This function performs write operation using CMD53 in block mode. For byte mode, see `sdmmc_io_write_bytes`.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE if size is not divisible by 512 bytes
- One of the error codes from SDMMC host controller

Parameters

- *card*: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- *function*: IO function number
- *addr*: byte address within IO function where writing starts
- *src*: data to be written
- *size*: number of bytes to read, must be divisible by the card block size.

esp_err_t `sdmmc_io_enable_int` (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*)

Enable SDIO interrupt in the SDMMC host

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if the host controller does not support IO interrupts

Parameters

- *card*: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`

esp_err_t `sdmmc_io_wait_int` (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*, TickType_t *timeout_ticks*)

Block until an SDIO interrupt is received

Slave uses D1 line to signal interrupt condition to the host. This function can be used to wait for the interrupt.

Return

- ESP_OK if the interrupt is received
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if the host controller does not support IO interrupts
- ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT if the interrupt does not happen in *timeout_ticks*

Parameters

- *card*: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- *timeout_ticks*: time to wait for the interrupt, in RTOS ticks

esp_err_t `sdmmc_io_get_cis_data` (*sdmmc_card_t* **card*, uint8_t **out_buffer*, size_t *buffer_size*, size_t **inout_cis_size*)

Get the data of CIS region of a SDIO card.

You may provide a buffer not sufficient to store all the CIS data. In this case, this functions store as much data into your buffer as possible. Also, this function will try to get and return the size required for you.

Return

- ESP_OK: on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE: if the card does not (correctly) support CIS.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE: CIS_CODE_END found, but *buffer_size* is less than required size, which is stored in the *inout_cis_size* then.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: if the CIS_CODE_END not found. Increase input value of *inout_cis_size* or set it to 0, if you still want to search for the end; output value of *inout_cis_size* is invalid in this case.
- and other error code return from `sdmmc_io_read_bytes`

Parameters

- *card*: pointer to card information structure previously initialized using `sdmmc_card_init`
- *out_buffer*: Output buffer of the CIS data
- *buffer_size*: Size of the buffer.
- *inout_cis_size*: Mandatory, pointer to a size, input and output.
 - input: Limitation of maximum searching range, should be 0 or larger than *buffer_size*. The function searches for CIS_CODE_END until this range. Set to 0 to search infinitely.
 - output: The size required to store all the CIS data, if CIS_CODE_END is found.

esp_err_t `sdmmc_io_print_cis_info` (uint8_t **buffer*, size_t *buffer_size*, FILE **fp*)

Parse and print the CIS information of a SDIO card.

Note Not all the CIS codes and all kinds of tuples are supported. If you see some unresolved code, you can add the parsing of these code in `sdmmc_io.c` and contribute to the IDF through the Github repository.


```
using sdmmc_card_init
```

Return

- ESP_OK: on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED: if the value from the card is not supported to be parsed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE: if the CIS size fields are not correct.

Parameters

- `buffer`: Buffer to parse
- `buffer_size`: Size of the buffer.
- `fp`: File pointer to print to, set to NULL to print to stdout.

Header File

- [driver/include/driver/sdmmc_types.h](#)

Structures**struct sdmmc_csd_t**

Decoded values from SD card Card Specific Data register

Public Members

int **csd_ver**

CSD structure format

int **mmc_ver**

MMC version (for CID format)

int **capacity**

total number of sectors

int **sector_size**

sector size in bytes

int **read_block_len**

block length for reads

int **card_command_class**

Card Command Class for SD

int **tr_speed**

Max transfer speed

struct sdmmc_cid_t

Decoded values from SD card Card IDentification register

Public Members

int **mfg_id**

manufacturer identification number

int **oem_id**

OEM/product identification number

char **name**[8]

product name (MMC v1 has the longest)

int **revision**

product revision

int **serial**

product serial number

int **date**
manufacturing date

struct **sdmmc_scr_t**
Decoded values from SD Configuration Register

Public Members

int **sd_spec**
SD Physical layer specification version, reported by card

int **bus_width**
bus widths supported by card: BIT(0) — 1-bit bus, BIT(2) — 4-bit bus

struct **sdmmc_ext_csd_t**
Decoded values of Extended Card Specific Data

Public Members

uint8_t **power_class**
Power class used by the card

struct **sdmmc_switch_func_rsp_t**
SD SWITCH_FUNC response buffer

Public Members

uint32_t **data**[512 / 8 / sizeof(uint32_t)]
response data

struct **sdmmc_command_t**
SD/MMC command information

Public Members

uint32_t **opcode**
SD or MMC command index

uint32_t **arg**
SD/MMC command argument

sdmmc_response_t **response**
response buffer

void ***data**
buffer to send or read into

size_t **datalen**
length of data buffer

size_t **blklen**
block length

int **flags**
see below

esp_err_t **error**
error returned from transfer

int **timeout_ms**
response timeout, in milliseconds

struct sdmmc_host_t

SD/MMC Host description

This structure defines properties of SD/MMC host and functions of SD/MMC host which can be used by upper layers.

Public Members**uint32_t flags**

flags defining host properties

int slot

slot number, to be passed to host functions

int max_freq_khz

max frequency supported by the host

float io_voltage

I/O voltage used by the controller (voltage switching is not supported)

***esp_err_t* (*init) (void)**

Host function to initialize the driver

***esp_err_t* (*set_bus_width) (int slot, size_t width)**

host function to set bus width

***size_t* (*get_bus_width) (int slot)**

host function to get bus width

***esp_err_t* (*set_bus_ddr_mode) (int slot, bool ddr_enable)**

host function to set DDR mode

***esp_err_t* (*set_card_clk) (int slot, uint32_t freq_khz)**

host function to set card clock frequency

***esp_err_t* (*do_transaction) (int slot, *sdmmc_command_t* *cmdinfo)**

host function to do a transaction

***esp_err_t* (*deinit) (void)**

host function to deinitialize the driver

esp_err_t* (*deinit_p) (int slot)**host function to deinitialize the driver, called with the `slot`esp_err_t* (*io_int_enable) (int slot)**

Host function to enable SDIO interrupt line

***esp_err_t* (*io_int_wait) (int slot, TickType_t timeout_ticks)**

Host function to wait for SDIO interrupt line to be active

int command_timeout_ms

timeout, in milliseconds, of a single command. Set to 0 to use the default value.

struct sdmmc_card_t

SD/MMC card information structure

Public Members***sdmmc_host_t* host**

Host with which the card is associated

uint32_t ocr

OCR (Operation Conditions Register) value

***sdmmc_cid_t* cid**

decoded CID (Card IDentification) register value

sdmmc_response_t raw_cid

raw CID of MMC card to be decoded after the CSD is fetched in the data transfer mode

sdmmc_csd_t csd

decoded CSD (Card-Specific Data) register value

sdmmc_scr_t scr

decoded SCR (SD card Configuration Register) value

sdmmc_ext_csd_t ext_csd

decoded EXT_CSD (Extended Card Specific Data) register value

uint16_t rca

RCA (Relative Card Address)

uint16_t max_freq_khz

Maximum frequency, in kHz, supported by the card

uint32_t is_mem : 1

Bit indicates if the card is a memory card

uint32_t is_sdio : 1

Bit indicates if the card is an IO card

uint32_t is_mmc : 1

Bit indicates if the card is MMC

uint32_t num_io_functions : 3

If is_sdio is 1, contains the number of IO functions on the card

uint32_t log_bus_width : 2

log2(bus width supported by card)

uint32_t is_ddr : 1

Card supports DDR mode

uint32_t reserved : 23

Reserved for future expansion

Macros**SDMMC_HOST_FLAG_1BIT**

host supports 1-line SD and MMC protocol

SDMMC_HOST_FLAG_4BIT

host supports 4-line SD and MMC protocol

SDMMC_HOST_FLAG_8BIT

host supports 8-line MMC protocol

SDMMC_HOST_FLAG_SPI

host supports SPI protocol

SDMMC_HOST_FLAG_DDR

host supports DDR mode for SD/MMC

SDMMC_HOST_FLAG_DEINIT_ARG

host `deinit` function called with the slot argument

SDMMC_FREQ_DEFAULT

SD/MMC Default speed (limited by clock divider)

SDMMC_FREQ_HIGHSPEED

SD High speed (limited by clock divider)

SDMMC_FREQ_PROBING

SD/MMC probing speed

SDMMC_FREQ_52M

MMC 52MHz speed

SDMMC_FREQ_26M

MMC 26MHz speed

Type Definitions

```
typedef uint32_t sdmmc_response_t[4]
```

SD/MMC command response buffer

3.5.6 SPI Flash API

Overview

The `spi_flash` component contains API functions related to reading, writing, erasing, memory mapping for data in the external flash. The `spi_flash` component also has higher-level API functions which work with partitions defined in the [partition table](#).

Different from the API before IDF v4.0, the functionality is not limited to the “main” SPI flash chip (the same SPI flash chip from which program runs). With different chip pointers, you can access to external flashes chips on not only SPI0/1 but also HSPI/VSPI buses.

Note: Flash APIs after IDF v4.0 are no longer *atomic*. A writing operation during another on-going read operation, on the overlapped flash address, may cause the return data from the read operation to be partly same as before, and partly updated as new written.

Kconfig option [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_USE_LEGACY_IMPL](#) can be used to switch `spi_flash_*` functions back to the implementation before IDF v4.0. However, the code size may get bigger if you use the new API and the old API the same time.

Encrypted reads and writes use the old implementation, even if [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_USE_LEGACY_IMPL](#) is not enabled. As such, encrypted flash operations are only supported with the main flash chip (and not with other flash chips on SPI1 with different CS).

Initializing a flash device

To use `esp_flash_*` APIs, you need to have a chip initialized on a certain SPI bus.

1. Call [spi_bus_initialize\(\)](#) to properly initialize an SPI bus. This functions initialize the resources (I/O, DMA, interrupts) shared among devices attached to this bus.
2. Call [spi_bus_add_flash_device\(\)](#) to attach the flash device onto the bus. This allocates memory, and fill the members for the `esp_flash_t` structure. The CS I/O is also initialized here.
3. Call [esp_flash_init\(\)](#) to actually communicate with the chip. This will also detect the chip type, and influence the following operations.

Note: Multiple flash chips can be attached to the same bus now. However, using `esp_flash_*` devices and `spi_device_*` devices on the same SPI bus is not supported yet.

SPI flash access API

This is the set of API functions for working with data in flash:

- [esp_flash_read\(\)](#) reads data from flash to RAM
- [esp_flash_write\(\)](#) writes data from RAM to flash
- [esp_flash_erase_region\(\)](#) erases specific region of flash

- `esp_flash_erase_chip()` erases the whole flash
- `esp_flash_get_chip_size()` returns flash chip size, in bytes, as configured in `menuconfig`

Generally, try to avoid using the raw SPI flash functions to the “main” SPI flash chip in favour of *partition-specific functions*.

SPI Flash Size

The SPI flash size is configured by writing a field in the software bootloader image header, flashed at offset 0x1000.

By default, the SPI flash size is detected by `esptool.py` when this bootloader is written to flash, and the header is updated with the correct size. Alternatively, it is possible to generate a fixed flash size by setting `CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE` in project configuration.

If it is necessary to override the configured flash size at runtime, it is possible to set the `chip_size` member of the `g_rom_flashchip` structure. This size is used by `esp_flash_*` functions (in both software & ROM) to check the bounds.

Concurrency Constraints for flash on SPI1

Because the SPI1 flash is also used for firmware execution via the instruction & data caches, these caches must be disabled while reading/writing/erasing. This means that both CPUs must be running code from IRAM and must only be reading data from DRAM while flash write operations occur.

If you use the API functions documented here, then these constraints are applied automatically and transparently. However, note that it will have some performance impact on other tasks in the system.

There are no such constraints and impacts for flash chips on other SPI buses than SPI0/1.

For differences between IRAM, DRAM, and flash cache, please refer to the *application memory layout* documentation.

To avoid reading flash cache accidentally, when one CPU initiates a flash write or erase operation, the other CPU is put into a blocked state, and all non-IRAM-safe interrupts are disabled on both CPUs until the flash operation completes.

If one CPU initiates a flash write or erase operation, the other CPU is put into a blocked state to avoid reading flash cache accidentally. All interrupts not safe for IRAM are disabled on both CPUs until the flash operation completes.

Please also see *OS functions*, *SPI Bus Lock*.

IRAM-Safe Interrupt Handlers If you have an interrupt handler that you want to execute while a flash operation is in progress (for example, for low latency operations), set the `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` flag when the *interrupt handler is registered*.

You must ensure that all data and functions accessed by these interrupt handlers, including the ones that handlers call, are located in IRAM or DRAM.

Use the `IRAM_ATTR` attribute for functions:

```
#include "esp_attr.h"

void IRAM_ATTR gpio_isr_handler(void* arg)
{
    // ...
}
```

Use the `DRAM_ATTR` and `DRAM_STR` attributes for constant data:

```
void IRAM_ATTR gpio_isr_handler(void* arg)
{
    const static DRAM_ATTR uint8_t INDEX_DATA[] = { 45, 33, 12, 0 };
    const static char *MSG = DRAM_STR("I am a string stored in RAM");
}
```

Note that knowing which data should be marked with `DRAM_ATTR` can be hard, the compiler will sometimes recognize that a variable or expression is constant (even if it is not marked `const`) and optimize it into flash, unless it is marked with `DRAM_ATTR`.

If a function or symbol is not correctly put into IRAM/DRAM, and the interrupt handler reads from the flash cache during a flash operation, it will cause a crash due to Illegal Instruction exception (for code which should be in IRAM) or garbage data to be read (for constant data which should be in DRAM).

Partition table API

ESP-IDF projects use a partition table to maintain information about various regions of SPI flash memory (bootloader, various application binaries, data, filesystems). More information on partition tables can be found [here](#).

This component provides API functions to enumerate partitions found in the partition table and perform operations on them. These functions are declared in `esp_partition.h`:

- `esp_partition_find()` checks a partition table for entries with specific type, returns an opaque iterator.
- `esp_partition_get()` returns a structure describing the partition for a given iterator.
- `esp_partition_next()` shifts the iterator to the next found partition.
- `esp_partition_iterator_release()` releases iterator returned by `esp_partition_find`.
- `esp_partition_find_first()` - a convenience function which returns the structure describing the first partition found by `esp_partition_find`.
- `esp_partition_read()`, `esp_partition_write()`, `esp_partition_erase_range()` are equivalent to `spi_flash_read()`, `spi_flash_write()`, `spi_flash_erase_range()`, but operate within partition boundaries.

Note: Application code should mostly use these `esp_partition_*` API functions instead of lower level `spi_flash_*` API functions. Partition table API functions do bounds checking and calculate correct offsets in flash, based on data stored in a partition table.

SPI Flash Encryption

It is possible to encrypt the contents of SPI flash and have it transparently decrypted by hardware.

Refer to the [Flash Encryption documentation](#) for more details.

Memory mapping API

ESP32 features memory hardware which allows regions of flash memory to be mapped into instruction and data address spaces. This mapping works only for read operations. It is not possible to modify contents of flash memory by writing to a mapped memory region.

Mapping happens in 64KB pages. Memory mapping hardware can map up to four megabytes of flash into data address space and up to 16 megabytes of flash into instruction address space. See the technical reference manual for more details about memory mapping hardware.

Note that some 64KB pages are used to map the application itself into memory, so the actual number of available 64KB pages may be less.

Reading data from flash using a memory mapped region is the only way to decrypt contents of flash when [flash encryption](#) is enabled. Decryption is performed at the hardware level.

Memory mapping API are declared in `esp_spi_flash.h` and `esp_partition.h`:

- `spi_flash_mmap()` maps a region of physical flash addresses into instruction space or data space of the CPU.
- `spi_flash_munmap()` unmaps previously mapped region.
- `esp_partition_mmap()` maps part of a partition into the instruction space or data space of the CPU.

Differences between `spi_flash_mmap()` and `esp_partition_mmap()` are as follows:

- `spi_flash_mmap()` must be given a 64KB aligned physical address.
- `esp_partition_mmap()` may be given any arbitrary offset within the partition, it will adjust the returned pointer to mapped memory as necessary

Note that since memory mapping happens in 64KB blocks, it may be possible to read data outside of the partition provided to `esp_partition_mmap`.

Implementation

The `esp_flash_t` structure holds chip data as well as three important parts of this API:

1. The host driver, which provides the hardware support to access the chip;
2. The chip driver, which provides compatibility service to different chips;
3. The OS functions, provides support of some OS functions (e.g. lock, delay) in different stages (1st/2st boot, or the app).

Host driver The host driver relies on an interface (`spi_flash_host_driver_t`) defined in the `spi_flash_host_drv.h` (in the `soc/include/hal` folder). This interface provides some common functions to communicate with the chip.

In other files of the SPI HAL, some of these functions are implemented with existing ESP32 memory-spi functionalities. However due to the speed limitations of ESP32, the HAL layer can't provide high-speed implementations to some reading commands (So we didn't do it at all). The files (`memspi_host_driver.h` and `.c`) implement the high-speed version of these commands with the `common_command` function provided in the HAL, and wrap these functions as `spi_flash_host_driver_t` for upper layer to use.

You can also implement your own host driver, even with the GPIO. As long as all the functions in the `spi_flash_host_driver_t` are implemented, the `esp_flash` API can access to the flash regardless of the low-level hardware.

Chip driver The chip driver, defined in `spi_flash_chip_driver.h`, wraps basic functions provided by the host driver for the API layer to use.

Some operations need some commands to be sent first, or read some status after. Some chips need different command or value, or need special communication ways.

There is a type of chip called `generic_chip` which stands for common chips. Other special chip drivers can be developed on the base of the generic chip.

The chip driver relies on the host driver.

OS functions Currently the OS function layer provides entries of a lock and delay.

The lock (see [SPI Bus Lock](#)) is used to resolve the conflicts among the access of devices on the same SPI bus, and the SPI Flash chip access. E.g.

1. On SPI1 bus, the cache (used to fetch the data (code) in the Flash and PSRAM) should be disabled when the flash chip on the SPI0/1 is being accessed.
2. On the other buses, the flash driver needs to disable the ISR registered by SPI Master driver, to avoid conflicts.
3. Some devices of SPI Master driver may requires to use the bus monopolized during a period. (especially when the device doesn't have CS wire, or the wire is controlled by the software like SDSPI driver).

The delay is used by some long operations which requires the master to wait or polling periodically.

The top API wraps these the chip driver and OS functions into an entire component, and also provides some argument checking.

See also

- [Partition Table documentation](#)
- [Over The Air Update \(OTA\) API](#) provides high-level API for updating app firmware stored in flash.
- [Non-Volatile Storage \(NVS\) API](#) provides a structured API for storing small pieces of data in SPI flash.

Implementation details

In order to perform some flash operations, it is necessary to make sure that both CPUs are not running any code from flash for the duration of the flash operation: - In a single-core setup, the SDK does it by disabling interrupts/scheduler before performing the flash operation. - In a dual-core setup, this is slightly more complicated as the SDK needs to make sure that the other CPU is not running any code from flash.

When SPI flash API is called on CPU A (can be PRO or APP), start the `spi_flash_op_block_func` function on CPU B using the `esp_ipc_call` API. This API wakes up a high priority task on CPU B and tells it to execute a given function, in this case, `spi_flash_op_block_func`. This function disables cache on CPU B and signals that the cache is disabled by setting the `s_flash_op_can_start` flag. Then the task on CPU A disables cache as well and proceeds to execute flash operation.

While a flash operation is running, interrupts can still run on CPUs A and B. It is assumed that all interrupt code is placed into RAM. Once the interrupt allocation API is added, a flag should be added to request the interrupt to be disabled for the duration of a flash operations.

Once the flash operation is complete, the function on CPU A sets another flag, `s_flash_op_complete`, to let the task on CPU B know that it can re-enable cache and release the CPU. Then the function on CPU A re-enables the cache on CPU A as well and returns control to the calling code.

Additionally, all API functions are protected with a mutex (`s_flash_op_mutex`).

In a single core environment ([CONFIG_FREERTOS_UNICORE](#) enabled), you need to disable both caches, so that no inter-CPU communication can take place.

API Reference - SPI Flash

Header File

- `spi_flash/include/esp_flash_spi_init.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t spi_bus_add_flash_device(esp_flash_t *out_chip, const esp_flash_spi_device_config_t *config)`

Add a SPI Flash device onto the SPI bus.

The bus should be already initialized by `spi_bus_initialization`.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: `out_chip` is NULL, or some field in the config is invalid.
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: failed to allocate memory for the chip structures.
- `ESP_OK`: success.

Parameters

- `out_chip`: Pointer to hold the initialized chip.
- `config`: Configuration of the chips to initialize.

`esp_err_t spi_bus_remove_flash_device(esp_flash_t *chip)`

Remove a SPI Flash device from the SPI bus.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: The chip is invalid.
- `ESP_OK`: success.

Parameters

- `chip`: The flash device to remove.

Structures**struct `esp_flash_spi_device_config_t`**

Configurations for the SPI Flash to init.

Public Members*spi_host_device_t* **host_id**

Bus to use.

int **cs_io_num**

GPIO pin to output the CS signal.

esp_flash_io_mode_t **io_mode**

IO mode to read from the Flash.

esp_flash_speed_t **speed**

Speed of the Flash clock.

int **input_delay_ns**

Input delay of the data pins, in ns. Set to 0 if unknown.

int **cs_id**

CS line ID, ignored when not `host_id` is not `SPI1_HOST`, or `CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SHARE_SPI1_BUS` is enabled. In this case, the CS line used is automatically assigned by the SPI bus lock.

Header File

- [spi_flash/include/esp_flash.h](#)

Functions*esp_err_t* **esp_flash_init**(*esp_flash_t* **chip*)

Initialise SPI flash chip interface.

This function must be called before any other API functions are called for this chip.

Note Only the `host` and `read_mode` fields of the `chip` structure must be initialised before this function is called. Other fields may be auto-detected if left set to zero or `NULL`.

Note If the `chip->drv` pointer is `NULL`, `chip` `chip_drv` will be auto-detected based on its manufacturer & product IDs. See `esp_flash_registered_flash_drivers` pointer for details of this process.

Return `ESP_OK` on success, or a flash error code if initialisation fails.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to SPI flash chip to use. If `NULL`, `esp_flash_default_chip` is substituted.

bool **esp_flash_chip_driver_initialized**(const *esp_flash_t* **chip*)

Check if appropriate chip driver is set.

Return true if set, otherwise false.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to SPI flash chip to use. If `NULL`, `esp_flash_default_chip` is substituted.

esp_err_t **esp_flash_read_id**(*esp_flash_t* **chip*, uint32_t **out_id*)

Read flash ID via the common “RDID” SPI flash command.

ID is a 24-bit value. Lower 16 bits of ‘`id`’ are the chip ID, upper 8 bits are the manufacturer ID.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `[out] out_id`: Pointer to receive ID value.

Return ESP_OK on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

*esp_err_t esp_flash_get_size (esp_flash_t *chip, uint32_t *out_size)*

Detect flash size based on flash ID.

Note Most flash chips use a common format for flash ID, where the lower 4 bits specify the size as a power of 2. If the manufacturer doesn't follow this convention, the size may be incorrectly detected.

Return ESP_OK on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `[out] out_size`: Detected size in bytes.

*esp_err_t esp_flash_erase_chip (esp_flash_t *chip)*

Erase flash chip contents.

Return ESP_OK on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`

*esp_err_t esp_flash_erase_region (esp_flash_t *chip, uint32_t start, uint32_t len)*

Erase a region of the flash chip.

Sector size is specified in `chip->drv->sector_size` field (typically 4096 bytes.) ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG will be returned if the start & length are not a multiple of this size.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `start`: Address to start erasing flash. Must be sector aligned.
- `len`: Length of region to erase. Must also be sector aligned.

Erase is performed using block (multi-sector) erases where possible (block size is specified in `chip->drv->block_erase_size` field, typically 65536 bytes). Remaining sectors are erased using individual sector erase commands.

Return ESP_OK on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

*esp_err_t esp_flash_get_chip_write_protect (esp_flash_t *chip, bool *write_protected)*

Read if the entire chip is write protected.

Note A correct result for this flag depends on the SPI flash chip model and `chip_drv` in use (via the '`chip->drv`' field).

Return ESP_OK on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `[out] write_protected`: Pointer to boolean, set to the value of the write protect flag.

*esp_err_t esp_flash_set_chip_write_protect (esp_flash_t *chip, bool write_protect)*

Set write protection for the SPI flash chip.

Some SPI flash chips may require a power cycle before write protect status can be cleared. Otherwise, write protection can be removed via a follow-up call to this function.

Note Correct behaviour of this function depends on the SPI flash chip model and `chip_drv` in use (via the '`chip->drv`' field).

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `write_protect`: Boolean value for the write protect flag

Return ESP_OK on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

```
esp_err_t esp_flash_get_protectable_regions(const esp_flash_t *chip, const
                                           esp_flash_region_t **out_regions, uint32_t
                                           *out_num_regions)
```

Read the list of individually protectable regions of this SPI flash chip.

Note Correct behaviour of this function depends on the SPI flash chip model and `chip_drv` in use (via the `'chip->drv'` field).

Return `ESP_OK` on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `[out] out_regions`: Pointer to receive a pointer to the array of protectable regions of the chip.
- `[out] out_num_regions`: Pointer to an integer receiving the count of protectable regions in the array returned in `'regions'`.

```
esp_err_t esp_flash_get_protected_region(esp_flash_t *chip, const esp_flash_region_t
                                         *region, bool *out_protected)
```

Detect if a region of the SPI flash chip is protected.

Note It is possible for this result to be false and write operations to still fail, if protection is enabled for the entire chip.

Note Correct behaviour of this function depends on the SPI flash chip model and `chip_drv` in use (via the `'chip->drv'` field).

Return `ESP_OK` on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `region`: Pointer to a struct describing a protected region. This must match one of the regions returned from `esp_flash_get_protectable_regions(...)`.
- `[out] out_protected`: Pointer to a flag which is set based on the protected status for this region.

```
esp_err_t esp_flash_set_protected_region(esp_flash_t *chip, const esp_flash_region_t
                                         *region, bool protect)
```

Update the protected status for a region of the SPI flash chip.

Note It is possible for the region protection flag to be cleared and write operations to still fail, if protection is enabled for the entire chip.

Note Correct behaviour of this function depends on the SPI flash chip model and `chip_drv` in use (via the `'chip->drv'` field).

Return `ESP_OK` on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `region`: Pointer to a struct describing a protected region. This must match one of the regions returned from `esp_flash_get_protectable_regions(...)`.
- `protect`: Write protection flag to set.

```
esp_err_t esp_flash_read(esp_flash_t *chip, void *buffer, uint32_t address, uint32_t length)
```

Read data from the SPI flash chip.

There are no alignment constraints on `buffer`, `address` or `length`.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `buffer`: Pointer to a buffer where the data will be read. To get better performance, this should be in the DRAM and word aligned.
- `address`: Address on flash to read from. Must be less than `chip->size` field.
- `length`: Length (in bytes) of data to read.

Note If on-chip flash encryption is used, this function returns raw (ie encrypted) data. Use the flash cache to transparently decrypt data.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: success

- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Buffer is in external PSRAM which cannot be concurrently accessed, and a temporary internal buffer could not be allocated.
- or a flash error code if operation failed.

esp_err_t **esp_flash_write** (*esp_flash_t* *chip, **const** void *buffer, uint32_t address, uint32_t length)
Write data to the SPI flash chip.

There are no alignment constraints on buffer, address or length.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must have been successfully initialised via `esp_flash_init()`
- `address`: Address on flash to write to. Must be previously erased (SPI NOR flash can only write bits 1->0).
- `buffer`: Pointer to a buffer with the data to write. To get better performance, this should be in the DRAM and word aligned.
- `length`: Length (in bytes) of data to write.

Return `ESP_OK` on success, or a flash error code if operation failed.

esp_err_t **esp_flash_write_encrypted** (*esp_flash_t* *chip, uint32_t address, **const** void *buffer, uint32_t length)

Encrypted and write data to the SPI flash chip using on-chip hardware flash encryption.

Note Both address & length must be 16 byte aligned, as this is the encryption block size

Return

- `ESP_OK`: on success
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED`: encrypted write not supported for this chip.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Either the address, buffer or length is invalid.
- or other flash error code from `spi_flash_write_encrypted()`.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must be `NULL` (the main flash chip). For other chips, encrypted write is not supported.
- `address`: Address on flash to write to. 16 byte aligned. Must be previously erased (SPI NOR flash can only write bits 1->0).
- `buffer`: Pointer to a buffer with the data to write.
- `length`: Length (in bytes) of data to write. 16 byte aligned.

esp_err_t **esp_flash_read_encrypted** (*esp_flash_t* *chip, uint32_t address, void *out_buffer, uint32_t length)

Read and decrypt data from the SPI flash chip using on-chip hardware flash encryption.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: on success
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED`: encrypted read not supported for this chip.
- or other flash error code from `spi_flash_read_encrypted()`.

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to identify flash chip. Must be `NULL` (the main flash chip). For other chips, encrypted read is not supported.
- `address`: Address on flash to read from.
- `out_buffer`: Pointer to a buffer for the data to read to.
- `length`: Length (in bytes) of data to read.

static bool **esp_flash_is_quad_mode** (**const** *esp_flash_t* *chip)

Returns true if chip is configured for Quad I/O or Quad Fast Read.

Return true if flash works in quad mode, otherwise false

Parameters

- `chip`: Pointer to SPI flash chip to use. If `NULL`, `esp_flash_default_chip` is substituted.

Structures

struct **esp_flash_region_t**

Structure for describing a region of flash.

Public Members

`uint32_t offset`

Start address of this region.

`uint32_t size`

Size of the region.

struct esp_flash_os_functions_t

OS-level integration hooks for accessing flash chips inside a running OS

Public Members

`esp_err_t (*start)(void *arg)`

Called before commencing any flash operation. Does not need to be recursive (ie is called at most once for each call to ‘end’).

`esp_err_t (*end)(void *arg)`

Called after completing any flash operation.

`esp_err_t (*region_protected)(void *arg, size_t start_addr, size_t size)`

Called before any erase/write operations to check whether the region is limited by the OS

`esp_err_t (*delay_us)(void *arg, unsigned us)`

Delay for at least ‘us’ microseconds. Called in between ‘start’ and ‘end’.

struct esp_flash_t

Structure to describe a SPI flash chip connected to the system.

Structure must be initialized before use (passed to `esp_flash_init()`).

Public Members

`spi_flash_host_driver_t *host`

Pointer to hardware-specific “host_driver” structure. Must be initialized before used.

const spi_flash_chip_t *chip_drv

Pointer to chip-model-specific “adapter” structure. If NULL, will be detected during initialisation.

const esp_flash_os_functions_t *os_func

Pointer to os-specific hook structure. Call `esp_flash_init_os_functions()` to setup this field, after the host is properly initialized.

void *os_func_data

Pointer to argument for os-specific hooks. Left NULL and will be initialized with `os_func`.

`esp_flash_io_mode_t read_mode`

Configured SPI flash read mode. Set before `esp_flash_init` is called.

`uint32_t size`

Size of SPI flash in bytes. If 0, size will be detected during initialisation.

`uint32_t chip_id`

Detected chip id.

Type Definitions

typedef struct spi_flash_chip_t spi_flash_chip_t

typedef struct esp_flash_t esp_flash_t

Header File

- `soc/include/hal/spi_flash_types.h`

Structures

struct spi_flash_trans_t

Definition of a common transaction. Also holds the return value.

Public Members

uint8_t command

Command to send, always 8bits.

uint8_t mosi_len

Output data length, in bytes.

uint8_t miso_len

Input data length, in bytes.

uint8_t address_bitlen

Length of address in bits, set to 0 if command does not need an address.

uint32_t address

Address to perform operation on.

const uint8_t *mosi_data

Output data to salve.

uint8_t *miso_data

[out] Input data from slave, little endian

struct spi_flash_host_driver_t

Host driver configuration and context structure.

Public Members

void *driver_data

Configuration and static data used by the specific host driver. The type is determined by the host driver.

esp_err_t (*dev_config) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver)

Configure the device-related register before transactions. This saves some time to re-configure those registers when we send continuously

esp_err_t (*common_command) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, spi_flash_trans_t *t)

Send an user-defined spi transaction to the device.

esp_err_t (*read_id) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, uint32_t *id)

Read flash ID.

void (*erase_chip) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver)

Erase whole flash chip.

void (*erase_sector) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, uint32_t start_address)

Erase a specific sector by its start address.

void (*erase_block) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, uint32_t start_address)

Erase a specific block by its start address.

esp_err_t (*read_status) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, uint8_t *out_sr)

Read the status of the flash chip.

esp_err_t (*set_write_protect) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, bool wp)

Disable write protection.

void (*program_page) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, const void *buffer, uint32_t address, uint32_t length)

Program a page of the flash. Check max_write_bytes for the maximum allowed writing length.

bool (*supports_direct_write) (spi_flash_host_driver_t *driver, const void *p)

Check whether need to allocate new buffer to write

bool (***supports_direct_read**) (*spi_flash_host_driver_t* *driver, const void *p)

Check whether need to allocate new buffer to read

int **max_write_bytes**

maximum length of program_page

esp_err_t (***read**) (*spi_flash_host_driver_t* *driver, void *buffer, uint32_t address, uint32_t read_len)

Read data from the flash. Check `max_read_bytes` for the maximum allowed reading length.

int **max_read_bytes**

maximum length of read

bool (***host_idle**) (*spi_flash_host_driver_t* *driver)

Check whether the host is idle to perform new operations.

esp_err_t (***configure_host_io_mode**) (*spi_flash_host_driver_t* *driver, uint32_t command, uint32_t addr_bitlen, int dummy_bitlen_base, *esp_flash_io_mode_t* io_mode)

Configure the host to work at different read mode. Responsible to compensate the timing and set IO mode.

void (***poll_cmd_done**) (*spi_flash_host_driver_t* *driver)

Internal use, poll the HW until the last operation is done.

esp_err_t (***flush_cache**) (*spi_flash_host_driver_t* *driver, uint32_t addr, uint32_t size)

For some host (SPI1), they are shared with a cache. When the data is modified, the cache needs to be flushed. Left NULL if not supported.

Macros

ESP_FLASH_SPEED_MIN

Lowest speed supported by the driver, currently 5 MHz.

SPI_FLASH_READ_MODE_MIN

Slowest io mode supported by ESP32, currently SlowRd.

Type Definitions

typedef struct *spi_flash_host_driver_t* **spi_flash_host_driver_t**

Enumerations

enum *esp_flash_speed_t*

SPI flash clock speed values, always refer to them by the enum rather than the actual value (more speed may be appended into the list).

A strategy to select the maximum allowed speed is to enumerate from the `ESP_FLASH_SPEED_MAX-1` or highest frequency supported by your flash, and decrease the speed until the probing success.

Values:

ESP_FLASH_5MHZ = 0

The flash runs under 5MHz.

ESP_FLASH_10MHZ

The flash runs under 10MHz.

ESP_FLASH_20MHZ

The flash runs under 20MHz.

ESP_FLASH_26MHZ

The flash runs under 26MHz.

ESP_FLASH_40MHZ

The flash runs under 40MHz.

ESP_FLASH_80MHZ

The flash runs under 80MHz.

ESP_FLASH_SPEED_MAX

The maximum frequency supported by the host is ESP_FLASH_SPEED_MAX-1.

enum esp_flash_io_mode_t

Mode used for reading from SPI flash.

Values:

SPI_FLASH_SLOWRD = 0

Data read using single I/O, some limits on speed.

SPI_FLASH_FASTRD

Data read using single I/O, no limit on speed.

SPI_FLASH_DOUT

Data read using dual I/O.

SPI_FLASH_DIO

Both address & data transferred using dual I/O.

SPI_FLASH_QOUT

Data read using quad I/O.

SPI_FLASH_QIO

Both address & data transferred using quad I/O.

SPI_FLASH_READ_MODE_MAX

The fastest io mode supported by the host is ESP_FLASH_READ_MODE_MAX-1.

API Reference - Partition Table**Header File**

- [spi_flash/include/esp_partition.h](#)

Functions

esp_partition_iterator_t **esp_partition_find** (*esp_partition_type_t* type, *esp_partition_subtype_t* subtype, **const** char *label)

Find partition based on one or more parameters.

Return iterator which can be used to enumerate all the partitions found, or NULL if no partitions were found. Iterator obtained through this function has to be released using `esp_partition_iterator_release` when not used any more.

Parameters

- *type*: Partition type, one of `esp_partition_type_t` values or an 8-bit unsigned integer
- *subtype*: Partition subtype, one of `esp_partition_subtype_t` values or an 8-bit unsigned integer. To find all partitions of given type, use `ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_ANY`.
- *label*: (optional) Partition label. Set this value if looking for partition with a specific name. Pass NULL otherwise.

const *esp_partition_t* ***esp_partition_find_first** (*esp_partition_type_t* type, *esp_partition_subtype_t* subtype, **const** char *label)

Find first partition based on one or more parameters.

Return pointer to *esp_partition_t* structure, or NULL if no partition is found. This pointer is valid for the lifetime of the application.

Parameters

- *type*: Partition type, one of `esp_partition_type_t` values or an 8-bit unsigned integer
- *subtype*: Partition subtype, one of `esp_partition_subtype_t` values or an 8-bit unsigned integer To find all partitions of given type, use `ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_ANY`.
- *label*: (optional) Partition label. Set this value if looking for partition with a specific name. Pass NULL otherwise.

const *esp_partition_t* ***esp_partition_get** (*esp_partition_iterator_t* iterator)

Get *esp_partition_t* structure for given partition.

Return pointer to *esp_partition_t* structure. This pointer is valid for the lifetime of the application.

Parameters

- *iterator*: Iterator obtained using `esp_partition_find`. Must be non-NULL.

esp_partition_iterator_t **esp_partition_next** (*esp_partition_iterator_t* iterator)

Move partition iterator to the next partition found.

Any copies of the iterator will be invalid after this call.

Return NULL if no partition was found, valid *esp_partition_iterator_t* otherwise.

Parameters

- *iterator*: Iterator obtained using `esp_partition_find`. Must be non-NULL.

void **esp_partition_iterator_release** (*esp_partition_iterator_t* iterator)

Release partition iterator.

Parameters

- *iterator*: Iterator obtained using `esp_partition_find`. Must be non-NULL.

const *esp_partition_t* ***esp_partition_verify** (**const** *esp_partition_t* *partition)

Verify partition data.

Given a pointer to partition data, verify this partition exists in the partition table (all fields match.)

This function is also useful to take partition data which may be in a RAM buffer and convert it to a pointer to the permanent partition data stored in flash.

Pointers returned from this function can be compared directly to the address of any pointer returned from *esp_partition_get()*, as a test for equality.

Return

- If partition not found, returns NULL.
- If found, returns a pointer to the *esp_partition_t* structure in flash. This pointer is always valid for the lifetime of the application.

Parameters

- *partition*: Pointer to partition data to verify. Must be non-NULL. All fields of this structure must match the partition table entry in flash for this function to return a successful match.

esp_err_t **esp_partition_read** (**const** *esp_partition_t* *partition, size_t src_offset, void *dst, size_t size)

Read data from the partition.

Return ESP_OK, if data was read successfully; ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG, if *src_offset* exceeds partition size; ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE, if read would go out of bounds of the partition; or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- *partition*: Pointer to partition structure obtained using `esp_partition_find_first` or `esp_partition_get`. Must be non-NULL.
- *dst*: Pointer to the buffer where data should be stored. Pointer must be non-NULL and buffer must be at least 'size' bytes long.
- *src_offset*: Address of the data to be read, relative to the beginning of the partition.
- *size*: Size of data to be read, in bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_partition_write** (**const** *esp_partition_t* *partition, size_t dst_offset, **const** void *src, size_t size)

Write data to the partition.

Before writing data to flash, corresponding region of flash needs to be erased. This can be done using `esp_partition_erase_range` function.

Partitions marked with an encryption flag will automatically be written via the `spi_flash_write_encrypted()` function. If writing to an encrypted partition, all write offsets and lengths must be multiples of 16 bytes. See the `spi_flash_write_encrypted()` function for more details. Unencrypted partitions do not have this restriction.

Note Prior to writing to flash memory, make sure it has been erased with `esp_partition_erase_range` call.

Return `ESP_OK`, if data was written successfully; `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`, if `dst_offset` exceeds partition size; `ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE`, if write would go out of bounds of the partition; or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- `partition`: Pointer to partition structure obtained using `esp_partition_find_first` or `esp_partition_get`. Must be non-NULL.
- `dst_offset`: Address where the data should be written, relative to the beginning of the partition.
- `src`: Pointer to the source buffer. Pointer must be non-NULL and buffer must be at least 'size' bytes long.
- `size`: Size of data to be written, in bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_partition_erase_range** (*const esp_partition_t* *partition, size_t offset, size_t size)

Erase part of the partition.

Return `ESP_OK`, if the range was erased successfully; `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`, if iterator or `dst` are NULL; `ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE`, if erase would go out of bounds of the partition; or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- `partition`: Pointer to partition structure obtained using `esp_partition_find_first` or `esp_partition_get`. Must be non-NULL.
- `offset`: Offset from the beginning of partition where erase operation should start. Must be aligned to 4 kilobytes.
- `size`: Size of the range which should be erased, in bytes. Must be divisible by 4 kilobytes.

esp_err_t **esp_partition_mmap** (*const esp_partition_t* *partition, size_t offset, size_t size, spi_flash_mmap_memory_t memory, *const* void **out_ptr, spi_flash_mmap_handle_t *out_handle)

Configure MMU to map partition into data memory.

Unlike `spi_flash_mmap` function, which requires a 64kB aligned base address, this function doesn't impose such a requirement. If offset results in a flash address which is not aligned to 64kB boundary, address will be rounded to the lower 64kB boundary, so that mapped region includes requested range. Pointer returned via `out_ptr` argument will be adjusted to point to the requested offset (not necessarily to the beginning of mmap-ed region).

To release mapped memory, pass handle returned via `out_handle` argument to `spi_flash_munmap` function.

Return `ESP_OK`, if successful

Parameters

- `partition`: Pointer to partition structure obtained using `esp_partition_find_first` or `esp_partition_get`. Must be non-NULL.
- `offset`: Offset from the beginning of partition where mapping should start.
- `size`: Size of the area to be mapped.
- `memory`: Memory space where the region should be mapped
- `out_ptr`: Output, pointer to the mapped memory region
- `out_handle`: Output, handle which should be used for `spi_flash_munmap` call

esp_err_t **esp_partition_get_sha256** (*const esp_partition_t* *partition, uint8_t *sha_256)

Get SHA-256 digest for required partition.

For apps with SHA-256 appended to the app image, the result is the appended SHA-256 value for the app image content. The hash is verified before returning, if app content is invalid then the function returns `ESP_ERR_IMAGE_INVALID`. For apps without SHA-256 appended to the image, the result is the SHA-256 of all bytes in the app image. For other partition types, the result is the SHA-256 of the entire partition.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: In case of successful operation.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: The size was 0 or the `sha_256` was NULL.
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for sha256 operation.
- `ESP_ERR_IMAGE_INVALID`: App partition doesn't contain a valid app image.
- `ESP_FAIL`: An allocation error occurred.

Parameters

- [in] *partition*: Pointer to info for partition containing app or data. (fields: address, size and type, are required to be filled).
- [out] *sha_256*: Returned SHA-256 digest for a given partition.

bool **esp_partition_check_identity**(const *esp_partition_t* **partition_1*, const *esp_partition_t* **partition_2*)

Check for the identity of two partitions by SHA-256 digest.

Return

- True: In case of the two firmware is equal.
- False: Otherwise

Parameters

- [in] *partition_1*: Pointer to info for partition 1 containing app or data. (fields: address, size and type, are required to be filled).
- [in] *partition_2*: Pointer to info for partition 2 containing app or data. (fields: address, size and type, are required to be filled).

esp_err_t **esp_partition_register_external**(*esp_flash_t* **flash_chip*, size_t *offset*, size_t *size*, const char **label*, *esp_partition_type_t* *type*, *esp_partition_subtype_t* *subtype*, const *esp_partition_t* ***out_partition*)

Register a partition on an external flash chip.

This API allows designating certain areas of external flash chips (identified by the *esp_flash_t* structure) as partitions. This allows using them with components which access SPI flash through the *esp_partition* API.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if CONFIG_CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_USE_LEGACY_IMPL is enabled
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory allocation has failed
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the new partition overlaps another partition on the same flash chip
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE if the partition doesn't fit into the flash chip size

Parameters

- *flash_chip*: Pointer to the structure identifying the flash chip
- *offset*: Address in bytes, where the partition starts
- *size*: Size of the partition in bytes
- *label*: Partition name
- *type*: One of the partition types (ESP_PARTITION_TYPE_*), or an integer. Note that applications can not be booted from external flash chips, so using ESP_PARTITION_TYPE_APP is not supported.
- *subtype*: One of the partition subtypes (ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_*), or an integer.
- [out] *out_partition*: Output, if non-NULL, receives the pointer to the resulting *esp_partition_t* structure

esp_err_t **esp_partition_deregister_external**(const *esp_partition_t* **partition*)

Deregister the partition previously registered using *esp_partition_register_external*.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if the partition pointer is not found
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the partition comes from the partition table
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the partition was not registered using *esp_partition_register_external* function.

Parameters

- *partition*: pointer to the partition structure obtained from *esp_partition_register_external*,

Structures

struct esp_partition_t

partition information structure

This is not the format in flash, that format is *esp_partition_info_t*.

However, this is the format used by this API.

Public Members

esp_flash_t ***flash_chip**

SPI flash chip on which the partition resides

esp_partition_type_t **type**

partition type (app/data)

esp_partition_subtype_t **subtype**

partition subtype

uint32_t **address**

starting address of the partition in flash

uint32_t **size**

size of the partition, in bytes

char **label**[17]

partition label, zero-terminated ASCII string

bool **encrypted**

flag is set to true if partition is encrypted

Macros

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_OTA (i)

Convenience macro to get *esp_partition_subtype_t* value for the i-th OTA partition.

Type Definitions

typedef struct *esp_partition_iterator_opaque_* ***esp_partition_iterator_t**

Opaque partition iterator type.

Enumerations

enum **esp_partition_type_t**

Partition type.

Note Partition types with integer value 0x00-0x3F are reserved for partition types defined by ESP-IDF. Any other integer value 0x40-0xFE can be used by individual applications, without restriction.

Values:

ESP_PARTITION_TYPE_APP = 0x00

Application partition type.

ESP_PARTITION_TYPE_DATA = 0x01

Data partition type.

enum **esp_partition_subtype_t**

Partition subtype.

Application-defined partition types (0x40-0xFE) can set any numeric subtype value.

Note These ESP-IDF-defined partition subtypes apply to partitions of type **ESP_PARTITION_TYPE_APP** and **ESP_PARTITION_TYPE_DATA**.

Values:

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_FACTORY = 0x00

Factory application partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN = 0x10

Base for OTA partition subtypes.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_0 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 0
OTA partition 0.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_1 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 1
OTA partition 1.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_2 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 2
OTA partition 2.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_3 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 3
OTA partition 3.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_4 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 4
OTA partition 4.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_5 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 5
OTA partition 5.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_6 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 6
OTA partition 6.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_7 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 7
OTA partition 7.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_8 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 8
OTA partition 8.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_9 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 9
OTA partition 9.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_10 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 10
OTA partition 10.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_11 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 11
OTA partition 11.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_12 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 12
OTA partition 12.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_13 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 13
OTA partition 13.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_14 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 14
OTA partition 14.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_15 = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 15
OTA partition 15.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MAX = *ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_OTA_MIN* + 16
Max subtype of OTA partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_APP_TEST = 0x20
Test application partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_OTA = 0x00
OTA selection partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_PHY = 0x01
PHY init data partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_NVS = 0x02
NVS partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_COREDUMP = 0x03
COREDUMP partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_NVS_KEYS = 0x04
Partition for NVS keys.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_EFUSE_EM = 0x05
Partition for emulate eFuse bits.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_ESPHTTPD = 0x80
ESPHTTPD partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_FAT = 0x81
FAT partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_SPIFFS = 0x82
SPIFFS partition.

ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_ANY = 0xff
Used to search for partitions with any subtype.

API Reference - Flash Encrypt

Header File

- [bootloader_support/include/esp_flash_encrypt.h](#)

Functions

static bool esp_flash_encryption_enabled (void)
Is flash encryption currently enabled in hardware?

Flash encryption is enabled if the FLASH_CRYPT_CNT efuse has an odd number of bits set.

Return true if flash encryption is enabled.

esp_err_t **esp_flash_encrypt_check_and_update** (void)

esp_err_t **esp_flash_encrypt_region** (uint32_t *src_addr*, size_t *data_length*)
Encrypt-in-place a block of flash sectors.

Note This function resets RTC_WDT between operations with sectors.

Return ESP_OK if all operations succeeded, ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL if SPI flash fails, ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT if flash times out.

Parameters

- *src_addr*: Source offset in flash. Should be multiple of 4096 bytes.
- *data_length*: Length of data to encrypt in bytes. Will be rounded up to next multiple of 4096 bytes.

void **esp_flash_write_protect_crypt_cnt** (void)
Write protect FLASH_CRYPT_CNT.

Intended to be called as a part of boot process if flash encryption is enabled but secure boot is not used. This should protect against serial re-flashing of an unauthorised code in absence of secure boot.

Note On ESP32 V3 only, write protecting FLASH_CRYPT_CNT will also prevent disabling UART Download Mode. If both are wanted, call `esp_efuse_disable_rom_download_mode()` before calling this function.

esp_flash_enc_mode_t **esp_get_flash_encryption_mode** (void)
Return the flash encryption mode.

The API is called during boot process but can also be called by application to check the current flash encryption mode of ESP32

Return

void **esp_flash_encryption_init_checks** (void)
Check the flash encryption mode during startup.

Verifies the flash encryption config during startup:

Note This function is called automatically during app startup, it doesn't need to be called from the app.

- Correct any insecure flash encryption settings if hardware Secure Boot is enabled.
- Log warnings if the efuse config doesn't match the project config in any way

Enumerations

`enum esp_flash_enc_mode_t`

Values:

```
ESP_FLASH_ENC_MODE_DISABLED
ESP_FLASH_ENC_MODE_DEVELOPMENT
ESP_FLASH_ENC_MODE_RELEASE
```

3.5.7 SPIFFS Filesystem

Overview

SPIFFS is a file system intended for SPI NOR flash devices on embedded targets. It supports wear levelling, file system consistency checks, and more.

Notes

- Currently, SPIFFS does not support directories, it produces a flat structure. If SPIFFS is mounted under `/spiffs`, then creating a file with the path `/spiffs/tmp/myfile.txt` will create a file called `/tmp/myfile.txt` in SPIFFS, instead of `myfile.txt` in the directory `/spiffs/tmp`.
- It is not a real-time stack. One write operation might take much longer than another.
- For now, it does not detect or handle bad blocks.

Tools

spiffsgen.py `spiffsgen.py` is a write-only Python SPIFFS implementation used to create filesystem images from the contents of a host folder. To use `spiffsgen.py`, open Terminal and run:

```
python spiffsgen.py <image_size> <base_dir> <output_file>
```

The required arguments are as follows:

- **image_size**: size of the partition onto which the created SPIFFS image will be flashed.
- **base_dir**: directory for which the SPIFFS image needs to be created.
- **output_file**: SPIFFS image output file.

There are also other arguments that control image generation. Documentation on these arguments can be found in the tool's help:

```
python spiffsgen.py --help
```

These optional arguments correspond to a possible SPIFFS build configuration. To generate the right image, please make sure that you use the same arguments/configuration as were used to build SPIFFS. As a guide, the help output indicates the SPIFFS build configuration to which the argument corresponds. In cases when these arguments are not specified, the default values shown in the help output will be used.

When the image is created, it can be flashed using `esptool.py` or `parttool.py`.

Aside from invoking the `spiffsgen.py` standalone by manually running it from the command line or a script, it is also possible to invoke `spiffsgen.py` directly from the build system by calling `spiffs_create_partition_image`.

Make:


```
SPIFFS_IMAGE_FLASH_IN_PROJECT := ...
SPIFFS_IMAGE_DEPENDS := ...
$(eval $(call spiffs_create_partition_image,<partition>,<base_dir>))
```

CMake:

```
spiffs_create_partition_image(<partition> <base_dir> [FLASH_IN_PROJECT] [DEPENDS_
↪dep dep dep...])
```

This is more convenient as the build configuration is automatically passed to the tool, ensuring that the generated image is valid for that build. An example of this is while the *image_size* is required for the standalone invocation, only the *partition* name is required when using `spiffs_create_partition_image` – the image size is automatically obtained from the project’s partition table.

Due to the differences in structure between Make and CMake, it is important to note that: - for Make `spiffs_create_partition_image` must be called from the project Makefile - for CMake `spiffs_create_partition_image` must be called from one of the component CMakeLists.txt files

Optionally, user can opt to have the image automatically flashed together with the app binaries, partition tables, etc. on `idf.py flash` or `make flash` by specifying `FLASH_IN_PROJECT`. For example,

in Make:

```
SPIFFS_IMAGE_FLASH_IN_PROJECT := 1
$(eval $(call spiffs_create_partition_image,<partition>,<base_dir>))
```

in CMake:

```
spiffs_create_partition_image(my_spiffs_partition my_folder FLASH_IN_PROJECT)
```

If `FLASH_IN_PROJECT`/`SPIFFS_IMAGE_FLASH_IN_PROJECT` is not specified, the image will still be generated, but you will have to flash it manually using `esptool.py`, `parttool.py`, or a custom build system target.

There are cases where the contents of the base directory itself is generated at build time. Users can use `DEPENDS`/`SPIFFS_IMAGE_DEPENDS` to specify targets that should be executed before generating the image.

in Make:

```
dep:
    ...

SPIFFS_IMAGE_DEPENDS := dep
$(eval $(call spiffs_create_partition_image,<partition>,<base_dir>))
```

in CMake:

```
add_custom_target(dep COMMAND ...)

spiffs_create_partition_image(my_spiffs_partition my_folder DEPENDS dep)
```

+For an example, see [storage/spiffsgen](#).

mkspiffs Another tool for creating SPIFFS partition images is [mkspiffs](#). Similar to `spiffsgen.py`, it can be used to create an image from a given folder and then flash that image using `esptool.py`

For that, you need to obtain the following parameters:

- **Block Size:** 4096 (standard for SPI Flash)
- **Page Size:** 256 (standard for SPI Flash)
- **Image Size:** Size of the partition in bytes (can be obtained from a partition table)
- **Partition Offset:** Starting address of the partition (can be obtained from a partition table)

To pack a folder into a 1-Megabyte image, run:

```
mkspiffs -c [src_folder] -b 4096 -p 256 -s 0x100000 spiffs.bin
```

To flash the image onto ESP32-S2 at offset 0x110000, run:

```
python esptool.py --chip esp32s2 --port [port] --baud [baud] write_flash -z ↵  
↵0x110000 spiffs.bin
```

Notes on which SPIFFS tool to use The two tools presented above offer very similar functionality. However, there are reasons to prefer one over the other, depending on the use case.

Use `spiffsgen.py` in the following cases: 1. If you want to simply generate a SPIFFS image during the build. `spiffsgen.py` makes it very convenient by providing functions/commands from the build system itself. 2. If the host has no C/C++ compiler available, because `spiffsgen.py` does not require compilation.

Use `mkspiffs` in the following cases: 1. If you need to unpack SPIFFS images in addition to image generation. For now, it is not possible with `spiffsgen.py`. 2. If you have an environment where a Python interpreter is not available, but a host compiler is available. Otherwise, a pre-compiled `mkspiffs` binary can do the job. However, there is no build system integration for `mkspiffs` and the user has to do the corresponding work: compiling `mk-spiffs` during build (if a pre-compiled binary is not used), creating build rules/targets for the output files, passing proper parameters to the tool, etc.

See also

- [Partition Table documentation](#)

Application Example

An example of using SPIFFS is provided in the [storage/spiffs](#) directory. This example initializes and mounts a SPIFFS partition, then writes and reads data from it using POSIX and C library APIs. See the README.md file in the example directory for more information.

High-level API Reference

Header File

- [spiffs/include/esp_spiffs.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_vfs_spiffs_register(const esp_vfs_spiffs_conf_t *conf)`

Register and mount SPIFFS to VFS with given path prefix.

Return

- ESP_OK if success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if objects could not be allocated
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if already mounted or partition is encrypted
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if partition for SPIFFS was not found
- ESP_FAIL if mount or format fails

Parameters

- `conf`: Pointer to `esp_vfs_spiffs_conf_t` configuration structure

`esp_err_t esp_vfs_spiffs_unregister(const char *partition_label)`

Unregister and unmount SPIFFS from VFS

Return

- ESP_OK if successful
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE already unregistered

Parameters

- `partition_label`: Same label as passed to `esp_vfs_spiffs_register`.

bool **esp_spiffs_mounted**(const char **partition_label*)

Check if SPIFFS is mounted

Return

- true if mounted
- false if not mounted

Parameters

- `partition_label`: Optional, label of the partition to check. If not specified, first partition with subtype=spiffs is used.

esp_err_t **esp_spiffs_format**(const char **partition_label*)

Format the SPIFFS partition

Return

- ESP_OK if successful
- ESP_FAIL on error

Parameters

- `partition_label`: Same label as passed to `esp_vfs_spiffs_register`.

esp_err_t **esp_spiffs_info**(const char **partition_label*, size_t **total_bytes*, size_t **used_bytes*)

Get information for SPIFFS

Return

- ESP_OK if success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if not mounted

Parameters

- `partition_label`: Same label as passed to `esp_vfs_spiffs_register`
- [out] `total_bytes`: Size of the file system
- [out] `used_bytes`: Current used bytes in the file system

Structures

struct **esp_vfs_spiffs_conf_t**

Configuration structure for `esp_vfs_spiffs_register`.

Public Members

const char ***base_path**

File path prefix associated with the filesystem.

const char ***partition_label**

Optional, label of SPIFFS partition to use. If set to NULL, first partition with subtype=spiffs will be used.

size_t **max_files**

Maximum files that could be open at the same time.

bool **format_if_mount_failed**

If true, it will format the file system if it fails to mount.

3.5.8 Virtual filesystem component

Overview

Virtual filesystem (VFS) component provides a unified interface for drivers which can perform operations on file-like objects. These can be real filesystems (FAT, SPIFFS, etc.) or device drivers which provide a file-like interface.

This component allows C library functions, such as `fopen` and `fprintf`, to work with FS drivers. At a high level, each FS driver is associated with some path prefix. When one of C library functions needs to open a file, the VFS component

searches for the FS driver associated with the file path and forwards the call to that driver. VFS also forwards read, write, and other calls for the given file to the same FS driver.

For example, one can register a FAT filesystem driver with the `/fat` prefix and call `fopen("/fat/file.txt", "w")`. The VFS component will then call the function `open` of the FAT driver and pass the argument `/file.txt` to it together with appropriate mode flags. All subsequent calls to C library functions for the returned `FILE*` stream will also be forwarded to the FAT driver.

FS registration

To register an FS driver, an application needs to define an instance of the `esp_vfs_t` structure and populate it with function pointers to FS APIs:

```
esp_vfs_t myfs = {
    .flags = ESP_VFS_FLAG_DEFAULT,
    .write = &myfs_write,
    .open = &myfs_open,
    .fstat = &myfs_fstat,
    .close = &myfs_close,
    .read = &myfs_read,
};

ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_vfs_register("/data", &myfs, NULL));
```

Depending on the way how the FS driver declares its API functions, either `read`, `write`, etc., or `read_p`, `write_p`, etc., should be used.

Case 1: API functions are declared without an extra context pointer (the FS driver is a singleton):

```
ssize_t myfs_write(int fd, const void * data, size_t size);

// In definition of esp_vfs_t:
    .flags = ESP_VFS_FLAG_DEFAULT,
    .write = &myfs_write,
// ... other members initialized

// When registering FS, context pointer (third argument) is NULL:
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_vfs_register("/data", &myfs, NULL));
```

Case 2: API functions are declared with an extra context pointer (the FS driver supports multiple instances):

```
ssize_t myfs_write(myfs_t* fs, int fd, const void * data, size_t size);

// In definition of esp_vfs_t:
    .flags = ESP_VFS_FLAG_CONTEXT_PTR,
    .write_p = &myfs_write,
// ... other members initialized

// When registering FS, pass the FS context pointer into the third argument
// (hypothetical myfs_mount function is used for illustrative purposes)
myfs_t* myfs_inst1 = myfs_mount(partition1->offset, partition1->size);
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_vfs_register("/data1", &myfs, myfs_inst1));

// Can register another instance:
myfs_t* myfs_inst2 = myfs_mount(partition2->offset, partition2->size);
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_vfs_register("/data2", &myfs, myfs_inst2));
```

Synchronous input/output multiplexing Synchronous input/output multiplexing by `select()` is supported in the VFS component. The implementation works in the following way.

1. `select()` is called with file descriptors which could belong to various VFS drivers.

2. The file descriptors are divided into groups each belonging to one VFS driver.
3. The file descriptors belonging to non-socket VFS drivers are handed over to the given VFS drivers by `start_select()` described later on this page. This function represents the driver-specific implementation of `select()` for the given driver. This should be a non-blocking call which means the function should immediately return after setting up the environment for checking events related to the given file descriptors.
4. The file descriptors belonging to the socket VFS driver are handed over to the socket driver by `socket_select()` described later on this page. This is a blocking call which means that it will return only if there is an event related to socket file descriptors or a non-socket driver signals `socket_select()` to exit.
5. Results are collected from each VFS driver and all drivers are stopped by deinitialization of the environment for checking events.
6. The `select()` call ends and returns the appropriate results.

Non-socket VFS drivers If you want to use `select()` with a file descriptor belonging to a non-socket VFS driver then you need to register the driver with functions `start_select()` and `end_select()` similarly to the following example:

```
// In definition of esp_vfs_t:
    .start_select = &uart_start_select,
    .end_select = &uart_end_select,
// ... other members initialized
```

`start_select()` is called for setting up the environment for detection of read/write/error conditions on file descriptors belonging to the given VFS driver.

`end_select()` is called to stop/deinitialize/free the environment which was setup by `start_select()`.

Note: `end_select()` might be called without a previous `start_select()` call in some rare circumstances. `end_select()` should fail gracefully if this is the case.

Please refer to the reference implementation for the UART peripheral in [vfs/vfs_uart.c](#) and most particularly to the functions [esp_vfs_dev_uart_register\(\)](#), `uart_start_select()`, and `uart_end_select()` for more information.

Please check the following examples that demonstrate the use of `select()` with VFS file descriptors:

- [peripherals/uart/uart_select](#)
- [system/select](#)

Socket VFS drivers A socket VFS driver is using its own internal implementation of `select()` and non-socket VFS drivers notify it upon read/write/error conditions.

A socket VFS driver needs to be registered with the following functions defined:

```
// In definition of esp_vfs_t:
    .socket_select = &lwip_select,
    .get_socket_select_semaphore = &lwip_get_socket_select_semaphore,
    .stop_socket_select = &lwip_stop_socket_select,
    .stop_socket_select_isr = &lwip_stop_socket_select_isr,
// ... other members initialized
```

`socket_select()` is the internal implementation of `select()` for the socket driver. It works only with file descriptors belonging to the socket VFS.

`get_socket_select_semaphore()` returns the signalization object (semaphore) which will be used in non-socket drivers to stop the waiting in `socket_select()`.

`stop_socket_select()` call is used to stop the waiting in `socket_select()` by passing the object returned by `get_socket_select_semaphore()`.

`stop_socket_select_isr()` has the same functionality as `stop_socket_select()` but it can be used from ISR.

Please see [lwip/port/esp32/vfs_lwip.c](#) for a reference socket driver implementation using LWIP.

Note: If you use `select()` for socket file descriptors only then you can enable the `CONFIG_LWIP_USE_ONLY_LWIP_SELECT` option to reduce the code size and improve performance.

Note: Don't change the socket driver during an active `select()` call or you might experience some undefined behavior.

Paths

Each registered FS has a path prefix associated with it. This prefix can be considered as a “mount point” of this partition.

In case when mount points are nested, the mount point with the longest matching path prefix is used when opening the file. For instance, suppose that the following filesystems are registered in VFS:

- FS 1 on /data
- FS 2 on /data/static

Then:

- FS 1 will be used when opening a file called `/data/log.txt`
- FS 2 will be used when opening a file called `/data/static/index.html`
- Even if `/index.html` does not exist in FS 2, FS 1 will *not* be searched for `/static/index.html`.

As a general rule, mount point names must start with the path separator (/) and must contain at least one character after path separator. However, an empty mount point name is also supported and might be used in cases when an application needs to provide a “fallback” filesystem or to override VFS functionality altogether. Such filesystem will be used if no prefix matches the path given.

VFS does not handle dots (.) in path names in any special way. VFS does not treat `..` as a reference to the parent directory. In the above example, using a path `/data/static/../../log.txt` will not result in a call to FS 1 to open `/log.txt`. Specific FS drivers (such as FATFS) might handle dots in file names differently.

When opening files, the FS driver receives only relative paths to files. For example:

1. The `myfs` driver is registered with `/data` as a path prefix.
2. The application calls `fopen("/data/config.json", ...)`.
3. The VFS component calls `myfs_open("/config.json", ...)`.
4. The `myfs` driver opens the `/config.json` file.

VFS does not impose any limit on total file path length, but it does limit the FS path prefix to `ESP_VFS_PATH_MAX` characters. Individual FS drivers may have their own filename length limitations.

File descriptors

File descriptors are small positive integers from 0 to `FD_SETSIZE - 1`, where `FD_SETSIZE` is defined in `newlib's sys/types.h`. The largest file descriptors (configured by `CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_SOCKETS`) are reserved for sockets. The VFS component contains a lookup-table called `s_fd_table` for mapping global file descriptors to VFS driver indexes registered in the `s_vfs` array.

Standard IO streams (stdin, stdout, stderr)

If the menuconfig option `UART` for console output is not set to `None`, then `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` are configured to read from, and write to, a UART. It is possible to use `UART0` or `UART1` for standard IO. By default,

UART0 is used with 115200 baud rate; TX pin is GPIO1; RX pin is GPIO3. These parameters can be changed in menuconfig.

Writing to `stdout` or `stderr` will send characters to the UART transmit FIFO. Reading from `stdin` will retrieve characters from the UART receive FIFO.

By default, VFS uses simple functions for reading from and writing to UART. Writes busy-wait until all data is put into UART FIFO, and reads are non-blocking, returning only the data present in the FIFO. Due to this non-blocking read behavior, higher level C library calls, such as `fscanf("%d\n", &var);`, might not have desired results.

Applications which use the UART driver can instruct VFS to use the driver's interrupt driven, blocking read and write functions instead. This can be done using a call to the `esp_vfs_dev_uart_use_driver` function. It is also possible to revert to the basic non-blocking functions using a call to `esp_vfs_dev_uart_use_nonblocking`.

VFS also provides an optional newline conversion feature for input and output. Internally, most applications send and receive lines terminated by the LF (`'\n'`) character. Different terminal programs may require different line termination, such as CR or CRLF. Applications can configure this separately for input and output either via menuconfig, or by calls to the functions `esp_vfs_dev_uart_set_rx_line_endings` and `esp_vfs_dev_uart_set_tx_line_endings`.

Standard streams and FreeRTOS tasks FILE objects for `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` are shared between all FreeRTOS tasks, but the pointers to these objects are stored in per-task `struct _reent`.

The following code is transferred to `fprintf(__getreent()->_stderr, "42\n");` by the preprocessor:

```
fprintf(stderr, "42\n");
```

The `__getreent()` function returns a per-task pointer to `struct _reent` in newlib libc. This structure is allocated on the TCB of each task. When a task is initialized, `_stdin`, `_stdout`, and `_stderr` members of `struct _reent` are set to the values of `_stdin`, `_stdout`, and `_stderr` of `_GLOBAL_REENT` (i.e., the structure which is used before FreeRTOS is started).

Such a design has the following consequences:

- It is possible to set `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` for any given task without affecting other tasks, e.g., by doing `stdin = fopen("/dev/uart/1", "r");`.
- Closing default `stdin`, `stdout`, or `stderr` using `fclose` will close the FILE stream object, which will affect all other tasks.
- To change the default `stdin`, `stdout`, `stderr` streams for new tasks, modify `_GLOBAL_REENT->_stdin(_stdout, _stderr)` before creating the task.

Application Example

Instructions

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- [vfs/include/esp_vfs.h](#)

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`ssize_t esp_vfs_write (struct _reent *r, int fd, const void *data, size_t size)`

These functions are to be used in newlib syscall table. They will be called by newlib when it needs to use any of the syscalls.

`off_t esp_vfs_lseek (struct _reent *r, int fd, off_t size, int mode)`

`ssize_t esp_vfs_read (struct _reent *r, int fd, void *dst, size_t size)`

`int esp_vfs_open (struct _reent *r, const char *path, int flags, int mode)`

int **esp_vfs_close** (**struct** _reent *r, int fd)

int **esp_vfs_fstat** (**struct** _reent *r, int fd, **struct** stat *st)

int **esp_vfs_stat** (**struct** _reent *r, **const** char *path, **struct** stat *st)

int **esp_vfs_link** (**struct** _reent *r, **const** char *n1, **const** char *n2)

int **esp_vfs_unlink** (**struct** _reent *r, **const** char *path)

int **esp_vfs_rename** (**struct** _reent *r, **const** char *src, **const** char *dst)

int **esp_vfs_utime** (**const** char *path, **const struct** utimbuf *times)

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_register** (**const** char *base_path, **const** *esp_vfs_t* *vfs, void *ctx)

Register a virtual filesystem for given path prefix.

Return ESP_OK if successful, ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if too many VFSes are registered.

Parameters

- **base_path**: file path prefix associated with the filesystem. Must be a zero-terminated C string, up to ESP_VFS_PATH_MAX characters long, and at least 2 characters long. Name must start with a “/” and must not end with “/” . For example, “/data” or “/dev/spi” are valid. These VFSes would then be called to handle file paths such as “/data/myfile.txt” or “/dev/spi/0” .
- **vfs**: Pointer to *esp_vfs_t*, a structure which maps syscalls to the filesystem driver functions. VFS component doesn't assume ownership of this pointer.
- **ctx**: If vfs->flags has ESP_VFS_FLAG_CONTEXT_PTR set, a pointer which should be passed to VFS functions. Otherwise, NULL.

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_register_fd_range** (**const** *esp_vfs_t* *vfs, void *ctx, int min_fd, int max_fd)

Special case function for registering a VFS that uses a method other than open() to open new file descriptors from the interval <min_fd; max_fd).

This is a special-purpose function intended for registering LWIP sockets to VFS.

Return ESP_OK if successful, ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if too many VFSes are registered, ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the file descriptor boundaries are incorrect.

Parameters

- **vfs**: Pointer to *esp_vfs_t*. Meaning is the same as for esp_vfs_register().
- **ctx**: Pointer to context structure. Meaning is the same as for esp_vfs_register().
- **min_fd**: The smallest file descriptor this VFS will use.
- **max_fd**: Upper boundary for file descriptors this VFS will use (the biggest file descriptor plus one).

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_register_with_id** (**const** *esp_vfs_t* *vfs, void *ctx, *esp_vfs_id_t* *vfs_id)

Special case function for registering a VFS that uses a method other than open() to open new file descriptors. In comparison with esp_vfs_register_fd_range, this function doesn't pre-registers an interval of file descriptors. File descriptors can be registered later, by using esp_vfs_register_fd.

Return ESP_OK if successful, ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if too many VFSes are registered, ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the file descriptor boundaries are incorrect.

Parameters

- **vfs**: Pointer to *esp_vfs_t*. Meaning is the same as for esp_vfs_register().
- **ctx**: Pointer to context structure. Meaning is the same as for esp_vfs_register().
- **vfs_id**: Here will be written the VFS ID which can be passed to esp_vfs_register_fd for registering file descriptors.

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_unregister** (**const** char *base_path)

Unregister a virtual filesystem for given path prefix

Return ESP_OK if successful, ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if VFS for given prefix hasn't been registered

Parameters

- **base_path**: file prefix previously used in esp_vfs_register call

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_register_fd** (*esp_vfs_id_t* vfs_id, int *fd)

Special function for registering another file descriptor for a VFS registered by esp_vfs_register_with_id.

Return ESP_OK if the registration is successful, ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if too many file descriptors are registered, ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the arguments are incorrect.

Parameters

- `vfs_id`: VFS identifier returned by `esp_vfs_register_with_id`.
- `fd`: The registered file descriptor will be written to this address.

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_unregister_fd** (*esp_vfs_id_t* `vfs_id`, int `fd`)

Special function for unregistering a file descriptor belonging to a VFS registered by `esp_vfs_register_with_id`.

Return ESP_OK if the registration is successful, ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the arguments are incorrect.

Parameters

- `vfs_id`: VFS identifier returned by `esp_vfs_register_with_id`.
- `fd`: File descriptor which should be unregistered.

int **esp_vfs_select** (int `nfds`, fd_set `*readfds`, fd_set `*writefds`, fd_set `*errorfds`, **struct** `timeval` `*timeout`)

Synchronous I/O multiplexing which implements the functionality of POSIX `select()` for VFS.

Return The number of descriptors set in the descriptor sets, or -1 when an error (specified by `errno`) have occurred.

Parameters

- `nfds`: Specifies the range of descriptors which should be checked. The first `nfds` descriptors will be checked in each set.
- `readfds`: If not NULL, then points to a descriptor set that on input specifies which descriptors should be checked for being ready to read, and on output indicates which descriptors are ready to read.
- `writefds`: If not NULL, then points to a descriptor set that on input specifies which descriptors should be checked for being ready to write, and on output indicates which descriptors are ready to write.
- `errorfds`: If not NULL, then points to a descriptor set that on input specifies which descriptors should be checked for error conditions, and on output indicates which descriptors have error conditions.
- `timeout`: If not NULL, then points to `timeval` structure which specifies the time period after which the functions should time-out and return. If it is NULL, then the function will not time-out.

void **esp_vfs_select_triggered** (*esp_vfs_select_sem_t* `sem`)

Notification from a VFS driver about a read/write/error condition.

This function is called when the VFS driver detects a read/write/error condition as it was requested by the previous call to `start_select`.

Parameters

- `sem`: semaphore structure which was passed to the driver by the `start_select` call

void **esp_vfs_select_triggered_isr** (*esp_vfs_select_sem_t* `sem`, BaseType_t `*woken`)

Notification from a VFS driver about a read/write/error condition (ISR version)

This function is called when the VFS driver detects a read/write/error condition as it was requested by the previous call to `start_select`.

Parameters

- `sem`: semaphore structure which was passed to the driver by the `start_select` call
- `woken`: is set to `pdTRUE` if the function wakes up a task with higher priority

ssize_t **esp_vfs_pread** (int `fd`, void `*dst`, size_t `size`, off_t `offset`)

Implements the VFS layer of POSIX `pread()`

Return A positive return value indicates the number of bytes read. -1 is return on failure and `errno` is set accordingly.

Parameters

- `fd`: File descriptor used for read
- `dst`: Pointer to the buffer where the output will be written
- `size`: Number of bytes to be read
- `offset`: Starting offset of the read

ssize_t **esp_vfs_pwrite** (int `fd`, const void `*src`, size_t `size`, off_t `offset`)

Implements the VFS layer of POSIX `pwrite()`

Return A positive return value indicates the number of bytes written. -1 is return on failure and `errno` is set accordingly.

Parameters

- `fd`: File descriptor used for write
- `src`: Pointer to the buffer from where the output will be read
- `size`: Number of bytes to write
- `offset`: Starting offset of the write

Structures

struct esp_vfs_select_sem_t
VFS semaphore type for `select()`

Public Members

bool **is_sem_local**
type of “sem” is `SemaphoreHandle_t` when true, defined by socket driver otherwise

void ***sem**
semaphore instance

struct esp_vfs_t
VFS definition structure.

This structure should be filled with pointers to corresponding FS driver functions.

VFS component will translate all FDs so that the filesystem implementation sees them starting at zero. The caller sees a global FD which is prefixed with an pre-filesystem-implementation.

Some FS implementations expect some state (e.g. pointer to some structure) to be passed in as a first argument. For these implementations, populate the members of this structure which have `_p` suffix, set flags member to `ESP_VFS_FLAG_CONTEXT_PTR` and provide the context pointer to `esp_vfs_register` function. If the implementation doesn't use this extra argument, populate the members without `_p` suffix and set flags member to `ESP_VFS_FLAG_DEFAULT`.

If the FS driver doesn't provide some of the functions, set corresponding members to `NULL`.

Public Members

int **flags**
`ESP_VFS_FLAG_CONTEXT_PTR` or `ESP_VFS_FLAG_DEFAULT`

ssize_t (***write_p**) (void *p, int fd, const void *data, size_t size)
Write with context pointer

ssize_t (***write**) (int fd, const void *data, size_t size)
Write without context pointer

off_t (***lseek_p**) (void *p, int fd, off_t size, int mode)
Seek with context pointer

off_t (***lseek**) (int fd, off_t size, int mode)
Seek without context pointer

ssize_t (***read_p**) (void *ctx, int fd, void *dst, size_t size)
Read with context pointer

ssize_t (***read**) (int fd, void *dst, size_t size)
Read without context pointer

ssize_t (***pread_p**) (void *ctx, int fd, void *dst, size_t size, off_t offset)
pread with context pointer

`ssize_t (*pread) (int fd, void *dst, size_t size, off_t offset)`
pread without context pointer

`ssize_t (*pwrite_p) (void *ctx, int fd, const void *src, size_t size, off_t offset)`
pwrite with context pointer

`ssize_t (*pwrite) (int fd, const void *src, size_t size, off_t offset)`
pwrite without context pointer

`int (*open_p) (void *ctx, const char *path, int flags, int mode)`
open with context pointer

`int (*open) (const char *path, int flags, int mode)`
open without context pointer

`int (*close_p) (void *ctx, int fd)`
close with context pointer

`int (*close) (int fd)`
close without context pointer

`int (*fstat_p) (void *ctx, int fd, struct stat *st)`
fstat with context pointer

`int (*fstat) (int fd, struct stat *st)`
fstat without context pointer

`int (*stat_p) (void *ctx, const char *path, struct stat *st)`
stat with context pointer

`int (*stat) (const char *path, struct stat *st)`
stat without context pointer

`int (*link_p) (void *ctx, const char *n1, const char *n2)`
link with context pointer

`int (*link) (const char *n1, const char *n2)`
link without context pointer

`int (*unlink_p) (void *ctx, const char *path)`
unlink with context pointer

`int (*unlink) (const char *path)`
unlink without context pointer

`int (*rename_p) (void *ctx, const char *src, const char *dst)`
rename with context pointer

`int (*rename) (const char *src, const char *dst)`
rename without context pointer

`DIR (*opendir_p) (void *ctx, const char *name)`
opendir with context pointer

`DIR (*opendir) (const char *name)`
opendir without context pointer

`struct dirent (*readdir_p) (void *ctx, DIR *pdir)`
readdir with context pointer

`struct dirent (*readdir) (DIR *pdir)`
readdir without context pointer

`int (*readdir_r_p) (void *ctx, DIR *pdir, struct dirent *entry, struct dirent **out_dirent)`
readdir_r with context pointer

`int (*readdir_r) (DIR *pdir, struct dirent *entry, struct dirent **out_dirent)`
readdir_r without context pointer

`long (*telldir_p) (void *ctx, DIR *pdir)`
telldir with context pointer

`long (*telldir) (DIR *pdir)`
telldir without context pointer

`void (*seekdir_p) (void *ctx, DIR *pdir, long offset)`
seekdir with context pointer

`void (*seekdir) (DIR *pdir, long offset)`
seekdir without context pointer

`int (*closedir_p) (void *ctx, DIR *pdir)`
closedir with context pointer

`int (*closedir) (DIR *pdir)`
closedir without context pointer

`int (*mkdir_p) (void *ctx, const char *name, mode_t mode)`
mkdir with context pointer

`int (*mkdir) (const char *name, mode_t mode)`
mkdir without context pointer

`int (*rmdir_p) (void *ctx, const char *name)`
rmdir with context pointer

`int (*rmdir) (const char *name)`
rmdir without context pointer

`int (*fcntl_p) (void *ctx, int fd, int cmd, int arg)`
fcntl with context pointer

`int (*fcntl) (int fd, int cmd, int arg)`
fcntl without context pointer

`int (*ioctl_p) (void *ctx, int fd, int cmd, va_list args)`
ioctl with context pointer

`int (*ioctl) (int fd, int cmd, va_list args)`
ioctl without context pointer

`int (*fsync_p) (void *ctx, int fd)`
fsync with context pointer

`int (*fsync) (int fd)`
fsync without context pointer

`int (*access_p) (void *ctx, const char *path, int amode)`
access with context pointer

`int (*access) (const char *path, int amode)`
access without context pointer

`int (*truncate_p) (void *ctx, const char *path, off_t length)`
truncate with context pointer

`int (*truncate) (const char *path, off_t length)`
truncate without context pointer

`int (*utime_p) (void *ctx, const char *path, const struct utimbuf *times)`
utime with context pointer

`int (*utime) (const char *path, const struct utimbuf *times)`
utime without context pointer

`int (*tcsetattr_p) (void *ctx, int fd, int optional_actions, const struct termios *p)`
tcsetattr with context pointer

`int (*tcsetattr) (int fd, int optional_actions, const struct termios *p)`
tcsetattr without context pointer

`int (*tcgetattr_p) (void *ctx, int fd, struct termios *p)`
tcgetattr with context pointer

`int (*tcgetattr) (int fd, struct termios *p)`
tcgetattr without context pointer

`int (*tcdrain_p) (void *ctx, int fd)`
tcdrain with context pointer

`int (*tcdrain) (int fd)`
tcdrain without context pointer

`int (*tcflush_p) (void *ctx, int fd, int select)`
tcflush with context pointer

`int (*tcflush) (int fd, int select)`
tcflush without context pointer

`int (*tcflow_p) (void *ctx, int fd, int action)`
tcflow with context pointer

`int (*tcflow) (int fd, int action)`
tcflow without context pointer

`pid_t (*tcgetsid_p) (void *ctx, int fd)`
tcgetsid with context pointer

`pid_t (*tcgetsid) (int fd)`
tcgetsid without context pointer

`int (*tcsendbreak_p) (void *ctx, int fd, int duration)`
tcsendbreak with context pointer

`int (*tcsendbreak) (int fd, int duration)`
tcsendbreak without context pointer

esp_err_t (***start_select**) (int nfds, fd_set *readfds, fd_set *writefds, fd_set *exceptfds,
esp_vfs_select_sem_t sem, void **end_select_args)
start_select is called for setting up synchronous I/O multiplexing of the desired file descriptors in the given VFS

`int (*socket_select) (int nfds, fd_set *readfds, fd_set *writefds, fd_set *errorfds, struct timeval
*timeout)`
socket select function for socket FDs with the functionality of POSIX select(); this should be set only for the socket VFS

`void (*stop_socket_select) (void *sem)`
called by VFS to interrupt the socket_select call when select is activated from a non-socket VFS driver; set only for the socket driver

`void (*stop_socket_select_isr) (void *sem, BaseType_t *woken)`
stop_socket_select which can be called from ISR; set only for the socket driver

`void (*get_socket_select_semaphore) (void)`
end_select is called to stop the I/O multiplexing and deinitialize the environment created by start_select for the given VFS

esp_err_t (***end_select**) (void *end_select_args)
get_socket_select_semaphore returns semaphore allocated in the socket driver; set only for the socket driver

Macros

MAX_FDS

Maximum number of (global) file descriptors.

ESP_VFS_PATH_MAX

Maximum length of path prefix (not including zero terminator)

ESP_VFS_FLAG_DEFAULT

Default value of flags member in *esp_vfs_t* structure.

ESP_VFS_FLAG_CONTEXT_PTR

Flag which indicates that FS needs extra context pointer in syscalls.

Type Definitions

```
typedef int esp_vfs_id_t
```

Header File

- [vfs/include/esp_vfs_dev.h](#)

Functions

void **esp_vfs_dev_uart_register** (void)
add /dev/uart virtual filesystem driver

This function is called from startup code to enable serial output

void **esp_vfs_dev_uart_set_rx_line_endings** (*esp_line_endings_t mode*)
Set the line endings expected to be received on UART.

This specifies the conversion between line endings received on UART and newlines (' ' , LF) passed into stdin:

- ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_CRLF: convert CRLF to LF
- ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_CR: convert CR to LF
- ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_LF: no modification

Note this function is not thread safe w.r.t. reading from UART

Parameters

- mode: line endings expected on UART

void **esp_vfs_dev_uart_set_tx_line_endings** (*esp_line_endings_t mode*)
Set the line endings to sent to UART.

This specifies the conversion between newlines (' ' , LF) on stdout and line endings sent over UART:

- ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_CRLF: convert LF to CRLF
- ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_CR: convert LF to CR
- ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_LF: no modification

Note this function is not thread safe w.r.t. writing to UART

Parameters

- mode: line endings to send to UART

void **esp_vfs_dev_uart_use_nonblocking** (int *uart_num*)
set VFS to use simple functions for reading and writing UART Read is non-blocking, write is busy waiting until TX FIFO has enough space. These functions are used by default.

Parameters

- uart_num: UART peripheral number

void **esp_vfs_dev_uart_use_driver** (int *uart_num*)
set VFS to use UART driver for reading and writing

Note application must configure UART driver before calling these functions With these functions, read and write are blocking and interrupt-driven.

Parameters

- uart_num: UART peripheral number

Enumerations

enum esp_line_endings_t

Line ending settings.

Values:

ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_CRLF

CR + LF.

ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_CR

CR.

ESP_LINE_ENDINGS_LF

LF.

3.5.9 Wear Levelling API

Overview

Most of flash memory and especially SPI flash that is used in ESP32 has a sector-based organization and also has a limited number of erase/modification cycles per memory sector. The wear levelling component helps to distribute wear and tear among sectors more evenly without requiring any attention from the user.

The wear levelling component provides API functions related to reading, writing, erasing, and memory mapping of data in external SPI flash through the partition component. The component also has higher-level API functions which work with the FAT filesystem defined in [FAT filesystem](#).

The wear levelling component, together with the FAT FS component, uses FAT FS sectors of 4096 bytes, which is a standard size for flash memory. With this size, the component shows the best performance but needs additional memory in RAM.

To save internal memory, the component has two additional modes which both use sectors of 512 bytes:

- **Performance mode.** Erase sector operation data is stored in RAM, the sector is erased, and then data is copied back to flash memory. However, if a device is powered off for any reason, all 4096 bytes of data is lost.
- **Safety mode.** The data is first saved to flash memory, and after the sector is erased, the data is saved back. If a device is powered off, the data can be recovered as soon as the device boots up.

The default settings are as follows: - Sector size is 512 bytes - Performance mode

You can change the settings through the configuration menu.

The wear levelling component does not cache data in RAM. The write and erase functions modify flash directly, and flash contents are consistent when the function returns.

Wear Levelling access API functions

This is the set of API functions for working with data in flash:

- `wl_mount` - initializes the wear levelling module and mounts the specified partition
- `wl_unmount` - unmounts the partition and deinitializes the wear levelling module
- `wl_erase_range` - erases a range of addresses in flash
- `wl_write` - writes data to a partition
- `wl_read` - reads data from a partition
- `wl_size` - returns the size of available memory in bytes
- `wl_sector_size` - returns the size of one sector

As a rule, try to avoid using raw wear levelling functions and use filesystem-specific functions instead.

Memory Size

The memory size is calculated in the wear levelling module based on partition parameters. The module uses some sectors of flash for internal data.

See also

- [FAT Filesystem](#)
- [Partition Table documentation](#)

Application Example

An example which combines the wear levelling driver with the FATFS library is provided in the [storage/wear_levelling](#) directory. This example initializes the wear levelling driver, mounts FATFS partition, as well as writes and reads data from it using POSIX and C library APIs. See the [storage/wear_levelling/README.md](#) file for more information.

High level API Reference

Header Files

- [fatfs/vfs/esp_vfs_fat.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount (const char *base_path, const char *partition_label, const esp_vfs_fat_mount_config_t *mount_config, wl_handle_t *wl_handle)`

Convenience function to initialize FAT filesystem in SPI flash and register it in VFS.

This is an all-in-one function which does the following:

- finds the partition with defined partition_label. Partition label should be configured in the partition table.
- initializes flash wear levelling library on top of the given partition
- mounts FAT partition using FATFS library on top of flash wear levelling library
- registers FATFS library with VFS, with prefix given by base_prefix variable

This function is intended to make example code more compact.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if the partition table does not contain FATFS partition with given label
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount was already called
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory can not be allocated
- ESP_FAIL if partition can not be mounted
- other error codes from wear levelling library, SPI flash driver, or FATFS drivers

Parameters

- base_path: path where FATFS partition should be mounted (e.g. “/spiflash”)
- partition_label: label of the partition which should be used
- mount_config: pointer to structure with extra parameters for mounting FATFS
- [out] wl_handle: wear levelling driver handle

struct esp_vfs_fat_mount_config_t

Configuration arguments for esp_vfs_fat_sdmmc_mount and esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount functions.

Public Members

bool **format_if_mount_failed**

If FAT partition can not be mounted, and this parameter is true, create partition table and format the filesystem.

int **max_files**

Max number of open files.

size_t **allocation_unit_size**

If `format_if_mount_failed` is set, and mount fails, format the card with given allocation unit size. Must be a power of 2, between sector size and `128 * sector size`. For SD cards, sector size is always 512 bytes. For wear_levelling, sector size is determined by `CONFIG_WL_SECTOR_SIZE` option.

Using larger allocation unit size will result in higher read/write performance and higher overhead when storing small files.

Setting this field to 0 will result in allocation unit set to the sector size.

esp_err_t **esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_unmount** (**const** char **base_path*, *wl_handle_t* *wl_handle*)

Unmount FAT filesystem and release resources acquired using `esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount`.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if `esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount` hasn't been called

Parameters

- *base_path*: path where partition should be registered (e.g. `"/spiflash"`)
- *wl_handle*: wear levelling driver handle returned by `esp_vfs_fat_spiflash_mount`

Mid level API Reference

Header File

- [wear_levelling/include/wear_levelling.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **wl_mount** (**const** *esp_partition_t* **partition*, *wl_handle_t* **out_handle*)

Mount WL for defined partition.

Return

- ESP_OK, if the allocation was successfully;
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG, if WL allocation was unsuccessful;
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM, if there was no memory to allocate WL components;

Parameters

- *partition*: that will be used for access
- *out_handle*: handle of the WL instance

esp_err_t **wl_unmount** (*wl_handle_t* *handle*)

Unmount WL for defined partition.

Return

- ESP_OK, if the operation completed successfully;
- or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- *handle*: WL partition handle

esp_err_t **wl_erase_range** (*wl_handle_t* *handle*, size_t *start_addr*, size_t *size*)

Erase part of the WL storage.

Return

- ESP_OK, if the range was erased successfully;
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG, if iterator or dst are NULL;
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE, if erase would go out of bounds of the partition;
- or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- *handle*: WL handle that are related to the partition
- *start_addr*: Address where erase operation should start. Must be aligned to the result of function `wl_sector_size(...)`.

- `size`: Size of the range which should be erased, in bytes. Must be divisible by result of function `wl_sector_size(...)`.

esp_err_t **wl_write** (*wl_handle_t* handle, *size_t* dest_addr, **const** void *src, *size_t* size)

Write data to the WL storage.

Before writing data to flash, corresponding region of flash needs to be erased. This can be done using `wl_erase_range` function.

Note Prior to writing to WL storage, make sure it has been erased with `wl_erase_range` call.

Return

- `ESP_OK`, if data was written successfully;
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`, if `dst_offset` exceeds partition size;
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE`, if write would go out of bounds of the partition;
- or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- `handle`: WL handle that are related to the partition
- `dest_addr`: Address where the data should be written, relative to the beginning of the partition.
- `src`: Pointer to the source buffer. Pointer must be non-NULL and buffer must be at least 'size' bytes long.
- `size`: Size of data to be written, in bytes.

esp_err_t **wl_read** (*wl_handle_t* handle, *size_t* src_addr, void *dest, *size_t* size)

Read data from the WL storage.

Return

- `ESP_OK`, if data was read successfully;
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`, if `src_offset` exceeds partition size;
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE`, if read would go out of bounds of the partition;
- or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- `handle`: WL module instance that was initialized before
- `dest`: Pointer to the buffer where data should be stored. Pointer must be non-NULL and buffer must be at least 'size' bytes long.
- `src_addr`: Address of the data to be read, relative to the beginning of the partition.
- `size`: Size of data to be read, in bytes.

size_t **wl_size** (*wl_handle_t* handle)

Get size of the WL storage.

Return usable size, in bytes

Parameters

- `handle`: WL module handle that was initialized before

size_t **wl_sector_size** (*wl_handle_t* handle)

Get sector size of the WL instance.

Return sector size, in bytes

Parameters

- `handle`: WL module handle that was initialized before

Macros

WL_INVALID_HANDLE

Type Definitions

typedef int32_t **wl_handle_t**

wear levelling handle

Code examples for this API section are provided in the [storage](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

3.6 System API

3.6.1 App Image Format

An application image consists of the following structures:

1. The `esp_image_header_t` structure describes the mode of SPI flash and the count of memory segments.
2. The `esp_image_segment_header_t` structure describes each segment, its length, and its location in ESP32-S2's memory, followed by the data with a length of `data_len`. The data offset for each segment in the image is calculated in the following way:
 - offset for 0 Segment = `sizeof(esp_image_header_t) + sizeof(esp_image_segment_header_t)`.
 - offset for 1 Segment = offset for 0 Segment + length of 0 Segment + `sizeof(esp_image_segment_header_t)`.
 - offset for 2 Segment = offset for 1 Segment + length of 1 Segment + `sizeof(esp_image_segment_header_t)`.
 - ...

The count of each segment is defined in the `segment_count` field that is stored in `esp_image_header_t`. The count cannot be more than `ESP_IMAGE_MAX_SEGMENTS`.

To get the list of your image segments, please run the following command:

```
esptool.py --chip esp32s2 image_info build/app.bin
```

```
esptool.py v2.3.1
Image version: 1
Entry point: 40080ea4
13 segments
Segment 1: len 0x13ce0 load 0x3f400020 file_offs 0x00000018 SOC_DROM
Segment 2: len 0x00000 load 0x3ff80000 file_offs 0x00013d00 SOC_RTC_DRAM
Segment 3: len 0x00000 load 0x3ff80000 file_offs 0x00013d08 SOC_RTC_DRAM
Segment 4: len 0x028e0 load 0x3ffb0000 file_offs 0x00013d10 DRAM
Segment 5: len 0x00000 load 0x3ffb28e0 file_offs 0x000165f8 DRAM
Segment 6: len 0x00400 load 0x40080000 file_offs 0x00016600 SOC_IRAM
Segment 7: len 0x09600 load 0x40080400 file_offs 0x00016a08 SOC_IRAM
Segment 8: len 0x62e4c load 0x400d0018 file_offs 0x00020010 SOC_IROM
Segment 9: len 0x06cec load 0x40089a00 file_offs 0x00082e64 SOC_IROM
Segment 10: len 0x00000 load 0x400c0000 file_offs 0x00089b58 SOC_RTC_IRAM
Segment 11: len 0x00004 load 0x50000000 file_offs 0x00089b60 SOC_RTC_DATA
Segment 12: len 0x00000 load 0x50000004 file_offs 0x00089b6c SOC_RTC_DATA
Segment 13: len 0x00000 load 0x50000004 file_offs 0x00089b74 SOC_RTC_DATA
Checksum: e8 (valid) Validation Hash:
↳407089ca0eae2bbf83b4120979d3354b1c938a49cb7a0c997f240474ef2ec76b (valid)
```

You can also see the information on segments in the IDF logs while your application is booting:

```
I (443) esp_image: segment 0: paddr=0x00020020 vaddr=0x3f400020 size=0x13ce0 (
↳81120) map
I (489) esp_image: segment 1: paddr=0x00033d08 vaddr=0x3ff80000 size=0x00000 ( 0)
↳load
I (530) esp_image: segment 2: paddr=0x00033d10 vaddr=0x3ff80000 size=0x00000 ( 0)
↳load
I (571) esp_image: segment 3: paddr=0x00033d18 vaddr=0x3ffb0000 size=0x028e0 (
↳10464) load
I (612) esp_image: segment 4: paddr=0x00033600 vaddr=0x3ffb28e0 size=0x00000 ( 0)
↳load
I (654) esp_image: segment 5: paddr=0x00033608 vaddr=0x40080000 size=0x00400 (
↳1024) load
I (695) esp_image: segment 6: paddr=0x000336a10 vaddr=0x40080400 size=0x09600 (
↳38400) load
I (737) esp_image: segment 7: paddr=0x00040018 vaddr=0x400d0018 size=0x62e4c
↳(405068) map
```

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```

I (847) esp_image: segment 8: paddr=0x000a2e6c vaddr=0x40089a00 size=0x06cec (└
↳27884) load
I (888) esp_image: segment 9: paddr=0x000a9b60 vaddr=0x400c0000 size=0x00000 ( 0)└
↳load
I (929) esp_image: segment 10: paddr=0x000a9b68 vaddr=0x50000000 size=0x000004 ( 4)└
↳load
I (971) esp_image: segment 11: paddr=0x000a9b74 vaddr=0x50000004 size=0x00000 ( 0)└
↳load
I (1012) esp_image: segment 12: paddr=0x000a9b7c vaddr=0x50000004 size=0x00000 (└
↳0) load

```

For more details on the type of memory segments and their address ranges, see the ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual, Section 1.3.2 *Embedded Memory*.

3. The image has a single checksum byte after the last segment. This byte is written on a sixteen byte padded boundary, so the application image might need padding.
4. If the `hash_appended` field from `esp_image_header_t` is set then a SHA256 checksum will be appended. The value of SHA256 is calculated on the range from first byte and up to this field. The length of this field is 32 bytes.
5. If the options `CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_SCHEME` is set to ECDSA then the application image will have additional 68 bytes for an ECDSA signature, which includes:
 - version word (4 bytes),
 - signature data (64 bytes).

Application Description

The DROM segment starts with the `esp_app_desc_t` structure which carries specific fields describing the application:

- `secure_version` - see [Anti-rollback](#).
- `version` - see [App version](#). *
- `project_name` is filled from `PROJECT_NAME`. *
- `time and date` - compile time and date.
- `idf_ver` - version of ESP-IDF. *
- `app_elf_sha256` - contains sha256 for the elf application file.

* - The maximum length is 32 characters, including null-termination character. For example, if the length of `PROJECT_NAME` exceeds 32 characters, the excess characters will be disregarded.

This structure is useful for identification of images uploaded OTA because it has a fixed offset = `sizeof(esp_image_header_t) + sizeof(esp_image_segment_header_t)`. As soon as a device receives the first fragment containing this structure, it has all the information to determine whether the update should be continued or not.

Adding a Custom Structure to an Application

Customer also has the opportunity to have similar structure with a fixed offset relative to the beginning of the image. The following pattern can be used to add a custom structure to your image:

```

const __attribute__((section(".rodata_custom_desc"))) esp_custom_app_desc_t custom_
↳app_desc = { ... }

```

Offset for custom structure is `sizeof(esp_image_header_t) + sizeof(esp_image_segment_header_t) + sizeof(esp_app_desc_t)`.

To guarantee that the custom structure is located in the image even if it is not used, you need to add:

- For Make: add `COMPONENT_ADD_LDFLAGS += -u custom_app_desc` into `component.mk`

- For Cmake: `add_target_link_libraries(${COMPONENT_TARGET} "-u custom_app_desc")` into `CMakeLists.txt`

API Reference

Header File

- [bootloader_support/include/esp_app_format.h](#)

Structures

struct esp_image_header_t

Main header of binary image.

Public Members

uint8_t magic

Magic word ESP_IMAGE_HEADER_MAGIC

uint8_t segment_count

Count of memory segments

uint8_t spi_mode

flash read mode (esp_image_spi_mode_t as uint8_t)

uint8_t spi_speed : 4

flash frequency (esp_image_spi_freq_t as uint8_t)

uint8_t spi_size : 4

flash chip size (esp_image_flash_size_t as uint8_t)

uint32_t entry_addr

Entry address

uint8_t wp_pin

WP pin when SPI pins set via efuse (read by ROM bootloader, the IDF bootloader uses software to configure the WP pin and sets this field to 0xEE=disabled)

uint8_t spi_pin_drv[3]

Drive settings for the SPI flash pins (read by ROM bootloader)

esp_chip_id_t chip_id

Chip identification number

uint8_t min_chip_rev

Minimum chip revision supported by image

uint8_t reserved[8]

Reserved bytes in additional header space, currently unused

uint8_t hash_appended

If 1, a SHA256 digest “simple hash” (of the entire image) is appended after the checksum. Included in image length. This digest is separate to secure boot and only used for detecting corruption. For secure boot signed images, the signature is appended after this (and the simple hash is included in the signed data).

struct esp_image_segment_header_t

Header of binary image segment.

Public Members

uint32_t load_addr

Address of segment

uint32_t **data_len**
Length of data

struct esp_app_desc_t
Description about application.

Public Members

uint32_t **magic_word**
Magic word ESP_APP_DESC_MAGIC_WORD

uint32_t **secure_version**
Secure version

uint32_t **reserv1**[2]
reserv1

char **version**[32]
Application version

char **project_name**[32]
Project name

char **time**[16]
Compile time

char **date**[16]
Compile date

char **idf_ver**[32]
Version IDF

uint8_t **app_elf_sha256**[32]
sha256 of elf file

uint32_t **reserv2**[20]
reserv2

Macros

ESP_IMAGE_HEADER_MAGIC
The magic word for the *esp_image_header_t* structure.

ESP_IMAGE_MAX_SEGMENTS
Max count of segments in the image.

ESP_APP_DESC_MAGIC_WORD
The magic word for the esp_app_desc structure that is in DROM.

Enumerations

enum esp_chip_id_t
ESP chip ID.

Values:

ESP_CHIP_ID_ESP32 = 0x0000
chip ID: ESP32

ESP_CHIP_ID_ESP32S2 = 0x0002
chip ID: ESP32S2

ESP_CHIP_ID_INVALID = 0xFFFF
Invalid chip ID (we defined it to make sure the esp_chip_id_t is 2 bytes size)

enum esp_image_spi_mode_t
SPI flash mode, used in [esp_image_header_t](#).

Values:

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_MODE_QIO
SPI mode QIO

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_MODE_QOUT
SPI mode QOUT

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_MODE_DIO
SPI mode DIO

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_MODE_DOUT
SPI mode DOUT

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_MODE_FAST_READ
SPI mode FAST_READ

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_MODE_SLOW_READ
SPI mode SLOW_READ

enum esp_image_spi_freq_t
SPI flash clock frequency.

Values:

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_SPEED_40M
SPI clock frequency 40 MHz

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_SPEED_26M
SPI clock frequency 26 MHz

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_SPEED_20M
SPI clock frequency 20 MHz

ESP_IMAGE_SPI_SPEED_80M = 0xF
SPI clock frequency 80 MHz

enum esp_image_flash_size_t
Supported SPI flash sizes.

Values:

ESP_IMAGE_FLASH_SIZE_1MB = 0
SPI flash size 1 MB

ESP_IMAGE_FLASH_SIZE_2MB
SPI flash size 2 MB

ESP_IMAGE_FLASH_SIZE_4MB
SPI flash size 4 MB

ESP_IMAGE_FLASH_SIZE_8MB
SPI flash size 8 MB

ESP_IMAGE_FLASH_SIZE_16MB
SPI flash size 16 MB

ESP_IMAGE_FLASH_SIZE_MAX
SPI flash size MAX

3.6.2 Application Level Tracing

Overview

IDF provides useful feature for program behaviour analysis: application level tracing. It is implemented in the corresponding library and can be enabled via menuconfig. This feature allows to transfer arbitrary data between host and ESP32-S2 via JTAG interface with small overhead on program execution. Developers can use this library to send application specific state of execution to the host and receive commands or other type of info in the opposite direction at runtime. The main use cases of this library are:

1. Collecting application specific data, see [Application Specific Tracing](#)
2. Lightweight logging to the host, see [Logging to Host](#)
3. System behaviour analysis, see [System Behavior Analysis with SEGGER SystemView](#)

API Reference

Header File

- [app_trace/include/esp_app_trace.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t esp_appttrace_init](#) (void)

Initializes application tracing module.

Note Should be called before any esp_appttrace_xxx call.

Return ESP_OK on success, otherwise see esp_err_t

void [esp_appttrace_down_buffer_config](#) (uint8_t *buf, uint32_t size)

Configures down buffer.

Note Needs to be called before initiating any data transfer using [esp_appttrace_buffer_get](#) and [esp_appttrace_write](#). This function does not protect internal data by lock.

Parameters

- buf: Address of buffer to use for down channel (host to target) data.
- size: Size of the buffer.

uint8_t *[esp_appttrace_buffer_get](#) ([esp_appttrace_dest_t](#) dest, uint32_t size, uint32_t tmo)

Allocates buffer for trace data. After data in buffer are ready to be sent off [esp_appttrace_buffer_put](#) must be called to indicate it.

Return non-NULL on success, otherwise NULL.

Parameters

- dest: Indicates HW interface to send data.
- size: Size of data to write to trace buffer.
- tmo: Timeout for operation (in us). Use ESP_APPTTRACE_TMO_INFINITE to wait indefinitely.

[esp_err_t esp_appttrace_buffer_put](#) ([esp_appttrace_dest_t](#) dest, uint8_t *ptr, uint32_t tmo)

Indicates that the data in buffer are ready to be sent off. This function is a counterpart of and must be preceded by [esp_appttrace_buffer_get](#).

Return ESP_OK on success, otherwise see esp_err_t

Parameters

- dest: Indicates HW interface to send data. Should be identical to the same parameter in call to [esp_appttrace_buffer_get](#).
- ptr: Address of trace buffer to release. Should be the value returned by call to [esp_appttrace_buffer_get](#).
- tmo: Timeout for operation (in us). Use ESP_APPTTRACE_TMO_INFINITE to wait indefinitely.

[esp_err_t esp_appttrace_write](#) ([esp_appttrace_dest_t](#) dest, **const** void *data, uint32_t size, uint32_t tmo)

Writes data to trace buffer.

Return ESP_OK on success, otherwise see esp_err_t

Parameters

- dest: Indicates HW interface to send data.

- `data`: Address of data to write to trace buffer.
- `size`: Size of data to write to trace buffer.
- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use `ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE` to wait indefinitely.

int **esp_apptrace_vprintf_to** (*esp_apptrace_dest_t* `dest`, uint32_t `tmo`, const char *`fmt`, va_list `ap`)
vprintf-like function to sent log messages to host via specified HW interface.

Return Number of bytes written.

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to send data.
- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use `ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE` to wait indefinitely.
- `fmt`: Address of format string.
- `ap`: List of arguments.

int **esp_apptrace_vprintf** (const char *`fmt`, va_list `ap`)
vprintf-like function to sent log messages to host.

Return Number of bytes written.

Parameters

- `fmt`: Address of format string.
- `ap`: List of arguments.

esp_err_t **esp_apptrace_flush** (*esp_apptrace_dest_t* `dest`, uint32_t `tmo`)
Flushes remaining data in trace buffer to host.

Return `ESP_OK` on success, otherwise see `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to flush data on.
- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use `ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE` to wait indefinitely.

esp_err_t **esp_apptrace_flush_nolock** (*esp_apptrace_dest_t* `dest`, uint32_t `min_sz`, uint32_t `tmo`)
Flushes remaining data in trace buffer to host without locking internal data. This is special version of `esp_apptrace_flush` which should be called from panic handler.

Return `ESP_OK` on success, otherwise see `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to flush data on.
- `min_sz`: Threshold for flushing data. If current filling level is above this value, data will be flushed. TRAX destinations only.
- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use `ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE` to wait indefinitely.

esp_err_t **esp_apptrace_read** (*esp_apptrace_dest_t* `dest`, void *`data`, uint32_t *`size`, uint32_t `tmo`)
Reads host data from trace buffer.

Return `ESP_OK` on success, otherwise see `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to read the data on.
- `data`: Address of buffer to put data from trace buffer.
- `size`: Pointer to store size of read data. Before call to this function pointed memory must hold requested size of data
- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use `ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE` to wait indefinitely.

uint8_t ***esp_apptrace_down_buffer_get** (*esp_apptrace_dest_t* `dest`, uint32_t *`size`, uint32_t `tmo`)
Retrieves incoming data buffer if any. After data in buffer are processed `esp_apptrace_down_buffer_put` must be called to indicate it.

Return non-NULL on success, otherwise NULL.

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to receive data.
- `size`: Address to store size of available data in down buffer. Must be initialized with requested value.
- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use `ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE` to wait indefinitely.

esp_err_t **esp_appttrace_down_buffer_put** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest, uint8_t *ptr, uint32_t tmo)

Indicates that the data in down buffer are processed. This function is a counterpart of and must be preceded by esp_appttrace_down_buffer_get.

Return ESP_OK on success, otherwise see esp_err_t

Parameters

- **dest**: Indicates HW interface to receive data. Should be identical to the same parameter in call to esp_appttrace_down_buffer_get.
- **ptr**: Address of trace buffer to release. Should be the value returned by call to esp_appttrace_down_buffer_get.
- **tmo**: Timeout for operation (in us). Use ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE to wait indefinitely.

bool **esp_appttrace_host_is_connected** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest)

Checks whether host is connected.

Return true if host is connected, otherwise false

Parameters

- **dest**: Indicates HW interface to use.

void ***esp_appttrace_fopen** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest, const char *path, const char *mode)

Opens file on host. This function has the same semantic as 'fopen' except for the first argument.

Return non zero file handle on success, otherwise 0

Parameters

- **dest**: Indicates HW interface to use.
- **path**: Path to file.
- **mode**: Mode string. See fopen for details.

int **esp_appttrace_fclose** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest, void *stream)

Closes file on host. This function has the same semantic as 'fclose' except for the first argument.

Return Zero on success, otherwise non-zero. See fclose for details.

Parameters

- **dest**: Indicates HW interface to use.
- **stream**: File handle returned by esp_appttrace_fopen.

size_t **esp_appttrace_fwrite** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest, const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, void *stream)

Writes to file on host. This function has the same semantic as 'fwrite' except for the first argument.

Return Number of written items. See fwrite for details.

Parameters

- **dest**: Indicates HW interface to use.
- **ptr**: Address of data to write.
- **size**: Size of an item.
- **nmemb**: Number of items to write.
- **stream**: File handle returned by esp_appttrace_fopen.

size_t **esp_appttrace_fread** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest, void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, void *stream)

Read file on host. This function has the same semantic as 'fread' except for the first argument.

Return Number of read items. See fread for details.

Parameters

- **dest**: Indicates HW interface to use.
- **ptr**: Address to store read data.
- **size**: Size of an item.
- **nmemb**: Number of items to read.
- **stream**: File handle returned by esp_appttrace_fopen.

int **esp_appttrace_fseek** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* dest, void *stream, long offset, int whence)

Set position indicator in file on host. This function has the same semantic as 'fseek' except for the first argument.

Return Zero on success, otherwise non-zero. See fseek for details.

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to use.
- `stream`: File handle returned by `esp_appttrace_fopen`.
- `offset`: Offset. See `fseek` for details.
- `whence`: Position in file. See `fseek` for details.

int **esp_appttrace_ftell** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* `dest`, void **stream*)

Get current position indicator for file on host. This function has the same semantic as ‘`ftell`’ except for the first argument.

Return Current position in file. See `ftell` for details.

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to use.
- `stream`: File handle returned by `esp_appttrace_fopen`.

int **esp_appttrace_fstop** (*esp_appttrace_dest_t* `dest`)

Indicates to the host that all file operations are completed. This function should be called after all file operations are finished and indicate to the host that it can perform cleanup operations (close open files etc.).

Return ESP_OK on success, otherwise see `esp_err_t`

Parameters

- `dest`: Indicates HW interface to use.

void **esp_gcov_dump** (void)

Triggers gcov info dump. This function waits for the host to connect to target before dumping data.

Enumerations

enum **esp_appttrace_dest_t**

Application trace data destinations bits.

Values:

ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX = 0x1
JTAG destination.

ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_UART0 = 0x2
UART destination.

Header File

- [app_trace/include/esp_sysview_trace.h](#)

Functions

static *esp_err_t* **esp_sysview_flush** (uint32_t *tmo*)

Flushes remaining data in SystemView trace buffer to host.

Return ESP_OK.

Parameters

- `tmo`: Timeout for operation (in us). Use ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE to wait indefinitely.

int **esp_sysview_vprintf** (const char **format*, va_list *args*)

vprintf-like function to sent log messages to the host.

Return Number of bytes written.

Parameters

- `format`: Address of format string.
- `args`: List of arguments.

esp_err_t **esp_sysview_heap_trace_start** (uint32_t *tmo*)

Starts SystemView heap tracing.

Return ESP_OK on success, ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT if operation has been timed out.

Parameters

- `tmo`: Timeout (in us) to wait for the host to be connected. Use -1 to wait forever.

`esp_err_t esp_sysview_heap_trace_stop` (void)

Stops SystemView heap tracing.

Return ESP_OK.

void `esp_sysview_heap_trace_alloc` (void **addr*, uint32_t *size*, const void **callers*)

Sends heap allocation event to the host.

Parameters

- *addr*: Address of allocated block.
- *size*: Size of allocated block.
- *callers*: Pointer to array with callstack addresses. Array size must be CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH.

void `esp_sysview_heap_trace_free` (void **addr*, const void **callers*)

Sends heap de-allocation event to the host.

Parameters

- *addr*: Address of de-allocated block.
- *callers*: Pointer to array with callstack addresses. Array size must be CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH.

3.6.3 Console

ESP-IDF provides `console` component, which includes building blocks needed to develop an interactive console over serial port. This component includes following facilities:

- Line editing, provided by [linenoise](#) library. This includes handling of backspace and arrow keys, scrolling through command history, command auto-completion, and argument hints.
- Splitting of command line into arguments.
- Argument parsing, provided by [argtable3](#) library. This library includes APIs used for parsing GNU style command line arguments.
- Functions for registration and dispatching of commands.
- Functions to establish a basic REPL (Read-Evaluate-Print-Loop) environment.

Note: These facilities can be used together or independently. For example, it is possible to use line editing and command registration features, but use `getopt` or custom code for argument parsing, instead of [argtable3](#). Likewise, it is possible to use simpler means of command input (such as `fgets`) together with the rest of the means for command splitting and argument parsing.

Line editing

Line editing feature lets users compose commands by typing them, erasing symbols using ‘backspace’ key, navigating within the command using left/right keys, navigating to previously typed commands using up/down keys, and performing autocompletion using ‘tab’ key.

Note: This feature relies on ANSI escape sequence support in the terminal application. As such, serial monitors which display raw UART data can not be used together with the line editing library. If you see `[6n` or similar escape sequence when running [system/console](#) example instead of a command prompt (e.g. `esp> ```), it means that the serial monitor does not support escape sequences. Programs which are known to work are GNU `screen`, `minicom`, and `idf_monitor.py` (which can be invoked using ```idf.py monitor` from project directory).

Here is an overview of functions provided by [linenoise](#) library.

Configuration Linenose library does not need explicit initialization. However, some configuration defaults may need to be changed before invoking the main line editing function.

linenoiseClearScreen() Clear terminal screen using an escape sequence and position the cursor at the top left corner.

linenoiseSetMultiLine() Switch between single line and multi line editing modes. In single line mode, if the length of the command exceeds the width of the terminal, the command text is scrolled within the line to show the end of the text. In this case the beginning of the text is hidden. Single line needs less data to be sent to refresh screen on each key press, so exhibits less glitching compared to the multi line mode. On the flip side, editing commands and copying command text from terminal in single line mode is harder. Default is single line mode.

linenoiseAllowEmpty() Set whether linenose library will return a zero-length string (if `true`) or NULL (if `false`) for empty lines. By default, zero-length strings are returned.

Main loop

linenoise() In most cases, console applications have some form of read/eval loop. `linenoise()` is the single function which handles user's key presses and returns completed line once 'enter' key is pressed. As such, it handles the 'read' part of the loop.

linenoiseFree() This function must be called to release the command line buffer obtained from `linenoise()` function.

Hints and completions

linenoiseSetCompletionCallback() When user presses 'tab' key, linenose library invokes completion callback. The callback should inspect the contents of the command typed so far and provide a list of possible completions using calls to `linenoiseAddCompletion()` function. `linenoiseSetCompletionCallback()` function should be called to register this completion callback, if completion feature is desired. console component provides a ready made function to provide completions for registered commands, [`esp_console_get_completion\(\)`](#) (see below).

linenoiseAddCompletion() Function to be called by completion callback to inform the library about possible completions of the currently typed command.

linenoiseSetHintsCallback() Whenever user input changes, linenose invokes hints callback. This callback can inspect the command line typed so far, and provide a string with hints (which can include list of command arguments, for example). The library then displays the hint text on the same line where editing happens, possibly with a different color.

linenoiseSetFreeHintsCallback() If hint string returned by hints callback is dynamically allocated or needs to be otherwise recycled, the function which performs such cleanup should be registered via `linenoiseSetFreeHintsCallback()`.

History

linenoiseHistorySetMaxLen() This function sets the number of most recently typed commands to be kept in memory. Users can navigate the history using up/down arrows.

linenoiseHistoryAdd() Linenose does not automatically add commands to history. Instead, applications need to call this function to add command strings to the history.

linenoiseHistorySave() Function saves command history from RAM to a text file, for example on an SD card or on a filesystem in flash memory.

linenoiseHistoryLoad() Counterpart to `linenoiseHistorySave()`, loads history from a file.

linenoiseHistoryFree() Releases memory used to store command history. Call this function when done working with linenose library.

Splitting of command line into arguments

console component provides [`esp_console_split_argv\(\)`](#) function to split command line string into arguments. The function returns the number of arguments found (`argc`) and fills an array of pointers which can be passed as `argv` argument to any function which accepts arguments in `argc, argv` format.

The command line is split into arguments according to the following rules:

- Arguments are separated by spaces
- If spaces within arguments are required, they can be escaped using `\` (backslash) character.
- Other escape sequences which are recognized are `\\` (which produces literal backslash) and `\"`, which produces a double quote.
- Arguments can be quoted using double quotes. Quotes may appear only in the beginning and at the end of the argument. Quotes within the argument must be escaped as mentioned above. Quotes surrounding the argument are stripped by `esp_console_split_argv` function.

Examples:

- `abc def 1 20 .3` \rightarrow `[abc, def, 1, 20, .3]`
- `abc "123 456" def` \rightarrow `[abc, 123 456, def]`
- ``a\ b\\c\"` \rightarrow `[a b\c"]`

Argument parsing

For argument parsing, `console` component includes [argtable3](#) library. Please see [tutorial](#) for an introduction to [argtable3](#). Github repository also includes [examples](#).

Command registration and dispatching

`console` component includes utility functions which handle registration of commands, matching commands typed by the user to registered ones, and calling these commands with the arguments given on the command line.

Application first initializes command registration module using a call to `esp_console_init()`, and calls `esp_console_cmd_register()` function to register command handlers.

For each command, application provides the following information (in the form of `esp_console_cmd_t` structure):

- Command name (string without spaces)
- Help text explaining what the command does
- Optional hint text listing the arguments of the command. If application uses `Argtable3` for argument parsing, hint text can be generated automatically by providing a pointer to `argtable` argument definitions structure instead.
- The command handler function.

A few other functions are provided by the command registration module:

`esp_console_run()` This function takes the command line string, splits it into `argc/argv` argument list using `esp_console_split_argv()`, looks up the command in the list of registered components, and if it is found, executes its handler.

`esp_console_register_help_command()` Adds `help` command to the list of registered commands. This command prints the list of all the registered commands, along with their arguments and help texts.

`esp_console_get_completion()` Callback function to be used with `linenoiseSetCompletionCallback()` from `linenoise` library. Provides completions to `linenoise` based on the list of registered commands.

`esp_console_get_hint()` Callback function to be used with `linenoiseSetHintsCallback()` from `linenoise` library. Provides argument hints for registered commands to `linenoise`.

Initialize console REPL environment

To establish a basic REPL environment, `console` component provides several useful APIs, combining those functions described above.

In a typical application, you only need to call `esp_console_new_repl_uart()` to initialize the REPL environment based on UART device, including driver install, basic console configuration, spawning a thread to do REPL task and register several useful commands (e.g. `help`).

After that, you can register your own commands with `esp_console_cmd_register()`. The REPL environment keeps in init state until you call `esp_console_start_repl()`.

Application Example

Example application illustrating usage of the `console` component is available in [system/console](#) directory. This example shows how to initialize UART and VFS functions, set up linenoise library, read and handle commands from UART, and store command history in Flash. See README.md in the example directory for more details.

Besides that, ESP-IDF contains several useful examples which based on `console` component and can be treated as “tools” when developing applications. For example, [peripherals/i2c/i2c_tools](#), [wifi/iperf](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [console/esp_console.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_console_init (const esp_console_config_t *config)`

initialize console module

Note Call this once before using other console module features

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if out of memory
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if already initialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the configuration is invalid

Parameters

- config: console configuration

`esp_err_t esp_console_deinit (void)`

de-initialize console module

Note Call this once when done using console module functions

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if not initialized yet

`esp_err_t esp_console_cmd_register (const esp_console_cmd_t *cmd)`

Register console command.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if out of memory
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if command description includes invalid arguments

Parameters

- cmd: pointer to the command description; can point to a temporary value

`esp_err_t esp_console_run (const char *cmdline, int *cmd_ret)`

Run command line.

Return

- ESP_OK, if command was run
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG, if the command line is empty, or only contained whitespace
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND, if command with given name wasn't registered
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE, if esp_console_init wasn't called

Parameters

- cmdline: command line (command name followed by a number of arguments)
- [out] cmd_ret: return code from the command (set if command was run)

size_t esp_console_split_argv (char *line, char **argv, size_t argv_size)
Split command line into arguments in place.

```
* - This function finds whitespace-separated arguments in the given input line.
*
*     'abc def 1 20 .3' -> [ 'abc', 'def', '1', '20', '.3' ]
*
* - Argument which include spaces may be surrounded with quotes. In this case
*   spaces are preserved and quotes are stripped.
*
*     'abc "123 456" def' -> [ 'abc', '123 456', 'def' ]
*
* - Escape sequences may be used to produce backslash, double quote, and space:
*
*     'a\ b\\c\"' -> [ 'a b\c"' ]
*
```

Note Pointers to at most argv_size - 1 arguments are returned in argv array. The pointer after the last one (i.e. argv[argc]) is set to NULL.

Return number of arguments found (argc)

Parameters

- line: pointer to buffer to parse; it is modified in place
- argv: array where the pointers to arguments are written
- argv_size: number of elements in argv_array (max. number of arguments)

void esp_console_get_completion (const char *buf, *linenoiseCompletions* *lc)
Callback which provides command completion for linenoise library.

When using linenoise for line editing, command completion support can be enabled like this:

```
linenoiseSetCompletionCallback(&esp_console_get_completion);
```

Parameters

- buf: the string typed by the user
- lc: linenoiseCompletions to be filled in

const char *esp_console_get_hint (const char *buf, int *color, int *bold)
Callback which provides command hints for linenoise library.

When using linenoise for line editing, hints support can be enabled as follows:

```
linenoiseSetHintsCallback((linenoiseHintsCallback*) &esp_console_get_hint);
```

The extra cast is needed because linenoiseHintsCallback is defined as returning a char* instead of const char*.

Return string containing the hint text. This string is persistent and should not be freed (i.e. linenoiseSetFreeHintsCallback should not be used).

Parameters

- buf: line typed by the user
- [out] color: ANSI color code to be used when displaying the hint
- [out] bold: set to 1 if hint has to be displayed in bold

esp_err_t **esp_console_register_help_command** (void)
Register a 'help' command.

Default 'help' command prints the list of registered commands along with hints and help strings.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE, if esp_console_init wasn't called

esp_err_t **esp_console_new_repl_uart** (const *esp_console_dev_uart_config_t* *dev_config,
const *esp_console_repl_config_t* *repl_config,
esp_console_repl_t **ret_repl)

Establish a console REPL environment over UART driver.

Note This is a all-in-one function to establish the environment needed for REPL, includes:

- Install the UART driver on the console UART (8n1, 115200, REF_TICK clock source)
- Configures the stdin/stdout to go through the UART driver
- Initializes linenoise
- Spawn new thread to run REPL in the background

Attention This function is meant to be used in the examples to make the code more compact. Applications which use console functionality should be based on the underlying linenoise and esp_console functions.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_FAIL Parameter error

Parameters

- [in] dev_config: UART device configuration
- [in] repl_config: REPL configuration
- [out] ret_repl: return REPL handle after initialization succeed, return NULL otherwise

esp_err_t **esp_console_start_repl** (*esp_console_repl_t* *repl)

Start REPL environment.

Note Once the REPL got started, it won't be stopped until user call repl->del(repl) to destroy the REPL environment.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE, if repl has started already

Parameters

- [in] repl: REPL handle returned from esp_console_new_repl_xxx

Structures

struct esp_console_config_t

Parameters for console initialization.

Public Members

size_t **max_cmdline_length**

length of command line buffer, in bytes

size_t **max_cmdline_args**

maximum number of command line arguments to parse

int **hint_color**

ASCII color code of hint text.

int **hint_bold**

Set to 1 to print hint text in bold.

struct esp_console_repl_config_t

Parameters for console REPL (Read Eval Print Loop)

Public Members

uint32_t **max_history_len**

maximum length for the history

const char ***history_save_path**

file path used to save history commands, set to NULL won't save to file system

uint32_t **task_stack_size**

repl task stack size

uint32_t **task_priority**

repl task priority

const char *prompt
prompt (NULL represents default: “esp> “)

struct esp_console_dev_uart_config_t
Parameters for console device: UART.

Public Members

int **channel**
UART channel number (count from zero)

int **baud_rate**
Communication baud rate.

int **tx_gpio_num**
GPIO number for TX path, -1 means using default one.

int **rx_gpio_num**
GPIO number for RX path, -1 means using default one.

struct esp_console_cmd_t
Console command description.

Public Members

const char *command
Command name. Must not be NULL, must not contain spaces. The pointer must be valid until the call to `esp_console_deinit`.

const char *help
Help text for the command, shown by help command. If set, the pointer must be valid until the call to `esp_console_deinit`. If not set, the command will not be listed in ‘help’ output.

const char *hint
Hint text, usually lists possible arguments. If set to NULL, and ‘argtable’ field is non-NULL, hint will be generated automatically

esp_console_cmd_func_t **func**
Pointer to a function which implements the command.

void ***argtable**
Array or structure of pointers to `arg_xxx` structures, may be NULL. Used to generate hint text if ‘hint’ is set to NULL. Array/structure which this field points to must end with an `arg_end`. Only used for the duration of `esp_console_cmd_register` call.

struct esp_console_repl_s
Console REPL base structure.

Public Members

esp_err_t (***del**) (*esp_console_repl_t* *repl)
Delete console REPL environment.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_FAIL on errors

Parameters

- [in] repl: REPL handle returned from `esp_console_new_repl_xxx`

Macros

ESP_CONSOLE_CONFIG_DEFAULT()

Default console configuration value.

ESP_CONSOLE_REPL_CONFIG_DEFAULT()

Default console repl configuration value.

ESP_CONSOLE_DEV_UART_CONFIG_DEFAULT()

Type Definitions

typedef struct *linenoiseCompletions* linenoiseCompletions

typedef int (*esp_console_cmd_func_t)(int argc, char **argv)

Console command main function.

Return console command return code, 0 indicates “success”

Parameters

- **argc**: number of arguments
- **argv**: array with argc entries, each pointing to a zero-terminated string argument

typedef struct *esp_console_repl_s* esp_console_repl_t

Type defined for console REPL.

3.6.4 eFuse Manager

Introduction

The eFuse Manager library is designed to structure access to eFuse bits and make using these easy. This library operates eFuse bits by a structure name which is assigned in eFuse table. This sections introduces some concepts used by eFuse Manager.

Hardware description

The ESP32-S2 has a number of eFuses which can store system and user parameters. Each eFuse is a one-bit field which can be programmed to 1 after which it cannot be reverted back to 0. Some of system parameters are using these eFuse bits directly by hardware modules and have special place (for example EFUSE_BLK0).

Each block is divided into 8 32-bits registers.

eFuse Manager component

The component has API functions for reading and writing fields. Access to the fields is carried out through the structures that describe the location of the eFuse bits in the blocks. The component provides the ability to form fields of any length and from any number of individual bits. The description of the fields is made in a CSV file in a table form. To generate from a tabular form (CSV file) in the C-source uses the tool *efuse_table_gen.py*. The tool checks the CSV file for uniqueness of field names and bit intersection, in case of using a *custom* file from the user's project directory, the utility will check with the *common* CSV file.

CSV files:

- **common** (*esp_efuse_table.csv*) - contains eFuse fields which are used inside the IDF. C-source generation should be done manually when changing this file (run command `idf.py efuse_common_table`). Note that changes in this file can lead to incorrect operation.
- **custom** - (optional and can be enabled by `CONFIG_EFUSE_CUSTOM_TABLE`) contains eFuse fields that are used by the user in their application. C-source generation should be done manually when changing this file and running `idf.py efuse_custom_table`.

Description CSV file

The CSV file contains a description of the eFuse fields. In the simple case, one field has one line of description. Table header:

```
# field_name, efuse_block(EFUSE_BLK0..EFUSE_BLK3), bit_start(0..255), bit_
↪count(1..256), comment
```

Individual params in CSV file the following meanings:

field_name Name of field. The prefix `ESP_EFUSE_` will be added to the name, and this field name will be available in the code. This name will be used to access the fields. The name must be unique for all fields. If the line has an empty name, then this line is combined with the previous field. This allows you to set an arbitrary order of bits in the field, and expand the field as well (see `MAC_FACTORY` field in the common table).

efuse_block Block number. It determines where the eFuse bits will be placed for this field. Available `EFUSE_BLK0..EFUSE_BLK3`.

bit_start Start bit number (0..255). The `bit_start` field can be omitted. In this case, it will be set to `bit_start + bit_count` from the previous record, if it has the same `efuse_block`. Otherwise (if `efuse_block` is different, or this is the first entry), an error will be generated.

bit_count The number of bits to use in this field (1..-). This parameter can not be omitted. This field also may be `MAX_BLK_LEN` in this case, the field length will have the maximum block length, taking into account the coding scheme (applicable for `ESP_EFUSE_SECURE_BOOT_KEY` and `ESP_EFUSE_ENCRYPT_FLASH_KEY` fields). The value `MAX_BLK_LEN` depends on `CONFIG_EFUSE_MAX_BLK_LEN`, will be replaced with “None” - 256, “3/4” - 192, “REPEAT” - 128.

comment This param is using for comment field, it also move to C-header file. The comment field can be omitted.

If a non-sequential bit order is required to describe a field, then the field description in the following lines should be continued without specifying a name, this will indicate that it belongs to one field. For example two fields `MAC_FACTORY` and `MAC_FACTORY_CRC`:

```
# Factory MAC address #
#####
MAC_FACTORY,          EFUSE_BLK0,    72,    8,    Factory MAC addr [0]
,                      EFUSE_BLK0,    64,    8,    Factory MAC addr [1]
,                      EFUSE_BLK0,    56,    8,    Factory MAC addr [2]
,                      EFUSE_BLK0,    48,    8,    Factory MAC addr [3]
,                      EFUSE_BLK0,    40,    8,    Factory MAC addr [4]
,                      EFUSE_BLK0,    32,    8,    Factory MAC addr [5]
MAC_FACTORY_CRC,      EFUSE_BLK0,    80,    8,    CRC8 for factory MAC address
```

This field will available in code as `ESP_EFUSE_MAC_FACTORY` and `ESP_EFUSE_MAC_FACTORY_CRC`.

efuse_table_gen.py tool

The tool is designed to generate C-source files from CSV file and validate fields. First of all, the check is carried out on the uniqueness of the names and overlaps of the field bits. If an additional *custom* file is used, it will be checked with the existing *common* file (`esp_efuse_table.csv`). In case of errors, a message will be displayed and the string that caused the error. C-source files contain structures of type `esp_efuse_desc_t`.

To generate a *common* files, use the following command `idf.py efuse_common_table` or:

```
cd $IDF_PATH/components/efuse/
./efuse_table_gen.py esp32s2/esp_efuse_table.csv
```

After generation in the folder *esp32s2* create:

- `esp_efuse_table.c` file.
- In *include* folder `esp_efuse_table.c` file.

To generate a *custom* files, use the following command `idf.py efuse_custom_table` or:

```
cd $IDF_PATH/components/efuse/
./efuse_table_gen.py esp32s2/esp_efuse_table.csv PROJECT_PATH/main/esp_efuse_
↳ custom_table.csv
```

After generation in the folder `PROJECT_PATH/main` create:

- `esp_efuse_custom_table.c` file.
- In `include` folder `esp_efuse_custom_table.c` file.

To use the generated fields, you need to include two files:

```
#include "esp_efuse.h"
#include "esp_efuse_table.h" or "esp_efuse_custom_table.h"
```

Support coding scheme

eFuse have three coding schemes:

- None (value 0).
- 3/4 (value 1).
- Repeat (value 2).

The coding scheme affects only `EFUSE_BLK1`, `EFUSE_BLK2` and `EFUSE_BLK3` blocks. `EFUSE_BLK0` block always has a coding scheme `None`. Coding changes the number of bits that can be written into a block, the block length is constant 256, some of these bits are used for encoding and are not used.

When using a coding scheme, the length of the payload that can be written is limited (for more details 20.3.1.3 System Parameter `coding_scheme`):

- None 256 bits.
- 3/4 192 bits.
- Repeat 128 bits.

You can find out the coding scheme of your chip:

- run a `espefuse.py -p COM4 summary` command.
- from `esptool` utility logs (during flashing).
- calling the function in the code `esp_efuse_get_coding_scheme()` for the `EFUSE_BLK3` block.

eFuse tables must always comply with the coding scheme in the chip. There is an `EFUSE_CODE_SCHEME_SELECTOR` option to select the coding type for tables in a Kconfig. When generating source files, if your tables do not follow the coding scheme, an error message will be displayed. Adjust the length or offset fields. If your program was compiled with `None` encoding and 3/4 is used in the chip, then the `ESP_ERR_CODING` error may occur when calling the eFuse API (the field is outside the block boundaries). If the field matches the new block boundaries, then the API will work without errors.

Also, 3/4 coding scheme imposes restrictions on writing bits belonging to one coding unit. The whole block with a length of 256 bits is divided into 4 coding units, and in each coding unit there are 6 bytes of useful data and 2 service bytes. These 2 service bytes contain the checksum of the previous 6 data bytes.

It turns out that only one field can be written into one coding unit. Repeated rewriting in one coding unit is prohibited. But if the record was made in advance or through a `esp_efuse_write_block()` function, then reading the fields belonging to one coding unit is possible.

In case 3/4 coding scheme, the writing process is divided into the coding units and we can not use the usual mode of writing some fields. We can prepare all the data for writing and burn it in one time. You can also use this mode for `None` coding scheme but it is not necessary. It is important for 3/4 coding scheme. To write some fields in one time need to use the `batch writing` mode. Firstly set this mode through `esp_efuse_batch_write_begin()` function then write some fields as usual use the `esp_efuse_write_...` functions. At the end to burn they, need to call the `esp_efuse_batch_write_commit()` function. It burns prepared data to the efuse blocks and disable the batch recording mode. The batch writing mode blocks `esp_efuse_read_...` operations.

After changing the coding scheme, run `efuse_common_table` and `efuse_custom_table` commands to check the tables of the new coding scheme.

eFuse API

Access to the fields is via a pointer to the description structure. API functions have some basic operation:

- `esp_efuse_read_field_blob()` - returns an array of read eFuse bits.
- `esp_efuse_read_field_cnt()` - returns the number of bits programmed as “1” .
- `esp_efuse_write_field_blob()` - writes an array.
- `esp_efuse_write_field_cnt()` - writes a required count of bits as “1” .
- `esp_efuse_get_field_size()` - returns the number of bits by the field name.
- `esp_efuse_read_reg()` - returns value of eFuse register.
- `esp_efuse_write_reg()` - writes value to eFuse register.
- `esp_efuse_get_coding_scheme()` - returns eFuse coding scheme for blocks.
- `esp_efuse_read_block()` - reads key to eFuse block starting at the offset and the required size.
- `esp_efuse_write_block()` - writes key to eFuse block starting at the offset and the required size.
- `esp_efuse_batch_write_begin()` - set the batch mode of writing fields.
- `esp_efuse_batch_write_commit()` - writes all prepared data for batch writing mode and reset the batch writing mode.
- `esp_efuse_batch_write_cancel()` - reset the batch writing mode and prepared data.

For frequently used fields, special functions are made, like this `esp_efuse_get_chip_ver()`, `esp_efuse_get_pkg_ver()`.

How add a new field

1. Find a free bits for field. Show `esp_efuse_table.csv` file or run `idf.py show_efuse_table` or the next command:

```
$ ./efuse_table_gen.py esp32s2/esp_efuse_table.csv --info
eFuse coding scheme: NONE
#      field_name                efuse_block    bit_start    bit_count
1      WR_DIS_FLASH_CRYPT_CNT    EFUSE_BLK0     2            1
2      WR_DIS_BLK1               EFUSE_BLK0     7            1
3      WR_DIS_BLK2               EFUSE_BLK0     8            1
4      WR_DIS_BLK3               EFUSE_BLK0     9            1
5      RD_DIS_BLK1               EFUSE_BLK0    16            1
6      RD_DIS_BLK2               EFUSE_BLK0    17            1
7      RD_DIS_BLK3               EFUSE_BLK0    18            1
8      FLASH_CRYPT_CNT           EFUSE_BLK0    20            7
9      MAC_FACTORY               EFUSE_BLK0    32            8
10     MAC_FACTORY               EFUSE_BLK0    40            8
11     MAC_FACTORY               EFUSE_BLK0    48            8
12     MAC_FACTORY               EFUSE_BLK0    56            8
13     MAC_FACTORY               EFUSE_BLK0    64            8
14     MAC_FACTORY               EFUSE_BLK0    72            8
15     MAC_FACTORY_CRC           EFUSE_BLK0    80            8
16     CHIP_VER_DIS_APP_CPU       EFUSE_BLK0    96            1
17     CHIP_VER_DIS_BT           EFUSE_BLK0    97            1
18     CHIP_VER_PKG               EFUSE_BLK0   105            3
19     CHIP_CPU_FREQ_LOW          EFUSE_BLK0   108            1
20     CHIP_CPU_FREQ_RATED        EFUSE_BLK0   109            1
21     CHIP_VER_REV1             EFUSE_BLK0   111            1
22     ADC_VREF_AND_SDIO_DREF      EFUSE_BLK0   136            6
23     XPD_SDIO_REG               EFUSE_BLK0   142            1
24     SDIO_TIEH                  EFUSE_BLK0   143            1
25     SDIO_FORCE                 EFUSE_BLK0   144            1
26     ENCRYPT_CONFIG             EFUSE_BLK0   188            4
```

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27	CONSOLE_DEBUG_DISABLE	EFUSE_BLK0	194	1
28	ABS_DONE_0	EFUSE_BLK0	196	1
29	DISABLE_JTAG	EFUSE_BLK0	198	1
30	DISABLE_DL_ENCRYPT	EFUSE_BLK0	199	1
31	DISABLE_DL_DECRYPT	EFUSE_BLK0	200	1
32	DISABLE_DL_CACHE	EFUSE_BLK0	201	1
33	ENCRYPT_FLASH_KEY	EFUSE_BLK1	0	256
34	SECURE_BOOT_KEY	EFUSE_BLK2	0	256
35	MAC_CUSTOM_CRC	EFUSE_BLK3	0	8
36	MAC_CUSTOM	EFUSE_BLK3	8	48
37	ADC1_TP_LOW	EFUSE_BLK3	96	7
38	ADC1_TP_HIGH	EFUSE_BLK3	103	9
39	ADC2_TP_LOW	EFUSE_BLK3	112	7
40	ADC2_TP_HIGH	EFUSE_BLK3	119	9
41	SECURE_VERSION	EFUSE_BLK3	128	32
42	MAC_CUSTOM_VER	EFUSE_BLK3	184	8

Used bits in eFuse table:

EFUSE_BLK0

[2 2] [7 9] [16 18] [20 27] [32 87] [96 97] [105 109] [111 111] [136 144] [188 191] [194 194] [196 196] [198 201]

EFUSE_BLK1

[0 255]

EFUSE_BLK2

[0 255]

EFUSE_BLK3

[0 55] [96 159] [184 191]

Note: Not printed ranges are free for using. (bits in EFUSE_BLK0 are reserved for Espressif)

Parsing eFuse CSV input file \$IDF_PATH/components/efuse/esp32s2/esp_efuse_table.

→ CSV ...

Verifying eFuse table...

The number of bits not included in square brackets is free (bits in EFUSE_BLK0 are reserved for Espressif). All fields are checked for overlapping.

2. Fill a line for field: field_name, efuse_block, bit_start, bit_count, comment.
3. Run a show_efuse_table command to check eFuse table. To generate source files run efuse_common_table or efuse_custom_table command.

Debug eFuse & Unit tests

Virtual eFuses The Kconfig option CONFIG_EFUSE_VIRTUAL will virtualize eFuse values inside the eFuse Manager, so writes are emulated and no eFuse values are permanently changed. This can be useful for debugging app and unit tests.

espefuse.py esptool includes a useful tool for reading/writing ESP32-S2 eFuse bits - [espefuse.py](#).

```
espefuse.py -p COM4 summary
```

```
espefuse.py v2.3.1
```

```
Connecting....._
```

```
Security fuses:
```

```
FLASH_CRYPT_CNT          Flash encryption mode counter          = 0 R/W
```

```
→ (0x0)
```

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FLASH_CRYPT_CONFIG	Flash encryption config (key tweak bits)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
CONSOLE_DEBUG_DISABLE	Disable ROM BASIC interpreter fallback	= 1 R/W
↪ (0x1)		
ABS_DONE_0	secure boot enabled for bootloader	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
ABS_DONE_1	secure boot abstract 1 locked	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
JTAG_DISABLE	Disable JTAG	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
DISABLE_DL_ENCRYPT	Disable flash encryption in UART bootloader	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
DISABLE_DL_DECRYPT	Disable flash decryption in UART bootloader	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
DISABLE_DL_CACHE	Disable flash cache in UART bootloader	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
BLK1	Flash encryption key	
= 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		
↪ 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 R/W		
BLK2	Secure boot key	
= 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		
↪ 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 R/W		
BLK3	Variable Block 3	
= 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fa 87 02 91 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		
↪ 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 R/W		
Efuse fuses:		
WR_DIS	Efuse write disable mask	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
RD_DIS	Efuse read disable mask	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
CODING_SCHEME	Efuse variable block length scheme	= 1 R/W
↪ (0x1) (3/4)		
KEY_STATUS	Usage of efuse block 3 (reserved)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
Config fuses:		
XPD_SDIO_FORCE	Ignore MTDI pin (GPIO12) for VDD_SDIO on reset	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
XPD_SDIO_REG	If XPD_SDIO_FORCE, enable VDD_SDIO reg on reset	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
XPD_SDIO_TIEH	If XPD_SDIO_FORCE & XPD_SDIO_REG, 1=3.3V 0=1.8V	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
SPI_PAD_CONFIG_CLK	Override SD_CLK pad (GPIO6/SPICLK)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
SPI_PAD_CONFIG_Q	Override SD_DATA_0 pad (GPIO7/SPIQ)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
SPI_PAD_CONFIG_D	Override SD_DATA_1 pad (GPIO8/SPID)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
SPI_PAD_CONFIG_HD	Override SD_DATA_2 pad (GPIO9/SPIHD)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
SPI_PAD_CONFIG_CS0	Override SD_CMD pad (GPIO11/SPICS0)	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
DISABLE_SDIO_HOST	Disable SDIO host	= 0 R/W
↪ (0x0)		
Identity fuses:		
MAC	MAC Address	
= 84:0d:8e:18:8e:44	(CRC ad OK) R/W	
CHIP_VER_REV1	Silicon Revision 1	= 1 R/W
↪ (0x1)		

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CHIP_VERSION ↪ (0x2)	Reserved for future chip versions	= 2 R/W
CHIP_PACKAGE ↪ (0x0)	Chip package identifier	= 0 R/W
Calibration fuses:		
BLK3_PART_RESERVE ↪ (0x1)	BLOCK3 partially served for ADC calibration data	= 1 R/W
ADC_VREF ↪ W (0x2)	Voltage reference calibration	= 1114 R/
ADC1_TP_LOW ↪ (0x11)	ADC1 150mV reading	= 346 R/W
ADC1_TP_HIGH ↪ W (0x5)	ADC1 850mV reading	= 3285 R/
ADC2_TP_LOW ↪ (0x7)	ADC2 150mV reading	= 449 R/W
ADC2_TP_HIGH ↪ W (0x1f5)	ADC2 850mV reading	= 3362 R/
Flash voltage (VDD_SDIO) determined by GPIO12 on reset (High for 1.8V, Low/NC for 3.3V).		

To get a dump for all eFuse registers.

```
espefuse.py -p COM4 dump

$ espefuse.py -p COM4 dump
espefuse.py v2.3.1
Connecting.....__
EFUSE block 0:
00000000 c403bb68 0082240a 00000000 00000035 00000000 00000000
EFUSE block 1:
00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
EFUSE block 2:
00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
EFUSE block 3:
00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

Header File

- [efuse/include/esp_efuse.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t esp_efuse_read_field_blob](#)(const [esp_efuse_desc_t](#) *field[], void *dst, size_t *dst_size_bits*)

Reads bits from EFUSE field and writes it into an array.

The number of read bits will be limited to the minimum value from the description of the bits in “field” structure or “dst_size_bits” required size. Use “[esp_efuse_get_field_size\(\)](#)” function to determine the length of the field.

Return

- ESP_OK: The operation was successfully completed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error in the passed arguments.

Parameters

- [in] field: A pointer to the structure describing the fields of efuse.
- [out] dst: A pointer to array that will contain the result of reading.
- [in] dst_size_bits: The number of bits required to read. If the requested number of bits is greater than the field, the number will be limited to the field size.

bool **esp_efuse_read_field_bit** (const *esp_efuse_desc_t* *field[])

Read a single bit eFuse field as a boolean value.

Note The value must exist and must be a single bit wide. If there is any possibility of an error in the provided arguments, call `esp_efuse_read_field_blob()` and check the returned value instead.

Note If assertions are enabled and the parameter is invalid, execution will abort

Return

- true: The field parameter is valid and the bit is set.
- false: The bit is not set, or the parameter is invalid and assertions are disabled.

Parameters

- [in] field: A pointer to the structure describing the fields of efuse.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_read_field_cnt** (const *esp_efuse_desc_t* *field[], size_t *out_cnt)

Reads bits from EFUSE field and returns number of bits programmed as “1” .

If the bits are set not sequentially, they will still be counted.

Return

- ESP_OK: The operation was successfully completed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error in the passed arguments.

Parameters

- [in] field: A pointer to the structure describing the fields of efuse.
- [out] out_cnt: A pointer that will contain the number of programmed as “1” bits.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_write_field_blob** (const *esp_efuse_desc_t* *field[], const void *src, size_t src_size_bits)

Writes array to EFUSE field.

The number of write bits will be limited to the minimum value from the description of the bits in “field” structure or “src_size_bits” required size. Use “`esp_efuse_get_field_size()`” function to determine the length of the field. After the function is completed, the writing registers are cleared.

Return

- ESP_OK: The operation was successfully completed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error in the passed arguments.
- ESP_ERR_EFUSE_REPEATED_PROG: Error repeated programming of programmed bits is strictly forbidden.
- ESP_ERR_CODING: Error range of data does not match the coding scheme.

Parameters

- [in] field: A pointer to the structure describing the fields of efuse.
- [in] src: A pointer to array that contains the data for writing.
- [in] src_size_bits: The number of bits required to write.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_write_field_cnt** (const *esp_efuse_desc_t* *field[], size_t cnt)

Writes a required count of bits as “1” to EFUSE field.

If there are no free bits in the field to set the required number of bits to “1” , ESP_ERR_EFUSE_CNT_IS_FULL error is returned, the field will not be partially recorded. After the function is completed, the writing registers are cleared.

Return

- ESP_OK: The operation was successfully completed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error in the passed arguments.
- ESP_ERR_EFUSE_CNT_IS_FULL: Not all requested cnt bits is set.

Parameters

- [in] field: A pointer to the structure describing the fields of efuse.
- [in] cnt: Required number of programmed as “1” bits.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_write_field_bit** (const *esp_efuse_desc_t* *field[])

Write a single bit eFuse field to 1.

For use with eFuse fields that are a single bit. This function will write the bit to value 1 if it is not already set, or does nothing if the bit is already set.

This is equivalent to calling `esp_efuse_write_field_cnt()` with the `cnt` parameter equal to 1, except that it will return `ESP_OK` if the field is already set to 1.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: The operation was successfully completed, or the bit was already set to value 1.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Error in the passed arguments, including if the efuse field is not 1 bit wide.

Parameters

- `[in] field`: Pointer to the structure describing the efuse field.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_set_write_protect** (*esp_efuse_block_t blk*)

Sets a write protection for the whole block.

After that, it is impossible to write to this block. The write protection does not apply to block 0.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: The operation was successfully completed.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Error in the passed arguments.
- `ESP_ERR_EFUSE_CNT_IS_FULL`: Not all requested `cnt` bits is set.
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED`: The block does not support this command.

Parameters

- `[in] blk`: Block number of eFuse. (`EFUSE_BLK1`, `EFUSE_BLK2` and `EFUSE_BLK3`)

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_set_read_protect** (*esp_efuse_block_t blk*)

Sets a read protection for the whole block.

After that, it is impossible to read from this block. The read protection does not apply to block 0.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: The operation was successfully completed.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Error in the passed arguments.
- `ESP_ERR_EFUSE_CNT_IS_FULL`: Not all requested `cnt` bits is set.
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED`: The block does not support this command.

Parameters

- `[in] blk`: Block number of eFuse. (`EFUSE_BLK1`, `EFUSE_BLK2` and `EFUSE_BLK3`)

int **esp_efuse_get_field_size** (*const esp_efuse_desc_t *field*[])

Returns the number of bits used by field.

Return Returns the number of bits used by field.

Parameters

- `[in] field`: A pointer to the structure describing the fields of efuse.

uint32_t **esp_efuse_read_reg** (*esp_efuse_block_t blk*, unsigned int *num_reg*)

Returns value of efuse register.

This is a thread-safe implementation. Example: `EFUSE_BLK2_RDATA3_REG` where (`blk=2`, `num_reg=3`)

Return Value of register

Parameters

- `[in] blk`: Block number of eFuse.
- `[in] num_reg`: The register number in the block.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_write_reg** (*esp_efuse_block_t blk*, unsigned int *num_reg*, uint32_t *val*)

Write value to efuse register.

Apply a coding scheme if necessary. This is a thread-safe implementation. Example: `EFUSE_BLK3_WDATA0_REG` where (`blk=3`, `num_reg=0`)

Return

- `ESP_OK`: The operation was successfully completed.
- `ESP_ERR_EFUSE_REPEATED_PROG`: Error repeated programming of programmed bits is strictly forbidden.

Parameters

- `[in] blk`: Block number of eFuse.
- `[in] num_reg`: The register number in the block.

- [in] val: Value to write.

esp_efuse_coding_scheme_t **esp_efuse_get_coding_scheme** (esp_efuse_block_t blk)

Return efuse coding scheme for blocks.

Note: The coding scheme is applicable only to 1, 2 and 3 blocks. For 0 block, the coding scheme is always NONE.

Return Return efuse coding scheme for blocks

Parameters

- [in] blk: Block number of eFuse.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_read_block** (esp_efuse_block_t blk, void *dst_key, size_t offset_in_bits, size_t size_bits)

Read key to efuse block starting at the offset and the required size.

Return

- ESP_OK: The operation was successfully completed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error in the passed arguments.
- ESP_ERR_CODING: Error range of data does not match the coding scheme.

Parameters

- [in] blk: Block number of eFuse.
- [in] dst_key: A pointer to array that will contain the result of reading.
- [in] offset_in_bits: Start bit in block.
- [in] size_bits: The number of bits required to read.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_write_block** (esp_efuse_block_t blk, const void *src_key, size_t offset_in_bits, size_t size_bits)

Write key to efuse block starting at the offset and the required size.

Return

- ESP_OK: The operation was successfully completed.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error in the passed arguments.
- ESP_ERR_CODING: Error range of data does not match the coding scheme.
- ESP_ERR_EFUSE_REPEATED_PROG: Error repeated programming of programmed bits

Parameters

- [in] blk: Block number of eFuse.
- [in] src_key: A pointer to array that contains the key for writing.
- [in] offset_in_bits: Start bit in block.
- [in] size_bits: The number of bits required to write.

uint8_t **esp_efuse_get_chip_ver** (void)

Returns chip version from efuse.

Return chip version

uint32_t **esp_efuse_get_pkg_ver** (void)

Returns chip package from efuse.

Return chip package

void **esp_efuse_burn_new_values** (void)

void **esp_efuse_reset** (void)

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_disable_rom_download_mode** (void)

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_enable_rom_secure_download_mode** (void)

void **esp_efuse_write_random_key** (uint32_t blk_wdata0_reg)

uint32_t **esp_efuse_read_secure_version** (void)

bool **esp_efuse_check_secure_version** (uint32_t secure_version)

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_update_secure_version** (uint32_t secure_version)

void **esp_efuse_init** (uint32_t offset, uint32_t size)

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_batch_write_begin** (void)
esp_err_t **esp_efuse_batch_write_cancel** (void)
esp_err_t **esp_efuse_batch_write_commit** (void)

Structures

struct esp_efuse_desc_s
Structure eFuse field.

Public Members

esp_efuse_block_t **efuse_block** : 8
Block of eFuse
uint8_t **bit_start**
Start bit [0..255]
uint16_t **bit_count**
Length of bit field [1..-]

Macros

ESP_ERR_EFUSE
Base error code for efuse api.
ESP_OK_EFUSE_CNT
OK the required number of bits is set.
ESP_ERR_EFUSE_CNT_IS_FULL
Error field is full.
ESP_ERR_EFUSE_REPEATED_PROG
Error repeated programming of programmed bits is strictly forbidden.
ESP_ERR_CODING
Error while a encoding operation.

Type Definitions

typedef struct *esp_efuse_desc_s* esp_efuse_desc_t
Type definition for an eFuse field.

3.6.5 Error Codes and Helper Functions

This section lists definitions of common ESP-IDF error codes and several helper functions related to error handling.

For general information about error codes in ESP-IDF, see [Error Handling](#).

For the full list of error codes defined in ESP-IDF, see [Error Code Reference](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_common/include/esp_err.h](#)

Functions

const char ***esp_err_to_name** (*esp_err_t* code)

Returns string for esp_err_t error codes.

This function finds the error code in a pre-generated lookup-table and returns its string representation.

The function is generated by the Python script tools/gen_esp_err_to_name.py which should be run each time an esp_err_t error is modified, created or removed from the IDF project.

Return string error message

Parameters

- code: esp_err_t error code

const char ***esp_err_to_name_r** (*esp_err_t* code, char *buf, size_t buflen)

Returns string for esp_err_t and system error codes.

This function finds the error code in a pre-generated lookup-table of esp_err_t errors and returns its string representation. If the error code is not found then it is attempted to be found among system errors.

The function is generated by the Python script tools/gen_esp_err_to_name.py which should be run each time an esp_err_t error is modified, created or removed from the IDF project.

Return buf containing the string error message

Parameters

- code: esp_err_t error code
- [out] buf: buffer where the error message should be written
- buflen: Size of buffer buf. At most buflen bytes are written into the buf buffer (including the terminating null byte).

Macros

ESP_OK

esp_err_t value indicating success (no error)

ESP_FAIL

Generic esp_err_t code indicating failure

ESP_ERR_NO_MEM

Out of memory

ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG

Invalid argument

ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE

Invalid state

ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE

Invalid size

ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND

Requested resource not found

ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Operation or feature not supported

ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT

Operation timed out

ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE

Received response was invalid

ESP_ERR_INVALID_CRC

CRC or checksum was invalid

ESP_ERR_INVALID_VERSION

Version was invalid

ESP_ERR_INVALID_MAC

MAC address was invalid

ESP_ERR_WIFI_BASE

Starting number of WiFi error codes

ESP_ERR_MESH_BASE

Starting number of MESH error codes

ESP_ERR_FLASH_BASE

Starting number of flash error codes

ESP_ERROR_CHECK (x)

Macro which can be used to check the error code, and terminate the program in case the code is not ESP_OK. Prints the error code, error location, and the failed statement to serial output.

Disabled if assertions are disabled.

ESP_ERROR_CHECK_WITHOUT_ABORT (x)

Macro which can be used to check the error code. Prints the error code, error location, and the failed statement to serial output. In comparison with ESP_ERROR_CHECK(), this prints the same error message but isn't terminating the program.

Type Definitions

```
typedef int32_t esp_err_t
```

3.6.6 ESP HTTPS OTA

Overview

esp_https_ota provides simplified APIs to perform firmware upgrades over HTTPS. It's an abstraction layer over existing OTA APIs.

Application Example

```
esp_err_t do_firmware_upgrade()
{
    esp_http_client_config_t config = {
        .url = CONFIG_FIRMWARE_UPGRADE_URL,
        .cert_pem = (char *)server_cert_pem_start,
    };
    esp_err_t ret = esp_https_ota(&config);
    if (ret == ESP_OK) {
        esp_restart();
    } else {
        return ESP_FAIL;
    }
    return ESP_OK;
}
```

API Reference**Header File**

- [esp_https_ota/include/esp_https_ota.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t esp_https_ota (const esp_http_client_config_t *config)

HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade.

This function allocates HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade context, establishes HTTPS connection, reads image data from HTTP stream and writes it to OTA partition and finishes HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade operation. This API supports URL redirection, but if CA cert of URLs differ then it should be appended to `cert_pem` member of `config`.

Note This API handles the entire OTA operation, so if this API is being used then no other APIs from `esp_https_ota` component should be called. If more information and control is needed during the HTTPS OTA process, then one can use `esp_https_ota_begin` and subsequent APIs. If this API returns successfully, `esp_restart()` must be called to boot from the new firmware image.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: OTA data updated, next reboot will use specified partition.
- `ESP_FAIL`: For generic failure.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid argument
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED`: Invalid app image
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for OTA operation.
- `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT` or `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL`: Flash write failed.
- For other return codes, refer OTA documentation in esp-idf's `app_update` component.

Parameters

- [in] `config`: pointer to `esp_http_client_config_t` structure.

`esp_err_t esp_https_ota_begin(esp_https_ota_config_t *ota_config, esp_https_ota_handle_t *handle)`

Start HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade.

This function initializes ESP HTTPS OTA context and establishes HTTPS connection. This function must be invoked first. If this function returns successfully, then `esp_https_ota_perform` should be called to continue with the OTA process and there should be a call to `esp_https_ota_finish` on completion of OTA operation or on failure in subsequent operations. This API supports URL redirection, but if CA cert of URLs differ then it should be appended to `cert_pem` member of `http_config`, which is a part of `ota_config`. In case of error, this API explicitly sets `handle` to `NULL`.

Note This API is blocking, so setting `is_async` member of `http_config` structure will result in an error.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade context initialised and HTTPS connection established
- `ESP_FAIL`: For generic failure.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid argument (missing/incorrect config, certificate, etc.)
- For other return codes, refer documentation in `app_update` component and `esp_http_client` component in esp-idf.

Parameters

- [in] `ota_config`: pointer to `esp_https_ota_config_t` structure
- [out] `handle`: pointer to an allocated data of type `esp_https_ota_handle_t` which will be initialised in this function

`esp_err_t esp_https_ota_perform(esp_https_ota_handle_t https_ota_handle)`

Read image data from HTTP stream and write it to OTA partition.

This function reads image data from HTTP stream and writes it to OTA partition. This function must be called only if `esp_https_ota_begin()` returns successfully. This function must be called in a loop since it returns after every HTTP read operation thus giving you the flexibility to stop OTA operation midway.

Return

- `ESP_ERR_HTTPS_OTA_IN_PROGRESS`: OTA update is in progress, call this API again to continue.
- `ESP_OK`: OTA update was successful
- `ESP_FAIL`: OTA update failed
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid argument
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED`: Invalid app image
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for OTA operation.
- `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT` or `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL`: Flash write failed.
- For other return codes, refer OTA documentation in esp-idf's `app_update` component.

Parameters

- [in] `https_ota_handle`: pointer to `esp_https_ota_handle_t` structure

bool **esp_https_ota_is_complete_data_received**(*esp_https_ota_handle_t* https_ota_handle)
Checks if complete data was received or not.

Note This API can be called just before esp_https_ota_finish() to validate if the complete image was indeed received.

Return

- false
- true

Parameters

- [in] https_ota_handle: pointer to esp_https_ota_handle_t structure

esp_err_t **esp_https_ota_finish**(*esp_https_ota_handle_t* https_ota_handle)
Clean-up HTTPS OTA Firmware upgrade and close HTTPS connection.

This function closes the HTTP connection and frees the ESP HTTPS OTA context. This function switches the boot partition to the OTA partition containing the new firmware image.

Note If this API returns successfully, esp_restart() must be called to boot from the new firmware image

Return

- ESP_OK: Clean-up successful
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Invalid argument
- ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED: Invalid app image

Parameters

- [in] https_ota_handle: pointer to esp_https_ota_handle_t structure

esp_err_t **esp_https_ota_get_img_desc**(*esp_https_ota_handle_t* https_ota_handle, *esp_app_desc_t* *new_app_info)

Reads app description from image header. The app description provides information like the “Firmware version” of the image.

Note This API can be called only after esp_https_ota_begin() and before esp_https_ota_perform(). Calling this API is not mandatory.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Invalid arguments
- ESP_FAIL: Failed to read image descriptor
- ESP_OK: Successfully read image descriptor

Parameters

- [in] https_ota_handle: pointer to esp_https_ota_handle_t structure
- [out] new_app_info: pointer to an allocated *esp_app_desc_t* structure

int **esp_https_ota_get_image_len_read**(*esp_https_ota_handle_t* https_ota_handle)
This function returns OTA image data read so far.

Note This API should be called only if esp_https_ota_perform() has been called atleast once or if esp_https_ota_get_img_desc has been called before.

Return

- -1 On failure
- total bytes read so far

Parameters

- [in] https_ota_handle: pointer to esp_https_ota_handle_t structure

Structures

struct esp_https_ota_config_t
ESP HTTPS OTA configuration.

Public Members

const esp_http_client_config_t *http_config
ESP HTTP client configuration

Macros

`ESP_ERR_HTTPS_OTA_BASE`

`ESP_ERR_HTTPS_OTA_IN_PROGRESS`

Type Definitions

`typedef void *esp_https_ota_handle_t`

3.6.7 ESP-pthread

Overview

This module offers Espressif specific extensions to the pthread library that can be used to influence the behaviour of pthread.

- Stack size of the pthreads
- Priority of the created pthreads
- Inheriting this configuration across threads
- Thread name
- Core affinity / core pinning.

Example to tune the stack size of the pthread:

```
void * thread_func(void * p)
{
    printf("In thread_func\n");
    return NULL;
}

void app_main(void)
{
    pthread_t t1;

    esp_pthread_cfg_t cfg = esp_create_default_pthread_config();
    cfg.stack_size = (4 * 1024);
    esp_pthread_set_cfg(&cfg);

    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, thread_func);
}
```

The API can also be used for inheriting the settings across threads. For example:

```
void * my_thread2(void * p)
{
    /* This thread will inherit the stack size of 4K */
    printf("In my_thread2\n");

    return NULL;
}

void * my_thread1(void * p)
{
    printf("In my_thread1\n");
    pthread_t t2;
    pthread_create(&t2, NULL, my_thread2);

    return NULL;
}

void app_main(void)
{
}
```

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```

pthread_t t1;

esp_thread_cfg_t cfg = esp_create_default_thread_config();
cfg.stack_size = (4 * 1024);
cfg.inherit_cfg = true;
esp_thread_set_cfg(&cfg);

pthread_create(&t1, NULL, my_thread1);
}

```

API Reference

Header File

- [pthread/include/esp_thread.h](#)

Functions

esp_thread_cfg_t **esp_thread_get_default_config**(void)

Creates a default pthread configuration based on the values set via menuconfig.

Return A default configuration structure.

esp_err_t **esp_thread_set_cfg**(const *esp_thread_cfg_t* *cfg)

Configure parameters for creating pthread.

This API allows you to configure how the subsequent pthread_create() call will behave. This call can be used to setup configuration parameters like stack size, priority, configuration inheritance etc.

If the 'inherit' flag in the configuration structure is enabled, then the same configuration is also inherited in the thread subtree.

Note Passing non-NULL attributes to pthread_create() will override the stack_size parameter set using this API

Return

- ESP_OK if configuration was successfully set
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if out of memory
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if stack_size is less than PTHREAD_STACK_MIN

Parameters

- *cfg*: The pthread config parameters

esp_err_t **esp_thread_get_cfg**(*esp_thread_cfg_t* *p)

Get current pthread creation configuration.

This will retrieve the current configuration that will be used for creating threads.

Return

- ESP_OK if the configuration was available
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if a configuration wasn't previously set

Parameters

- *p*: Pointer to the pthread config structure that will be updated with the currently configured parameters

Structures

struct esp_thread_cfg_t

pthread configuration structure that influences pthread creation

Public Members**size_t stack_size**

The stack size of the pthread.

size_t prio

The thread's priority.

bool inherit_cfg

Inherit this configuration further.

const char *thread_name

The thread name.

int pin_to_core

The core id to pin the thread to. Has the same value range as xCoreId argument of xTaskCreatePinnedToCore.

Macros**PTHREAD_STACK_MIN****3.6.8 Event Loop Library****Overview**

The event loop library allows components to declare events to which other components can register handlers –code which will execute when those events occur. This allows loosely coupled components to attach desired behavior to changes in state of other components without application involvement. For instance, a high level connection handling library may subscribe to events produced by the wifi subsystem directly and act on those events. This also simplifies event processing by serializing and deferring code execution to another context.

Using esp_event APIs

There are two objects of concern for users of this library: events and event loops.

Events are occurrences of note. For example, for WiFi, a successful connection to the access point may be an event. Events are referenced using a two part identifier which are discussed more [here](#). Event loops are the vehicle by which events get posted by event sources and handled by event handler functions. These two appear prominently in the event loop library APIs.

Using this library roughly entails the following flow:

1. A user defines a function that should run when an event is posted to a loop. This function is referred to as the event handler. It should have the same signature as `esp_event_handler_t`.
2. An event loop is created using `esp_event_loop_create()`, which outputs a handle to the loop of type `esp_event_loop_handle_t`. Event loops created using this API are referred to as user event loops. There is, however, a special type of event loop called the default event loop which are discussed [here](#).
3. Components register event handlers to the loop using `esp_event_handler_register_with()`. Handlers can be registered with multiple loops, more on that [here](#).
4. Event sources post an event to the loop using `esp_event_post_to()`.
5. Components wanting to remove their handlers from being called can do so by unregistering from the loop using `esp_event_handler_unregister_with()`.
6. Event loops which are no longer needed can be deleted using `esp_event_loop_delete()`.

In code, the flow above may look like as follows:

```
// 1. Define the event handler
void run_on_event(void* handler_arg, esp_event_base_t base, int32_t id, void*_
↳event_data)
```

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```

{
    // Event handler logic
}

void app_main()
{
    // 2. A configuration structure of type esp_event_loop_args_t is needed to
    ↪ specify the properties of the loop to be
    // created. A handle of type esp_event_loop_handle_t is obtained, which is
    ↪ needed by the other APIs to reference the loop
    // to perform their operations on.
    esp_event_loop_args_t loop_args = {
        .queue_size = ...,
        .task_name = ...
        .task_priority = ...,
        .task_stack_size = ...,
        .task_core_id = ...
    };

    esp_event_loop_handle_t loop_handle;

    esp_event_loop_create(&loop_args, &loop_handle);

    // 3. Register event handler defined in (1). MY_EVENT_BASE and MY_EVENT_ID
    ↪ specifies a hypothetical
    // event that handler run_on_event should execute on when it gets posted to
    ↪ the loop.
    esp_event_handler_register_with(loop_handle, MY_EVENT_BASE, MY_EVENT_ID, run_
    ↪ on_event, ...);

    ...

    // 4. Post events to the loop. This queues the event on the event loop. At
    ↪ some point in time
    // the event loop executes the event handler registered to the posted event,
    ↪ in this case run_on_event.
    // For simplicity sake this example calls esp_event_post_to from app_main, but
    ↪ posting can be done from
    // any other tasks (which is the more interesting use case).
    esp_event_post_to(loop_handle, MY_EVENT_BASE, MY_EVENT_ID, ...);

    ...

    // 5. Unregistering an unneeded handler
    esp_event_handler_unregister_with(loop_handle, MY_EVENT_BASE, MY_EVENT_ID, run_
    ↪ on_event);

    ...

    // 6. Deleting an unneeded event loop
    esp_event_loop_delete(loop_handle);
}

```

Declaring and defining events

As mentioned previously, events consists of two-part identifiers: the event base and the event ID. The event base identifies an independent group of events; the event ID identifies the event within that group. Think of the event base and event ID as a person's last name and first name, respectively. A last name identifies a family, and the first name identifies a person within that family.

The event loop library provides macros to declare and define the event base easily.

Event base declaration:

```
ESP_EVENT_DECLARE_BASE (EVENT_BASE)
```

Event base definition:

```
ESP_EVENT_DEFINE_BASE (EVENT_BASE)
```

Note: In IDF, the base identifiers for system events are uppercase and are postfixed with `_EVENT`. For example, the base for wifi events is declared and defined as `WIFI_EVENT`, the ethernet event base `ETHERNET_EVENT`, and so on. The purpose is to have event bases look like constants (although they are global variables considering the definitions of macros `ESP_EVENT_DECLARE_BASE` and `ESP_EVENT_DEFINE_BASE`).

For event ID's, declaring them as enumerations is recommended. Once again, for visibility, these are typically placed in public header files.

Event ID:

```
enum {
    EVENT_ID_1,
    EVENT_ID_2,
    EVENT_ID_3,
    ...
}
```

Default Event Loop

The default event loop is a special type of loop used for system events (WiFi events, for example). The handle for this loop is hidden from the user. The creation, deletion, handler registration/unregistration and posting of events is done through a variant of the APIs for user event loops. The table below enumerates those variants, and the user event loops equivalent.

User Event Loops	Default Event Loops
<code>esp_event_loop_create()</code>	<code>esp_event_loop_create_default()</code>
<code>esp_event_loop_delete()</code>	<code>esp_event_loop_delete_default()</code>
<code>esp_event_handler_register_with()</code>	<code>esp_event_handler_register()</code>
<code>esp_event_handler_unregister_with()</code>	<code>esp_event_handler_unregister()</code>
<code>esp_event_post_to()</code>	<code>esp_event_post()</code>

If you compare the signatures for both, they are mostly similar except the for the lack of loop handle specification for the default event loop APIs.

Other than the API difference and the special designation to which system events are posted to, there is no difference to how default event loops and user event loops behave. It is even possible for users to post their own events to the default event loop, should the user opt to not create their own loops to save memory.

Notes on Handler Registration

It is possible to register a single handler to multiple events individually, i.e. using multiple calls to [`esp_event_handler_register_with\(\)`](#). For those multiple calls, the specific event base and event ID can be specified with which the handler should execute.

However, in some cases it is desirable for a handler to execute on (1) all events that get posted to a loop or (2) all events of a particular base identifier. This is possible using the special event base identifier `ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE` and

special event ID `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID`. These special identifiers may be passed as the event base and event ID arguments for `esp_event_handler_register_with()`.

Therefore, the valid arguments to `esp_event_handler_register_with()` are:

1. <event base>, <event ID> - handler executes when the event with base <event base> and event ID <event ID> gets posted to the loop
2. <event base>, `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` - handler executes when any event with base <event base> gets posted to the loop
3. `ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE`, `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` - handler executes when any event gets posted to the loop

As an example, suppose the following handler registrations were performed:

```
esp_event_handler_register_with(loop_handle, MY_EVENT_BASE, MY_EVENT_ID, run_on_
↳event_1, ...);
esp_event_handler_register_with(loop_handle, MY_EVENT_BASE, ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID, run_
↳on_event_2, ...);
esp_event_handler_register_with(loop_handle, ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE, ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID,
↳run_on_event_3, ...);
```

If the hypothetical event `MY_EVENT_BASE`, `MY_EVENT_ID` is posted, all three handlers `run_on_event_1`, `run_on_event_2`, and `run_on_event_3` would execute.

If the hypothetical event `MY_EVENT_BASE`, `MY_OTHER_EVENT_ID` is posted, only `run_on_event_2` and `run_on_event_3` would execute.

If the hypothetical event `MY_OTHER_EVENT_BASE`, `MY_OTHER_EVENT_ID` is posted, only `run_on_event_3` would execute.

Handler Registration and Handler Dispatch Order The general rule is that for handlers that match a certain posted event during dispatch, those which are registered first also gets executed first. The user can then control which handlers get executed first by registering them before other handlers, provided that all registrations are performed using a single task. If the user plans to take advantage of this behavior, caution must be exercised if there are multiple tasks registering handlers. While the ‘first registered, first executed’ behavior still holds true, the task which gets executed first will also get their handlers registered first. Handlers registered one after the other by a single task will still be dispatched in the order relative to each other, but if that task gets pre-empted in between registration by another task which also registers handlers; then during dispatch those handlers will also get executed in between.

Event loop profiling

A configuration option `CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_LOOP_PROFILING` can be enabled in order to activate statistics collection for all event loops created. The function `esp_event_dump()` can be used to output the collected statistics to a file stream. More details on the information included in the dump can be found in the `esp_event_dump()` API Reference.

Application Example

Examples on using the `esp_event` library can be found in [system/esp_event](#). The examples cover event declaration, loop creation, handler registration and unregistration and event posting.

Other examples which also adopt `esp_event` library:

- [NMEA Parser](#) , which will decode the statements received from GPS.

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_event/include/esp_event.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **esp_event_loop_create** (*const esp_event_loop_args_t *event_loop_args,*
*esp_event_loop_handle_t *event_loop*)

Create a new event loop.

Return

- ESP_OK: Success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: Cannot allocate memory for event loops list
- ESP_FAIL: Failed to create task loop
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- [in] event_loop_args: configuration structure for the event loop to create
- [out] event_loop: handle to the created event loop

esp_err_t **esp_event_loop_delete** (*esp_event_loop_handle_t event_loop*)

Delete an existing event loop.

Return

- ESP_OK: Success
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- [in] event_loop: event loop to delete

esp_err_t **esp_event_loop_create_default** (void)

Create default event loop.

Return

- ESP_OK: Success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: Cannot allocate memory for event loops list
- ESP_FAIL: Failed to create task loop
- Others: Fail

esp_err_t **esp_event_loop_delete_default** (void)

Delete the default event loop.

Return

- ESP_OK: Success
- Others: Fail

esp_err_t **esp_event_loop_run** (*esp_event_loop_handle_t event_loop*, TickType_t ticks_to_run)

Dispatch events posted to an event loop.

This function is used to dispatch events posted to a loop with no dedicated task, i.e task name was set to NULL in event_loop_args argument during loop creation. This function includes an argument to limit the amount of time it runs, returning control to the caller when that time expires (or some time afterwards). There is no guarantee that a call to this function will exit at exactly the time of expiry. There is also no guarantee that events have been dispatched during the call, as the function might have spent all of the allotted time waiting on the event queue. Once an event has been unqueued, however, it is guaranteed to be dispatched. This guarantee contributes to not being able to exit exactly at time of expiry as (1) blocking on internal mutexes is necessary for dispatching the unqueued event, and (2) during dispatch of the unqueued event there is no way to control the time occupied by handler code execution. The guaranteed time of exit is therefore the allotted time + amount of time required to dispatch the last unqueued event.

In cases where waiting on the queue times out, ESP_OK is returned and not ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT, since it is normal behavior.

Note encountering an unknown event that has been posted to the loop will only generate a warning, not an error.

Return

- ESP_OK: Success
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- [in] event_loop: event loop to dispatch posted events from
- [in] ticks_to_run: number of ticks to run the loop


```
esp_err_t esp_event_handler_register(esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t event_id,  
                                     esp_event_handler_t event_handler, void  
                                     *event_handler_arg)
```

Register an event handler to the system event loop (legacy).

This function can be used to register a handler for either: (1) specific events, (2) all events of a certain event base, or (3) all events known by the system event loop.

Note This function is obsolete and will be deprecated soon, please use `esp_event_handler_instance_register()` instead.

- specific events: specify exact `event_base` and `event_id`
- all events of a certain base: specify exact `event_base` and use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`
- all events known by the loop: use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE` for `event_base` and `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`

Registering multiple handlers to events is possible. Registering a single handler to multiple events is also possible. However, registering the same handler to the same event multiple times would cause the previous registrations to be overwritten.

Note the event loop library does not maintain a copy of `event_handler_arg`, therefore the user should ensure that `event_handler_arg` still points to a valid location by the time the handler gets called

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for the handler
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_base`: the base id of the event to register the handler for
- `[in] event_id`: the id of the event to register the handler for
- `[in] event_handler`: the handler function which gets called when the event is dispatched
- `[in] event_handler_arg`: data, aside from event data, that is passed to the handler when it is called

```
esp_err_t esp_event_handler_register_with(esp_event_loop_handle_t event_loop,  
                                          esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t event_id,  
                                          esp_event_handler_t event_handler, void  
                                          *event_handler_arg)
```

Register an event handler to a specific loop (legacy).

This function behaves in the same manner as `esp_event_handler_register`, except the additional specification of the event loop to register the handler to.

Note This function is obsolete and will be deprecated soon, please use `esp_event_handler_instance_register_with()` instead.

Note the event loop library does not maintain a copy of `event_handler_arg`, therefore the user should ensure that `event_handler_arg` still points to a valid location by the time the handler gets called

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for the handler
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_loop`: the event loop to register this handler function to
- `[in] event_base`: the base id of the event to register the handler for
- `[in] event_id`: the id of the event to register the handler for
- `[in] event_handler`: the handler function which gets called when the event is dispatched
- `[in] event_handler_arg`: data, aside from event data, that is passed to the handler when it is called

```
esp_err_t esp_event_handler_instance_register_with(esp_event_loop_handle_t
                                                    event_loop,           esp_event_base_t
                                                    event_base,       int32_t   event_id,
                                                    esp_event_handler_t event_handler,
                                                    void                *event_handler_arg,
                                                    esp_event_handler_instance_t
                                                    *instance)
```

Register an instance of event handler to a specific loop.

This function can be used to register a handler for either: (1) specific events, (2) all events of a certain event base, or (3) all events known by the system event loop.

- specific events: specify exact `event_base` and `event_id`
- all events of a certain base: specify exact `event_base` and use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`
- all events known by the loop: use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE` for `event_base` and `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`

Besides the error, the function returns an instance object as output parameter to identify each registration. This is necessary to remove (unregister) the registration before the event loop is deleted.

Registering multiple handlers to events, registering a single handler to multiple events as well as registering the same handler to the same event multiple times is possible. Each registration yields a distinct instance object which identifies it over the registration lifetime.

Note the event loop library does not maintain a copy of `event_handler_arg`, therefore the user should ensure that `event_handler_arg` still points to a valid location by the time the handler gets called

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for the handler
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id or instance is NULL
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_loop`: the event loop to register this handler function to
- `[in] event_base`: the base id of the event to register the handler for
- `[in] event_id`: the id of the event to register the handler for
- `[in] event_handler`: the handler function which gets called when the event is dispatched
- `[in] event_handler_arg`: data, aside from event data, that is passed to the handler when it is called
- `[out] instance`: An event handler instance object related to the registered event handler and data, can be NULL. This needs to be kept if the specific callback instance should be unregistered before deleting the whole event loop. Registering the same event handler multiple times is possible and yields distinct instance objects. The data can be the same for all registrations. If no unregistration is needed but the handler should be deleted when the event loop is deleted, instance can be NULL.

```
esp_err_t esp_event_handler_instance_register(esp_event_base_t   event_base,   int32_t
                                              event_id,           esp_event_handler_t
                                              event_handler,    void *event_handler_arg,
                                              esp_event_handler_instance_t *instance)
```

Register an instance of event handler to the default loop.

This function does the same as `esp_event_handler_instance_register_with`, except that it registers the handler to the default event loop.

Note the event loop library does not maintain a copy of `event_handler_arg`, therefore the user should ensure that `event_handler_arg` still points to a valid location by the time the handler gets called

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for the handler
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id or instance is NULL
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_base`: the base id of the event to register the handler for

- [in] `event_id`: the id of the event to register the handler for
- [in] `event_handler`: the handler function which gets called when the event is dispatched
- [in] `event_handler_arg`: data, aside from event data, that is passed to the handler when it is called
- [out] `instance`: An event handler instance object related to the registered event handler and data, can be NULL. This needs to be kept if the specific callback instance should be unregistered before deleting the whole event loop. Registering the same event handler multiple times is possible and yields distinct instance objects. The data can be the same for all registrations. If no unregistration is needed but the handler should be deleted when the event loop is deleted, instance can be NULL.

esp_err_t **esp_event_handler_unregister** (*esp_event_base_t* event_base, int32_t event_id, *esp_event_handler_t* event_handler)

Unregister a handler with the system event loop (legacy).

This function can be used to unregister a handler so that it no longer gets called during dispatch. Handlers can be unregistered for either: (1) specific events, (2) all events of a certain event base, or (3) all events known by the system event loop

Note This function is obsolete and will be deprecated soon, please use `esp_event_handler_instance_unregister()` instead.

- specific events: specify exact `event_base` and `event_id`
- all events of a certain base: specify exact `event_base` and use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`
- all events known by the loop: use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE` for `event_base` and `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`

This function ignores unregistration of handlers that has not been previously registered.

Return `ESP_OK` success

Return `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` invalid combination of event base and event id

Return others fail

Parameters

- [in] `event_base`: the base of the event with which to unregister the handler
- [in] `event_id`: the id of the event with which to unregister the handler
- [in] `event_handler`: the handler to unregister

esp_err_t **esp_event_handler_unregister_with** (*esp_event_loop_handle_t* event_loop, *esp_event_base_t* event_base, int32_t event_id, *esp_event_handler_t* event_handler)

Unregister a handler from a specific event loop (legacy).

This function behaves in the same manner as `esp_event_handler_unregister`, except the additional specification of the event loop to unregister the handler with.

Note This function is obsolete and will be deprecated soon, please use `esp_event_handler_instance_unregister_with()` instead.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- [in] `event_loop`: the event loop with which to unregister this handler function
- [in] `event_base`: the base of the event with which to unregister the handler
- [in] `event_id`: the id of the event with which to unregister the handler
- [in] `event_handler`: the handler to unregister

esp_err_t **esp_event_handler_instance_unregister_with** (*esp_event_loop_handle_t* event_loop, *esp_event_base_t* event_base, int32_t event_id, *esp_event_handler_instance_t* instance)

Unregister a handler instance from a specific event loop.

This function can be used to unregister a handler so that it no longer gets called during dispatch. Handlers can be unregistered for either: (1) specific events, (2) all events of a certain event base, or (3) all events known by the system event loop

- specific events: specify exact `event_base` and `event_id`
- all events of a certain base: specify exact `event_base` and use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`
- all events known by the loop: use `ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE` for `event_base` and `ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID` as the `event_id`

This function ignores unregistration of handler instances that have not been previously registered.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_loop`: the event loop with which to unregister this handler function
- `[in] event_base`: the base of the event with which to unregister the handler
- `[in] event_id`: the id of the event with which to unregister the handler
- `[in] instance`: the instance object of the registration to be unregistered

```
esp_err_t esp_event_handler_instance_unregister(esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t
                                              event_id, esp_event_handler_instance_t
                                              instance)
```

Unregister a handler from the system event loop.

This function does the same as `esp_event_handler_instance_unregister_with`, except that it unregisters the handler instance from the default event loop.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_base`: the base of the event with which to unregister the handler
- `[in] event_id`: the id of the event with which to unregister the handler
- `[in] instance`: the instance object of the registration to be unregistered

```
esp_err_t esp_event_post(esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t event_id, void *event_data, size_t
                          event_data_size, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)
```

Posts an event to the system default event loop. The event loop library keeps a copy of `event_data` and manages the copy's lifetime automatically (allocation + deletion); this ensures that the data the handler receives is always valid.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT`: Time to wait for event queue to unblock expired, queue full when posting from ISR
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_base`: the event base that identifies the event
- `[in] event_id`: the event id that identifies the event
- `[in] event_data`: the data, specific to the event occurrence, that gets passed to the handler
- `[in] event_data_size`: the size of the event data
- `[in] ticks_to_wait`: number of ticks to block on a full event queue

```
esp_err_t esp_event_post_to(esp_event_loop_handle_t event_loop, esp_event_base_t event_base,
                             int32_t event_id, void *event_data, size_t event_data_size, TickType_t
                             ticks_to_wait)
```

Posts an event to the specified event loop. The event loop library keeps a copy of `event_data` and manages the copy's lifetime automatically (allocation + deletion); this ensures that the data the handler receives is always valid.

This function behaves in the same manner as `esp_event_post_to`, except the additional specification of the event loop to post the event to.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT`: Time to wait for event queue to unblock expired, queue full when posting from ISR
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_loop`: the event loop to post to
- `[in] event_base`: the event base that identifies the event
- `[in] event_id`: the event id that identifies the event
- `[in] event_data`: the data, specific to the event occurrence, that gets passed to the handler
- `[in] event_data_size`: the size of the event data
- `[in] ticks_to_wait`: number of ticks to block on a full event queue

`esp_err_t esp_event_isr_post(esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t event_id, void *event_data, size_t event_data_size, BaseType_t *task_unblocked)`

Special variant of `esp_event_post` for posting events from interrupt handlers.

Note this function is only available when `CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_ISR` is enabled

Note when this function is called from an interrupt handler placed in IRAM, this function should be placed in IRAM as well by enabling `CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_IRAM_ISR`

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_FAIL`: Event queue for the default event loop full
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id, data size of more than 4 bytes
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_base`: the event base that identifies the event
- `[in] event_id`: the event id that identifies the event
- `[in] event_data`: the data, specific to the event occurrence, that gets passed to the handler
- `[in] event_data_size`: the size of the event data; max is 4 bytes
- `[out] task_unblocked`: an optional parameter (can be NULL) which indicates that an event task with higher priority than currently running task has been unblocked by the posted event; a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is existed.

`esp_err_t esp_event_isr_post_to(esp_event_loop_handle_t event_loop, esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t event_id, void *event_data, size_t event_data_size, BaseType_t *task_unblocked)`

Special variant of `esp_event_post_to` for posting events from interrupt handlers.

Note this function is only available when `CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_ISR` is enabled

Note when this function is called from an interrupt handler placed in IRAM, this function should be placed in IRAM as well by enabling `CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_IRAM_ISR`

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Success
- `ESP_FAIL`: Event queue for the loop full
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Invalid combination of event base and event id, data size of more than 4 bytes
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- `[in] event_loop`: the event loop to post to
- `[in] event_base`: the event base that identifies the event
- `[in] event_id`: the event id that identifies the event
- `[in] event_data`: the data, specific to the event occurrence, that gets passed to the handler
- `[in] event_data_size`: the size of the event data
- `[out] task_unblocked`: an optional parameter (can be NULL) which indicates that an event task with higher priority than currently running task has been unblocked by the posted event; a

context switch should be requested before the interrupt is existed.

`esp_err_t esp_event_dump` (FILE *file)

Dumps statistics of all event loops.

Dumps event loop info in the format:

```

    event loop
        handler
        handler
        ...
    event loop
        handler
        handler
        ...

where:

event loop
    format: address,name rx:total_recieved dr:total_dropped
    where:
        address - memory address of the event loop
        name - name of the event loop, 'none' if no dedicated task
        total_recieved - number of successfully posted events
        total_dropped - number of events unsuccessfully posted due to queue
        ↳being full

    handler
        format: address ev:base,id inv:total_invoked run:total_runtime
        where:
            address - address of the handler function
            base,id - the event specified by event base and id this handler
        ↳executes
            total_invoked - number of times this handler has been invoked
            total_runtime - total amount of time used for invoking this handler

```

Note this function is a noop when CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_LOOP_PROFILING is disabled

Return

- ESP_OK: Success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: Cannot allocate memory for event loops list
- Others: Fail

Parameters

- [in] file: the file stream to output to

Structures

struct esp_event_loop_args_t

Configuration for creating event loops.

Public Members

int32_t queue_size

size of the event loop queue

const char *task_name

name of the event loop task; if NULL, a dedicated task is not created for event loop

UBaseType_t task_priority

priority of the event loop task, ignored if task name is NULL

uint32_t task_stack_size

stack size of the event loop task, ignored if task name is NULL

BaseType_t **task_core_id**

core to which the event loop task is pinned to, ignored if task name is NULL

Header File

- [esp_event/include/esp_event_base.h](#)

Macros

ESP_EVENT_DECLARE_BASE (id)

ESP_EVENT_DEFINE_BASE (id)

ESP_EVENT_ANY_BASE

register handler for any event base

ESP_EVENT_ANY_ID

register handler for any event id

Type Definitions

typedef const char ***esp_event_base_t**

unique pointer to a subsystem that exposes events

typedef void ***esp_event_loop_handle_t**

a number that identifies an event with respect to a base

typedef void (***esp_event_handler_t**) (void *event_handler_arg, [esp_event_base_t](#) event_base, int32_t event_id, void *event_data)

function called when an event is posted to the queue

typedef void ***esp_event_handler_instance_t**

context identifying an instance of a registered event handler

Related Documents

Legacy event loop

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_event/include/esp_event_legacy.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_event_send** ([system_event_t](#) *event)

Send a event to event task.

Other task/modules, such as the tcpip_adapter, can call this API to send an event to event task

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

Return ESP_OK : succeed

Return others : fail

Parameters

- event: Event to send

[esp_err_t](#) **esp_event_send_internal** ([esp_event_base_t](#) event_base, int32_t event_id, void *event_data, size_t event_data_size, TickType_t ticks_to_wait)

Send a event to event task.

Other task/modules, such as the tcpip_adapter, can call this API to send an event to event task

Note This API is used by WiFi Driver only.

Return ESP_OK : succeed

Return others : fail

Parameters

- [in] event_base: the event base that identifies the event
- [in] event_id: the event id that identifies the event
- [in] event_data: the data, specific to the event occurrence, that gets passed to the handler
- [in] event_data_size: the size of the event data
- [in] ticks_to_wait: number of ticks to block on a full event queue

esp_err_t **esp_event_process_default** (*system_event_t* *event)

Default event handler for system events.

This function performs default handling of system events. When using esp_event_loop APIs, it is called automatically before invoking the user-provided callback function.

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

Applications which implement a custom event loop must call this function as part of event processing.

Return ESP_OK if an event was handled successfully

Parameters

- event: pointer to event to be handled

void **esp_event_set_default_eth_handlers** (void)

Install default event handlers for Ethernet interface.

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

void **esp_event_set_default_wifi_handlers** (void)

Install default event handlers for Wi-Fi interfaces (station and AP)

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

esp_err_t **esp_event_loop_init** (*system_event_cb_t* cb, void *ctx)

Initialize event loop.

Create the event handler and task

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

Parameters

- cb: application specified event callback, it can be modified by call esp_event_set_cb
- ctx: reserved for user

system_event_cb_t **esp_event_loop_set_cb** (*system_event_cb_t* cb, void *ctx)

Set application specified event callback function.

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

Attention 1. If cb is NULL, means application don't need to handle If cb is not NULL, it will be call when an event is received, after the default event callback is completed

Return old callback

Parameters

- cb: application callback function
- ctx: argument to be passed to callback

Unions

union system_event_info_t

#include <esp_event_legacy.h> Union of all possible system_event argument structures

Public Members

system_event_sta_connected_t **connected**
ESP32 station connected to AP

system_event_sta_disconnected_t **disconnected**
ESP32 station disconnected to AP

system_event_sta_scan_done_t **scan_done**
ESP32 station scan (APs) done

system_event_sta_authmode_change_t **auth_change**
the auth mode of AP ESP32 station connected to changed

system_event_sta_got_ip_t **got_ip**
ESP32 station got IP, first time got IP or when IP is changed

system_event_sta_wps_er_pin_t **sta_er_pin**
ESP32 station WPS enrollee mode PIN code received

system_event_sta_wps_fail_reason_t **sta_er_fail_reason**
ESP32 station WPS enrollee mode failed reason code received

system_event_sta_wps_er_success_t **sta_er_success**
ESP32 station WPS enrollee success

system_event_ap_staconnected_t **sta_connected**
a station connected to ESP32 soft-AP

system_event_ap_stadisconnected_t **sta_disconnected**
a station disconnected to ESP32 soft-AP

system_event_ap_probe_req_rx_t **ap_probereqrecved**
ESP32 soft-AP receive probe request packet

system_event_ap_staipassigned_t **ap_staipassigned**
ESP32 soft-AP assign an IP to the station

system_event_got_ip6_t **got_ip6**
ESP32 station or ap or ethernet ipv6 addr state change to preferred

Structures

struct system_event_t
Event, as a tagged enum

Public Members

system_event_id_t **event_id**
event ID

system_event_info_t **event_info**
event information

Macros

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STA_GOT_IP6

Type Definitions

typedef *wifi_event_sta_wps_fail_reason_t* **system_event_sta_wps_fail_reason_t**
Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_FAILED event

typedef *wifi_event_sta_scan_done_t* **system_event_sta_scan_done_t**
Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_SCAN_DONE event

```

typedef wifi_event_sta_connected_t system_event_sta_connected_t
    Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED event

typedef wifi_event_sta_disconnected_t system_event_sta_disconnected_t
    Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED event

typedef wifi_event_sta_authmode_change_t system_event_sta_authmode_change_t
    Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_AUTHMODE_CHANGE event

typedef wifi_event_sta_wps_er_pin_t system_event_sta_wps_er_pin_t
    Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN event

typedef wifi_event_sta_wps_er_success_t system_event_sta_wps_er_success_t
    Argument structure of SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN event

typedef wifi_event_ap_staconnected_t system_event_ap_staconnected_t
    Argument structure of event

typedef wifi_event_ap_stadisconnected_t system_event_ap_stadisconnected_t
    Argument structure of event

typedef wifi_event_ap_probe_req_rx_t system_event_ap_probe_req_rx_t
    Argument structure of event

typedef ip_event_ap_staassigned_t system_event_ap_staassigned_t
    Argument structure of event

typedef ip_event_got_ip_t system_event_sta_got_ip_t
    Argument structure of event

typedef ip_event_got_ip6_t system_event_got_ip6_t
    Argument structure of event

typedef esp_err_t (*system_event_handler_t)(esp_event_base_t event_base, int32_t event_id,
    void *event_data, size_t event_data_size, Tick-
    Type_t ticks_to_wait)

    Event handler function type

typedef esp_err_t (*system_event_cb_t) (void *ctx, system_event_t *event)
    Application specified event callback function.

```

Note This API is part of the legacy event system. New code should use event library API in esp_event.h

Return

- ESP_OK: succeed
- others: fail

Parameters

- ctx: reserved for user
- event: event type defined in this file

Enumerations

```

enum system_event_id_t
    System event types enumeration

```

Values:

```

SYSTEM_EVENT_WIFI_READY = 0
    ESP32 WiFi ready

SYSTEM_EVENT_SCAN_DONE
    ESP32 finish scanning AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_START
    ESP32 station start

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_STOP
    ESP32 station stop

```

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED
ESP32 station connected to AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED
ESP32 station disconnected from AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_AUTHMODE_CHANGE
the auth mode of AP connected by ESP32 station changed

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP
ESP32 station got IP from connected AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_LOST_IP
ESP32 station lost IP and the IP is reset to 0

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_SUCCESS
ESP32 station wps succeeds in enrollee mode

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_FAILED
ESP32 station wps fails in enrollee mode

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_TIMEOUT
ESP32 station wps timeout in enrollee mode

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN
ESP32 station wps pin code in enrollee mode

SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PBC_OVERLAP
ESP32 station wps overlap in enrollee mode

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_START
ESP32 soft-AP start

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STOP
ESP32 soft-AP stop

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED
a station connected to ESP32 soft-AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STADISCONNECTED
a station disconnected from ESP32 soft-AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STAIPASSIGNED
ESP32 soft-AP assign an IP to a connected station

SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRECVED
Receive probe request packet in soft-AP interface

SYSTEM_EVENT_GOT_IP6
ESP32 station or ap or ethernet interface v6IP addr is preferred

SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_START
ESP32 ethernet start

SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_STOP
ESP32 ethernet stop

SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_CONNECTED
ESP32 ethernet phy link up

SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_DISCONNECTED
ESP32 ethernet phy link down

SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_GOT_IP
ESP32 ethernet got IP from connected AP

SYSTEM_EVENT_MAX
Number of members in this enum

3.6.9 FreeRTOS

Overview

This section contains documentation of FreeRTOS types, functions, and macros. It is automatically generated from FreeRTOS header files.

Note: ESP-IDF FreeRTOS is based on the Xtensa port of FreeRTOS v8.2.0, however some functions of FreeRTOS v9.0.0 have been backported. See the [Backported Features](#) for more information.

For more information about FreeRTOS features specific to ESP-IDF, see [ESP-IDF FreeRTOS SMP Changes](#) and [ESP-IDF FreeRTOS Additions](#).

Task API

Header File

- [freertos/include/freertos/task.h](#)

Functions

`BaseType_t xTaskCreatePinnedToCore` (`TaskFunction_t pvTaskCode`, `const char *const pcName`, `const uint32_t usStackDepth`, `void *const pvParameters`, `UBaseType_t uxPriority`, `TaskHandle_t *const pvCreatedTask`, `const BaseType_t xCoreID`)

Create a new task with a specified affinity.

This function is similar to `xTaskCreate`, but allows setting task affinity in SMP system.

Return `pdPASS` if the task was successfully created and added to a ready list, otherwise an error code defined in the file `projdefs.h`

Parameters

- `pvTaskCode`: Pointer to the task entry function. Tasks must be implemented to never return (i.e. continuous loop).
- `pcName`: A descriptive name for the task. This is mainly used to facilitate debugging. Max length defined by `configMAX_TASK_NAME_LEN` - default is 16.
- `usStackDepth`: The size of the task stack specified as the number of bytes. Note that this differs from vanilla FreeRTOS.
- `pvParameters`: Pointer that will be used as the parameter for the task being created.
- `uxPriority`: The priority at which the task should run. Systems that include MPU support can optionally create tasks in a privileged (system) mode by setting bit `portPRIVILEGE_BIT` of the priority parameter. For example, to create a privileged task at priority 2 the `uxPriority` parameter should be set to `(2 | portPRIVILEGE_BIT)`.
- `pvCreatedTask`: Used to pass back a handle by which the created task can be referenced.
- `xCoreID`: If the value is `tskNO_AFFINITY`, the created task is not pinned to any CPU, and the scheduler can run it on any core available. Values 0 or 1 indicate the index number of the CPU which the task should be pinned to. Specifying values larger than `(portNUM_PROCESSORS - 1)` will cause the function to fail.

`static BaseType_t xTaskCreate` (`TaskFunction_t pvTaskCode`, `const char *const pcName`, `const uint32_t usStackDepth`, `void *const pvParameters`, `UBaseType_t uxPriority`, `TaskHandle_t *const pvCreatedTask`)

Create a new task and add it to the list of tasks that are ready to run.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, tasks use two blocks of memory. The first block is used to hold the task's data structures. The second block is used by the task as its stack. If a task is created using `xTaskCreate()` then both blocks of memory are automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xTaskCreate()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a task is created using `xTaskCreateStatic()` then the application writer must provide the required memory. `xTaskCreateStatic()` therefore allows a task to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

See `xTaskCreateStatic()` for a version that does not use any dynamic memory allocation.

`xTaskCreate()` can only be used to create a task that has unrestricted access to the entire microcontroller memory map. Systems that include MPU support can alternatively create an MPU constrained task using `xTaskCreateRestricted()`.

Example usage:

```
// Task to be created.
void vTaskCode( void * pvParameters )
{
    for( ;; )
    {
        // Task code goes here.
    }
}

// Function that creates a task.
void vOtherFunction( void )
{
    static uint8_t ucParameterToPass;
    TaskHandle_t xHandle = NULL;

    // Create the task, storing the handle. Note that the passed parameter
    ↪ucParameterToPass
    // must exist for the lifetime of the task, so in this case is declared
    ↪static. If it was just an
    // an automatic stack variable it might no longer exist, or at least have
    ↪been corrupted, by the time
    // the new task attempts to access it.
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode, "NAME", STACK_SIZE, &ucParameterToPass, tskIDLE_
    ↪PRIORITY, &xHandle );
    configASSERT( xHandle );

    // Use the handle to delete the task.
    if( xHandle != NULL )
    {
        vTaskDelete( xHandle );
    }
}
```

Return `pdPASS` if the task was successfully created and added to a ready list, otherwise an error code defined in the file `projdefs.h`

Note If program uses thread local variables (ones specified with “`__thread`” keyword) then storage for them will be allocated on the task’s stack.

Parameters

- `pvTaskCode`: Pointer to the task entry function. Tasks must be implemented to never return (i.e. continuous loop).
- `pcName`: A descriptive name for the task. This is mainly used to facilitate debugging. Max length defined by `configMAX_TASK_NAME_LEN` - default is 16.
- `usStackDepth`: The size of the task stack specified as the number of bytes. Note that this differs from vanilla FreeRTOS.
- `pvParameters`: Pointer that will be used as the parameter for the task being created.
- `uxPriority`: The priority at which the task should run. Systems that include MPU support can optionally create tasks in a privileged (system) mode by setting bit `portPRIVILEGE_BIT` of the priority parameter. For example, to create a privileged task at priority 2 the `uxPriority` parameter should be set to `(2 | portPRIVILEGE_BIT)`.
- `pvCreatedTask`: Used to pass back a handle by which the created task can be referenced.

TaskHandle_t **xTaskCreateStaticPinnedToCore** (TaskFunction_t *pvTaskCode*, **const** char ***const** *pcName*, **const** uint32_t *ulStackDepth*, void ***const** *pvParameters*, UBaseType_t *uxPriority*, StackType_t ***const** *pxStackBuffer*, StaticTask_t ***const** *pxTaskBuffer*, **const** BaseType_t *xCoreID*)

Create a new task with a specified affinity.

This function is similar to `xTaskCreateStatic`, but allows specifying task affinity in an SMP system.

Return If neither `pxStackBuffer` or `pxTaskBuffer` are NULL, then the task will be created and a task handle will be returned by which the created task can be referenced. If either `pxStackBuffer` or `pxTaskBuffer` are NULL then the task will not be created and NULL is returned.

Parameters

- `pvTaskCode`: Pointer to the task entry function. Tasks must be implemented to never return (i.e. continuous loop).
- `pcName`: A descriptive name for the task. This is mainly used to facilitate debugging. The maximum length of the string is defined by `configMAX_TASK_NAME_LEN` in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`.
- `ulStackDepth`: The size of the task stack specified as the number of bytes. Note that this differs from vanilla FreeRTOS.
- `pvParameters`: Pointer that will be used as the parameter for the task being created.
- `uxPriority`: The priority at which the task will run.
- `pxStackBuffer`: Must point to a `StackType_t` array that has at least `ulStackDepth` indexes - the array will then be used as the task's stack, removing the need for the stack to be allocated dynamically.
- `pxTaskBuffer`: Must point to a variable of type `StaticTask_t`, which will then be used to hold the task's data structures, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.
- `xCoreID`: If the value is `tskNO_AFFINITY`, the created task is not pinned to any CPU, and the scheduler can run it on any core available. Values 0 or 1 indicate the index number of the CPU which the task should be pinned to. Specifying values larger than `(portNUM_PROCESSORS - 1)` will cause the function to fail.

static TaskHandle_t **xTaskCreateStatic** (TaskFunction_t *pvTaskCode*, **const** char ***const** *pcName*, **const** uint32_t *ulStackDepth*, void ***const** *pvParameters*, UBaseType_t *uxPriority*, StackType_t ***const** *pxStackBuffer*, StaticTask_t ***const** *pxTaskBuffer*)

Create a new task and add it to the list of tasks that are ready to run.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, tasks use two blocks of memory. The first block is used to hold the task's data structures. The second block is used by the task as its stack. If a task is created using `xTaskCreate()` then both blocks of memory are automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xTaskCreate()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a task is created using `xTaskCreateStatic()` then the application writer must provide the required memory. `xTaskCreateStatic()` therefore allows a task to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Example usage:

```
// Dimensions the buffer that the task being created will use as its stack.
// NOTE: This is the number of bytes the stack will hold, not the number of
// words as found in vanilla FreeRTOS.
#define STACK_SIZE 200

// Structure that will hold the TCB of the task being created.
StaticTask_t xTaskBuffer;

// Buffer that the task being created will use as its stack. Note this is
// an array of StackType_t variables. The size of StackType_t is dependent on
// the RTOS port.
StackType_t xStack[ STACK_SIZE ];
```

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```

// Function that implements the task being created.
void vTaskCode( void * pvParameters )
{
    // The parameter value is expected to be 1 as 1 is passed in the
    // pvParameters value in the call to xTaskCreateStatic().
    configASSERT( ( uint32_t ) pvParameters == 1UL );

    for( ;; )
    {
        // Task code goes here.
    }
}

// Function that creates a task.
void vOtherFunction( void )
{
    TaskHandle_t xHandle = NULL;

    // Create the task without using any dynamic memory allocation.
    xHandle = xTaskCreateStatic(
        vTaskCode,           // Function that implements the task.
        "NAME",              // Text name for the task.
        STACK_SIZE,         // Stack size in bytes, not words.
        ( void * ) 1,       // Parameter passed into the task.
        tskIDLE_PRIORITY,   // Priority at which the task is created.
        xStack,             // Array to use as the task's stack.
        &xTaskBuffer );     // Variable to hold the task's data structure.

    // puxStackBuffer and pxTaskBuffer were not NULL, so the task will have
    // been created, and xHandle will be the task's handle. Use the handle
    // to suspend the task.
    vTaskSuspend( xHandle );
}

```

Return If neither pxStackBuffer or pxTaskBuffer are NULL, then the task will be created and a task handle will be returned by which the created task can be referenced. If either pxStackBuffer or pxTaskBuffer are NULL then the task will not be created and NULL is returned.

Note If program uses thread local variables (ones specified with “__thread” keyword) then storage for them will be allocated on the task’s stack.

Parameters

- **pvTaskCode**: Pointer to the task entry function. Tasks must be implemented to never return (i.e. continuous loop).
- **pcName**: A descriptive name for the task. This is mainly used to facilitate debugging. The maximum length of the string is defined by configMAX_TASK_NAME_LEN in FreeRTOSConfig.h.
- **ulStackDepth**: The size of the task stack specified as the number of bytes. Note that this differs from vanilla FreeRTOS.
- **pvParameters**: Pointer that will be used as the parameter for the task being created.
- **uxPriority**: The priority at which the task will run.
- **pxStackBuffer**: Must point to a StackType_t array that has at least ulStackDepth indexes - the array will then be used as the task’s stack, removing the need for the stack to be allocated dynamically.
- **pxTaskBuffer**: Must point to a variable of type StaticTask_t, which will then be used to hold the task’s data structures, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

void **vTaskDelete** (*TaskHandle_t xTaskToDelete*)

Remove a task from the RTOS real time kernel’s management.

The task being deleted will be removed from all ready, blocked, suspended and event lists.

INCLUDE_vTaskDelete must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section

for more information.

See the demo application file `death.c` for sample code that utilises `vTaskDelete()`.

Note The idle task is responsible for freeing the kernel allocated memory from tasks that have been deleted. It is therefore important that the idle task is not starved of microcontroller processing time if your application makes any calls to `vTaskDelete()`. Memory allocated by the task code is not automatically freed, and should be freed before the task is deleted.

Example usage:

```
void vOtherFunction( void )
{
    TaskHandle_t xHandle;

    // Create the task, storing the handle.
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode, "NAME", STACK_SIZE, NULL, tskIDLE_PRIORITY, &
    ↪xHandle );

    // Use the handle to delete the task.
    vTaskDelete( xHandle );
}
```

Parameters

- `xTaskToDelete`: The handle of the task to be deleted. Passing `NULL` will cause the calling task to be deleted.

void **vTaskDelay**(const TickType_t *xTicksToDelay*)

Delay a task for a given number of ticks.

The actual time that the task remains blocked depends on the tick rate. The constant `portTICK_PERIOD_MS` can be used to calculate real time from the tick rate - with the resolution of one tick period.

`INCLUDE_vTaskDelay` must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

`vTaskDelay()` specifies a time at which the task wishes to unblock relative to the time at which `vTaskDelay()` is called. For example, specifying a block period of 100 ticks will cause the task to unblock 100 ticks after `vTaskDelay()` is called. `vTaskDelay()` does not therefore provide a good method of controlling the frequency of a periodic task as the path taken through the code, as well as other task and interrupt activity, will effect the frequency at which `vTaskDelay()` gets called and therefore the time at which the task next executes. See `vTaskDelayUntil()` for an alternative API function designed to facilitate fixed frequency execution. It does this by specifying an absolute time (rather than a relative time) at which the calling task should unblock.

Example usage:

```
void vTaskFunction( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Block for 500ms.
    const TickType_t xDelay = 500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS;

    for( ;; )
    {
        // Simply toggle the LED every 500ms, blocking between each toggle.
        vToggleLED();
        vTaskDelay( xDelay );
    }
}
```

Parameters

- `xTicksToDelay`: The amount of time, in tick periods, that the calling task should block.

void **vTaskDelayUntil**(TickType_t *const *pxPreviousWakeTime*, const TickType_t *xTimeIncrement*)

Delay a task until a specified time.

INCLUDE_vTaskDelayUntil must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

This function can be used by periodic tasks to ensure a constant execution frequency.

This function differs from vTaskDelay () in one important aspect: vTaskDelay () will cause a task to block for the specified number of ticks from the time vTaskDelay () is called. It is therefore difficult to use vTaskDelay () by itself to generate a fixed execution frequency as the time between a task starting to execute and that task calling vTaskDelay () may not be fixed [the task may take a different path though the code between calls, or may get interrupted or preempted a different number of times each time it executes].

Whereas vTaskDelay () specifies a wake time relative to the time at which the function is called, vTaskDelayUntil () specifies the absolute (exact) time at which it wishes to unblock.

The constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS can be used to calculate real time from the tick rate - with the resolution of one tick period.

Example usage:

```
// Perform an action every 10 ticks.
void vTaskFunction( void * pvParameters )
{
    TickType_t xLastWakeTime;
    const TickType_t xFrequency = 10;

    // Initialise the xLastWakeTime variable with the current time.
    xLastWakeTime = xTaskGetTickCount ();
    for ( ;; )
    {
        // Wait for the next cycle.
        vTaskDelayUntil( &xLastWakeTime, xFrequency );

        // Perform action here.
    }
}
```

Parameters

- **pxPreviousWakeTime**: Pointer to a variable that holds the time at which the task was last unblocked. The variable must be initialised with the current time prior to its first use (see the example below). Following this the variable is automatically updated within vTaskDelayUntil ().
- **xTimeIncrement**: The cycle time period. The task will be unblocked at time *pxPreviousWakeTime + xTimeIncrement. Calling vTaskDelayUntil with the same xTimeIncrement parameter value will cause the task to execute with a fixed interface period.

UBaseType_t **uxTaskPriorityGet** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask)

Obtain the priority of any task.

INCLUDE_uxTaskPriorityGet must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

Example usage:

```
void vAFunction( void )
{
    TaskHandle_t xHandle;

    // Create a task, storing the handle.
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode, "NAME", STACK_SIZE, NULL, tskIDLE_PRIORITY, &xHandle_
    ↪ );

    // ...

    // Use the handle to obtain the priority of the created task.
    // It was created with tskIDLE_PRIORITY, but may have changed
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// it itself.
if( uxTaskPriorityGet( xHandle ) != tskIDLE_PRIORITY )
{
    // The task has changed it's priority.
}

// ...

// Is our priority higher than the created task?
if( uxTaskPriorityGet( xHandle ) < uxTaskPriorityGet( NULL ) )
{
    // Our priority (obtained using NULL handle) is higher.
}
}

```

Return The priority of xTask.

Parameters

- xTask: Handle of the task to be queried. Passing a NULL handle results in the priority of the calling task being returned.

UBaseType_t **uxTaskPriorityGetFromISR** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask)

A version of uxTaskPriorityGet() that can be used from an ISR.

Return The priority of xTask.

Parameters

- xTask: Handle of the task to be queried. Passing a NULL handle results in the priority of the calling task being returned.

eTaskState **eTaskGetState** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask)

Obtain the state of any task.

States are encoded by the eTaskState enumerated type.

INCLUDE_eTaskGetState must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

Return The state of xTask at the time the function was called. Note the state of the task might change between the function being called, and the functions return value being tested by the calling task.

Parameters

- xTask: Handle of the task to be queried.

void **vTaskPrioritySet** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask, UBaseType_t uxNewPriority)

Set the priority of any task.

INCLUDE_vTaskPrioritySet must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

A context switch will occur before the function returns if the priority being set is higher than the currently executing task.

Example usage:

```

void vAFunction( void )
{
    TaskHandle_t xHandle;

    // Create a task, storing the handle.
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode, "NAME", STACK_SIZE, NULL, tskIDLE_PRIORITY, &xHandle_
    ↪ );

    // ...

    // Use the handle to raise the priority of the created task.

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```

vTaskPrioritySet( xHandle, tskIDLE_PRIORITY + 1 );

// ...

// Use a NULL handle to raise our priority to the same value.
vTaskPrioritySet( NULL, tskIDLE_PRIORITY + 1 );
}

```

Parameters

- **xTask**: Handle to the task for which the priority is being set. Passing a NULL handle results in the priority of the calling task being set.
- **uxNewPriority**: The priority to which the task will be set.

void **vTaskSuspend** (*TaskHandle_t* xTaskToSuspend)

Suspend a task.

INCLUDE_vTaskSuspend must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

When suspended, a task will never get any microcontroller processing time, no matter what its priority.

Calls to vTaskSuspend are not accumulative - i.e. calling vTaskSuspend () twice on the same task still only requires one call to vTaskResume () to ready the suspended task.

Example usage:

```

void vAFunction( void )
{
    TaskHandle_t xHandle;

    // Create a task, storing the handle.
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode, "NAME", STACK_SIZE, NULL, tskIDLE_PRIORITY, &xHandle_
    ↪ );

    // ...

    // Use the handle to suspend the created task.
    vTaskSuspend( xHandle );

    // ...

    // The created task will not run during this period, unless
    // another task calls vTaskResume( xHandle ).

    //...

    // Suspend ourselves.
    vTaskSuspend( NULL );

    // We cannot get here unless another task calls vTaskResume
    // with our handle as the parameter.
}

```

Parameters

- **xTaskToSuspend**: Handle to the task being suspended. Passing a NULL handle will cause the calling task to be suspended.

void **vTaskResume** (*TaskHandle_t* xTaskToResume)

Resumes a suspended task.

INCLUDE_vTaskSuspend must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

A task that has been suspended by one or more calls to `vTaskSuspend()` will be made available for running again by a single call to `vTaskResume()`.

Example usage:

```
void vAFunction( void )
{
    TaskHandle_t xHandle;

    // Create a task, storing the handle.
    xTaskCreate( vTaskCode, "NAME", STACK_SIZE, NULL, tskIDLE_PRIORITY, &xHandle );

    // ...

    // Use the handle to suspend the created task.
    vTaskSuspend( xHandle );

    // ...

    // The created task will not run during this period, unless
    // another task calls vTaskResume( xHandle ).

    //...

    // Resume the suspended task ourselves.
    vTaskResume( xHandle );

    // The created task will once again get microcontroller processing
    // time in accordance with its priority within the system.
}
```

Parameters

- `xTaskToResume`: Handle to the task being readied.

BaseType_t **xTaskResumeFromISR** (*TaskHandle_t xTaskToResume*)

An implementation of `vTaskResume()` that can be called from within an ISR.

`INCLUDE_xTaskResumeFromISR` must be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section for more information.

A task that has been suspended by one or more calls to `vTaskSuspend()` will be made available for running again by a single call to `xTaskResumeFromISR()`.

`xTaskResumeFromISR()` should not be used to synchronise a task with an interrupt if there is a chance that the interrupt could arrive prior to the task being suspended - as this can lead to interrupts being missed. Use of a semaphore as a synchronisation mechanism would avoid this eventuality.

Return `pdTRUE` if resuming the task should result in a context switch, otherwise `pdFALSE`. This is used by the ISR to determine if a context switch may be required following the ISR.

Parameters

- `xTaskToResume`: Handle to the task being readied.

void **vTaskSuspendAll** (void)

Suspends the scheduler without disabling interrupts.

Context switches will not occur while the scheduler is suspended.

After calling `vTaskSuspendAll()` the calling task will continue to execute without risk of being swapped out until a call to `xTaskResumeAll()` has been made.

API functions that have the potential to cause a context switch (for example, `vTaskDelayUntil()`, `xQueueSend()`, etc.) must not be called while the scheduler is suspended.

Example usage:

```

void vTask1( void * pvParameters )
{
    for( ;; )
    {
        // Task code goes here.

        // ...

        // At some point the task wants to perform a long operation during
        // which it does not want to get swapped out. It cannot use
        // taskENTER_CRITICAL ()/taskEXIT_CRITICAL () as the length of the
        // operation may cause interrupts to be missed - including the
        // ticks.

        // Prevent the real time kernel swapping out the task.
        vTaskSuspendAll ();

        // Perform the operation here. There is no need to use critical
        // sections as we have all the microcontroller processing time.
        // During this time interrupts will still operate and the kernel
        // tick count will be maintained.

        // ...

        // The operation is complete. Restart the kernel.
        xTaskResumeAll ();
    }
}

```

BaseType_t **xTaskResumeAll** (void)

Resumes scheduler activity after it was suspended by a call to vTaskSuspendAll().

xTaskResumeAll() only resumes the scheduler. It does not unsuspend tasks that were previously suspended by a call to vTaskSuspend().

Example usage:

```

void vTask1( void * pvParameters )
{
    for( ;; )
    {
        // Task code goes here.

        // ...

        // At some point the task wants to perform a long operation during
        // which it does not want to get swapped out. It cannot use
        // taskENTER_CRITICAL ()/taskEXIT_CRITICAL () as the length of the
        // operation may cause interrupts to be missed - including the
        // ticks.

        // Prevent the real time kernel swapping out the task.
        vTaskSuspendAll ();

        // Perform the operation here. There is no need to use critical
        // sections as we have all the microcontroller processing time.
        // During this time interrupts will still operate and the real
        // time kernel tick count will be maintained.

        // ...

        // The operation is complete. Restart the kernel. We want to force

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// a context switch - but there is no point if resuming the scheduler
// caused a context switch already.
if( !xTaskResumeAll () )
{
    taskYIELD ();
}
}
}

```

Return If resuming the scheduler caused a context switch then pdTRUE is returned, otherwise pdFALSE is returned.

TickType_t **xTaskGetTickCount** (void)
Get tick count

Return The count of ticks since vTaskStartScheduler was called.

TickType_t **xTaskGetTickCountFromISR** (void)
Get tick count from ISR

This is a version of xTaskGetTickCount() that is safe to be called from an ISR - provided that TickType_t is the natural word size of the microcontroller being used or interrupt nesting is either not supported or not being used.

Return The count of ticks since vTaskStartScheduler was called.

UBaseType_t **uxTaskGetNumberOfTasks** (void)
Get current number of tasks

Return The number of tasks that the real time kernel is currently managing. This includes all ready, blocked and suspended tasks. A task that has been deleted but not yet freed by the idle task will also be included in the count.

char ***pcTaskGetTaskName** ([TaskHandle_t](#) xTaskToQuery)
Get task name

Return The text (human readable) name of the task referenced by the handle xTaskToQuery. A task can query its own name by either passing in its own handle, or by setting xTaskToQuery to NULL. INCLUDE_pcTaskGetTaskName must be set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h for pcTaskGetTaskName() to be available.

UBaseType_t **uxTaskGetStackHighWaterMark** ([TaskHandle_t](#) xTask)
Returns the high water mark of the stack associated with xTask.

INCLUDE_uxTaskGetStackHighWaterMark must be set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h for this function to be available.

High water mark is the minimum free stack space there has been (in bytes rather than words as found in vanilla FreeRTOS) since the task started. The smaller the returned number the closer the task has come to overflowing its stack.

Return The smallest amount of free stack space there has been (in bytes rather than words as found in vanilla FreeRTOS) since the task referenced by xTask was created.

Parameters

- xTask: Handle of the task associated with the stack to be checked. Set xTask to NULL to check the stack of the calling task.

uint8_t ***pxTaskGetStackStart** ([TaskHandle_t](#) xTask)
Returns the start of the stack associated with xTask.

INCLUDE_pxTaskGetStackStart must be set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h for this function to be available.

Returns the highest stack memory address on architectures where the stack grows down from high memory, and the lowest memory address on architectures where the stack grows up from low memory.

Return A pointer to the start of the stack.

Parameters

- **xTask**: Handle of the task associated with the stack returned. Set xTask to NULL to return the stack of the calling task.

void **vTaskSetApplicationTaskTag** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask, *TaskHookFunction_t* pxHookFunction)
Sets pxHookFunction to be the task hook function used by the task xTask.

Parameters

- **xTask**: Handle of the task to set the hook function for Passing xTask as NULL has the effect of setting the calling tasks hook function.
- **pxHookFunction**: Pointer to the hook function.

TaskHookFunction_t **xTaskGetApplicationTaskTag** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask)
Get the hook function assigned to given task.

Return The pxHookFunction value assigned to the task xTask.

Parameters

- **xTask**: Handle of the task to get the hook function for Passing xTask as NULL has the effect of getting the calling tasks hook function.

void **vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointer** (*TaskHandle_t* xTaskToSet, BaseType_t xIndex, void *pvValue)

Set local storage pointer specific to the given task.

Each task contains an array of pointers that is dimensioned by the configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS setting in FreeRTOSConfig.h. The kernel does not use the pointers itself, so the application writer can use the pointers for any purpose they wish.

Parameters

- **xTaskToSet**: Task to set thread local storage pointer for
- **xIndex**: The index of the pointer to set, from 0 to configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS - 1.
- **pvValue**: Pointer value to set.

void ***pvTaskGetThreadLocalStoragePointer** (*TaskHandle_t* xTaskToQuery, BaseType_t xIndex)

Get local storage pointer specific to the given task.

Each task contains an array of pointers that is dimensioned by the configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS setting in FreeRTOSConfig.h. The kernel does not use the pointers itself, so the application writer can use the pointers for any purpose they wish.

Return Pointer value

Parameters

- **xTaskToQuery**: Task to get thread local storage pointer for
- **xIndex**: The index of the pointer to get, from 0 to configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS - 1.

void **vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointerAndDelCallback** (*TaskHandle_t* xTaskToSet, BaseType_t xIndex, void *pvValue, *TlsDeleteCallbackFunction_t* pvDelCallback)

Set local storage pointer and deletion callback.

Each task contains an array of pointers that is dimensioned by the configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS setting in FreeRTOSConfig.h. The kernel does not use the pointers itself, so the application writer can use the pointers for any purpose they wish.

Local storage pointers set for a task can reference dynamically allocated resources. This function is similar to vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointer, but provides a way to release these resources when the task gets deleted. For each pointer, a callback function can be set. This function will be called when task is deleted, with the local storage pointer index and value as arguments.

Parameters

- **xTaskToSet**: Task to set thread local storage pointer for

- **xIndex:** The index of the pointer to set, from 0 to configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS - 1.
- **pvValue:** Pointer value to set.
- **pvDelCallback:** Function to call to dispose of the local storage pointer when the task is deleted.

BaseType_t **xTaskCallApplicationTaskHook** (*TaskHandle_t* xTask, void *pvParameter)

Calls the hook function associated with xTask. Passing xTask as NULL has the effect of calling the Running tasks (the calling task) hook function.

Parameters

- **xTask:** Handle of the task to call the hook for.
- **pvParameter:** Parameter passed to the hook function for the task to interpret as it wants. The return value is the value returned by the task hook function registered by the user.

TaskHandle_t **xTaskGetIdleTaskHandle** (void)

Get the handle of idle task for the current CPU.

xTaskGetIdleTaskHandle() is only available if INCLUDE_xTaskGetIdleTaskHandle is set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h.

Return The handle of the idle task. It is not valid to call xTaskGetIdleTaskHandle() before the scheduler has been started.

TaskHandle_t **xTaskGetIdleTaskHandleForCPU** (UBaseType_t cpuid)

Get the handle of idle task for the given CPU.

xTaskGetIdleTaskHandleForCPU() is only available if INCLUDE_xTaskGetIdleTaskHandle is set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h.

Return Idle task handle of a given cpu. It is not valid to call xTaskGetIdleTaskHandleForCPU() before the scheduler has been started.

Parameters

- **cpuid:** The CPU to get the handle for

UBaseType_t **uxTaskGetSystemState** (*TaskStatus_t* *const pxTaskStatusArray, const UBaseType_t uxArraySize, uint32_t *const pulTotalRunTime)

Get the state of tasks in the system.

configUSE_TRACE_FACILITY must be defined as 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h for uxTaskGetSystemState() to be available.

uxTaskGetSystemState() populates an TaskStatus_t structure for each task in the system. TaskStatus_t structures contain, among other things, members for the task handle, task name, task priority, task state, and total amount of run time consumed by the task. See the TaskStatus_t structure definition in this file for the full member list.

Example usage:

```
// This example demonstrates how a human readable table of run time stats
// information is generated from raw data provided by uxTaskGetSystemState().
// The human readable table is written to pcWriteBuffer
void vTaskGetRunTimeStats( char *pcWriteBuffer )
{
    TaskStatus_t *pxTaskStatusArray;
    volatile UBaseType_t uxArraySize, x;
    uint32_t ulTotalRunTime, ulStatsAsPercentage;

    // Make sure the write buffer does not contain a string.
    *pcWriteBuffer = 0x00;

    // Take a snapshot of the number of tasks in case it changes while this
    // function is executing.
    uxArraySize = uxTaskGetNumberOfTasks();

    // Allocate a TaskStatus_t structure for each task. An array could be
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// allocated statically at compile time.
pxTaskStatusArray = pvPortMalloc( uxArraySize * sizeof( TaskStatus_t ) );

if( pxTaskStatusArray != NULL )
{
    // Generate raw status information about each task.
    uxArraySize = uxTaskGetSystemState( pxTaskStatusArray, uxArraySize, &
    ↪ulTotalRunTime );

    // For percentage calculations.
    ulTotalRunTime /= 100UL;

    // Avoid divide by zero errors.
    if( ulTotalRunTime > 0 )
    {
        // For each populated position in the pxTaskStatusArray array,
        // format the raw data as human readable ASCII data
        for( x = 0; x < uxArraySize; x++ )
        {
            // What percentage of the total run time has the task used?
            // This will always be rounded down to the nearest integer.
            // ulTotalRunTimeDiv100 has already been divided by 100.
            ulStatsAsPercentage = pxTaskStatusArray[ x ].ulRunTimeCounter / ↪
    ↪ulTotalRunTime;

            if( ulStatsAsPercentage > 0UL )
            {
                sprintf( pcWriteBuffer, "%s\t\t%lu\t\t%lu%%\r\n", ↪
    ↪pxTaskStatusArray[ x ].pcTaskName, pxTaskStatusArray[ x ].ulRunTimeCounter, ↪
    ↪ulStatsAsPercentage );
            }
            else
            {
                // If the percentage is zero here then the task has
                // consumed less than 1% of the total run time.
                sprintf( pcWriteBuffer, "%s\t\t%lu\t\t<1%\r\n", ↪
    ↪pxTaskStatusArray[ x ].pcTaskName, pxTaskStatusArray[ x ].ulRunTimeCounter );
            }

            pcWriteBuffer += strlen( ( char * ) pcWriteBuffer );
        }
    }

    // The array is no longer needed, free the memory it consumes.
    vPortFree( pxTaskStatusArray );
}
}

```

Note This function is intended for debugging use only as its use results in the scheduler remaining suspended for an extended period.

Return The number of TaskStatus_t structures that were populated by uxTaskGetSystemState(). This should equal the number returned by the uxTaskGetNumberOfTasks() API function, but will be zero if the value passed in the uxArraySize parameter was too small.

Parameters

- **pxTaskStatusArray:** A pointer to an array of TaskStatus_t structures. The array must contain at least one TaskStatus_t structure for each task that is under the control of the RTOS. The number of tasks under the control of the RTOS can be determined using the uxTaskGetNumberOfTasks() API function.
- **uxArraySize:** The size of the array pointed to by the pxTaskStatusArray parameter. The size is specified as the number of indexes in the array, or the number of TaskStatus_t structures contained in the array, not by the number of bytes in the array.

- `pulTotalRunTime`: If `configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS` is set to 1 in `FreeRTOSConfig.h` then `*pulTotalRunTime` is set by `uxTaskGetSystemState()` to the total run time (as defined by the run time stats clock, see <http://www.freertos.org/rtos-run-time-stats.html>) since the target booted. `pulTotalRunTime` can be set to `NULL` to omit the total run time information.

void **vTaskList** (char *pcWriteBuffer)

List all the current tasks.

`configUSE_TRACE_FACILITY` and `configUSE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS` must both be defined as 1 for this function to be available. See the configuration section of the FreeRTOS.org website for more information.

Lists all the current tasks, along with their current state and stack usage high water mark.

Note This function will disable interrupts for its duration. It is not intended for normal application runtime use but as a debug aid.

Tasks are reported as blocked ('B'), ready ('R'), deleted ('D') or suspended ('S').

`vTaskList()` calls `uxTaskGetSystemState()`, then formats part of the `uxTaskGetSystemState()` output into a human readable table that displays task names, states and stack usage.

Note This function is provided for convenience only, and is used by many of the demo applications. Do not consider it to be part of the scheduler.

`vTaskList()` has a dependency on the `sprintf()` C library function that might bloat the code size, use a lot of stack, and provide different results on different platforms. An alternative, tiny, third party, and limited functionality implementation of `sprintf()` is provided in many of the FreeRTOS/Demo sub-directories in a file called `printf-stdarg.c` (note `printf-stdarg.c` does not provide a full `snprintf()` implementation!).

It is recommended that production systems call `uxTaskGetSystemState()` directly to get access to raw stats data, rather than indirectly through a call to `vTaskList()`.

Parameters

- `pcWriteBuffer`: A buffer into which the above mentioned details will be written, in ASCII form. This buffer is assumed to be large enough to contain the generated report. Approximately 40 bytes per task should be sufficient.

void **vTaskGetRunTimeStats** (char *pcWriteBuffer)

Get the state of running tasks as a string

`configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS` and `configUSE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS` must both be defined as 1 for this function to be available. The application must also then provide definitions for `portCONFIGURE_TIMER_FOR_RUN_TIME_STATS()` and `portGET_RUN_TIME_COUNTER_VALUE()` to configure a peripheral timer/counter and return the timers current count value respectively. The counter should be at least 10 times the frequency of the tick count.

Setting `configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS` to 1 will result in a total accumulated execution time being stored for each task. The resolution of the accumulated time value depends on the frequency of the timer configured by the `portCONFIGURE_TIMER_FOR_RUN_TIME_STATS()` macro. Calling `vTaskGetRunTimeStats()` writes the total execution time of each task into a buffer, both as an absolute count value and as a percentage of the total system execution time.

Note This function will disable interrupts for its duration. It is not intended for normal application runtime use but as a debug aid.

`vTaskGetRunTimeStats()` calls `uxTaskGetSystemState()`, then formats part of the `uxTaskGetSystemState()` output into a human readable table that displays the amount of time each task has spent in the Running state in both absolute and percentage terms.

Note This function is provided for convenience only, and is used by many of the demo applications. Do not consider it to be part of the scheduler.

`vTaskGetRunTimeStats()` has a dependency on the `sprintf()` C library function that might bloat the code size, use a lot of stack, and provide different results on different platforms. An alternative, tiny, third party, and limited functionality implementation of `sprintf()` is provided in many of the FreeRTOS/Demo sub-directories in a file called `printf-stdarg.c` (note `printf-stdarg.c` does not provide a full `snprintf()` implementation!).

It is recommended that production systems call `uxTaskGetSystemState()` directly to get access to raw stats data, rather than indirectly through a call to `vTaskGetRunTimeStats()`.

Parameters

- `pcWriteBuffer`: A buffer into which the execution times will be written, in ASCII form. This buffer is assumed to be large enough to contain the generated report. Approximately 40 bytes per task should be sufficient.

BaseType_t xTaskNotify (*TaskHandle_t* `xTaskToNotify`, *uint32_t* `ulValue`, *eNotifyAction* `eAction`)
Send task notification.

`configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` must be undefined or defined as 1 for this function to be available.

When `configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` is set to one each task has its own private “notification value”, which is a 32-bit unsigned integer (*uint32_t*).

Events can be sent to a task using an intermediary object. Examples of such objects are queues, semaphores, mutexes and event groups. Task notifications are a method of sending an event directly to a task without the need for such an intermediary object.

A notification sent to a task can optionally perform an action, such as update, overwrite or increment the task’s notification value. In that way task notifications can be used to send data to a task, or be used as light weight and fast binary or counting semaphores.

A notification sent to a task will remain pending until it is cleared by the task calling `xTaskNotifyWait()` or `ulTaskNotifyTake()`. If the task was already in the Blocked state to wait for a notification when the notification arrives then the task will automatically be removed from the Blocked state (unblocked) and the notification cleared.

A task can use `xTaskNotifyWait()` to [optionally] block to wait for a notification to be pending, or `ulTaskNotifyTake()` to [optionally] block to wait for its notification value to have a non-zero value. The task does not consume any CPU time while it is in the Blocked state.

See <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html> for details.

Return Dependent on the value of `eAction`. See the description of the `eAction` parameter.

Parameters

- `xTaskToNotify`: The handle of the task being notified. The handle to a task can be returned from the `xTaskCreate()` API function used to create the task, and the handle of the currently running task can be obtained by calling `xTaskGetCurrentTaskHandle()`.
- `ulValue`: Data that can be sent with the notification. How the data is used depends on the value of the `eAction` parameter.
- `eAction`: Specifies how the notification updates the task’s notification value, if at all. Valid values for `eAction` are as follows:
 - `eSetBits`: The task’s notification value is bitwise ORed with `ulValue`. `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
 - `eIncrement`: The task’s notification value is incremented. `ulValue` is not used and `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
 - `eSetValueWithOverwrite`: The task’s notification value is set to the value of `ulValue`, even if the task being notified had not yet processed the previous notification (the task already had a notification pending). `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
 - `eSetValueWithoutOverwrite`: If the task being notified did not already have a notification pending then the task’s notification value is set to `ulValue` and `xTaskNotify()` will return `pdPASS`. If the task being notified already had a notification pending then no action is performed and `pdFAIL` is returned.
 - `eNoAction`: The task receives a notification without its notification value being updated. `ulValue` is not used and `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.

BaseType_t xTaskNotifyFromISR (*TaskHandle_t* `xTaskToNotify`, *uint32_t* `ulValue`, *eNotifyAction* `eAction`, *BaseType_t* `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`)
Send task notification from an ISR.

`configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` must be undefined or defined as 1 for this function to be available.

When `configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` is set to one each task has its own private “notification value”, which is a 32-bit unsigned integer (`uint32_t`).

A version of `xTaskNotify()` that can be used from an interrupt service routine (ISR).

Events can be sent to a task using an intermediary object. Examples of such objects are queues, semaphores, mutexes and event groups. Task notifications are a method of sending an event directly to a task without the need for such an intermediary object.

A notification sent to a task can optionally perform an action, such as update, overwrite or increment the task’s notification value. In that way task notifications can be used to send data to a task, or be used as light weight and fast binary or counting semaphores.

A notification sent to a task will remain pending until it is cleared by the task calling `xTaskNotifyWait()` or `ulTaskNotifyTake()`. If the task was already in the Blocked state to wait for a notification when the notification arrives then the task will automatically be removed from the Blocked state (unblocked) and the notification cleared.

A task can use `xTaskNotifyWait()` to [optionally] block to wait for a notification to be pending, or `ulTaskNotifyTake()` to [optionally] block to wait for its notification value to have a non-zero value. The task does not consume any CPU time while it is in the Blocked state.

See <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html> for details.

Return Dependent on the value of `eAction`. See the description of the `eAction` parameter.

Parameters

- `xTaskToNotify`: The handle of the task being notified. The handle to a task can be returned from the `xTaskCreate()` API function used to create the task, and the handle of the currently running task can be obtained by calling `xTaskGetCurrentTaskHandle()`.
- `ulValue`: Data that can be sent with the notification. How the data is used depends on the value of the `eAction` parameter.
- `eAction`: Specifies how the notification updates the task’s notification value, if at all. Valid values for `eAction` are as follows:
 - `eSetBits`: The task’s notification value is bitwise ORed with `ulValue`. `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
 - `eIncrement`: The task’s notification value is incremented. `ulValue` is not used and `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
 - `eSetValueWithOverwrite`: The task’s notification value is set to the value of `ulValue`, even if the task being notified had not yet processed the previous notification (the task already had a notification pending). `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
 - `eSetValueWithoutOverwrite`: If the task being notified did not already have a notification pending then the task’s notification value is set to `ulValue` and `xTaskNotify()` will return `pdPASS`. If the task being notified already had a notification pending then no action is performed and `pdFAIL` is returned.
 - `eNoAction`: The task receives a notification without its notification value being updated. `ulValue` is not used and `xTaskNotify()` always returns `pdPASS` in this case.
- `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`: `xTaskNotifyFromISR()` will set `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` to `pdTRUE` if sending the notification caused the task to which the notification was sent to leave the Blocked state, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If `xTaskNotifyFromISR()` sets this value to `pdTRUE` then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited. How a context switch is requested from an ISR is dependent on the port - see the documentation page for the port in use.

`BaseType_t xTaskNotifyWait` (`uint32_t ulBitsToClearOnEntry`, `uint32_t ulBitsToClearOnExit`, `uint32_t *pulNotificationValue`, `TickType_t xTicksToWait`)

Wait for task notification

`configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` must be undefined or defined as 1 for this function to be available.

When `configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` is set to one each task has its own private “notification value”, which is a 32-bit unsigned integer (`uint32_t`).

Events can be sent to a task using an intermediary object. Examples of such objects are queues, semaphores, mutexes and event groups. Task notifications are a method of sending an event directly to a task without the

need for such an intermediary object.

A notification sent to a task can optionally perform an action, such as update, overwrite or increment the task's notification value. In that way task notifications can be used to send data to a task, or be used as light weight and fast binary or counting semaphores.

A notification sent to a task will remain pending until it is cleared by the task calling `xTaskNotifyWait()` or `ulTaskNotifyTake()`. If the task was already in the Blocked state to wait for a notification when the notification arrives then the task will automatically be removed from the Blocked state (unblocked) and the notification cleared.

A task can use `xTaskNotifyWait()` to [optionally] block to wait for a notification to be pending, or `ulTaskNotifyTake()` to [optionally] block to wait for its notification value to have a non-zero value. The task does not consume any CPU time while it is in the Blocked state.

See <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html> for details.

Return If a notification was received (including notifications that were already pending when `xTaskNotifyWait` was called) then `pdPASS` is returned. Otherwise `pdFAIL` is returned.

Parameters

- `ulBitsToClearOnEntry`: Bits that are set in `ulBitsToClearOnEntry` value will be cleared in the calling task's notification value before the task checks to see if any notifications are pending, and optionally blocks if no notifications are pending. Setting `ulBitsToClearOnEntry` to `ULONG_MAX` (if `limits.h` is included) or `0xffffffffUL` (if `limits.h` is not included) will have the effect of resetting the task's notification value to 0. Setting `ulBitsToClearOnEntry` to 0 will leave the task's notification value unchanged.
- `ulBitsToClearOnExit`: If a notification is pending or received before the calling task exits the `xTaskNotifyWait()` function then the task's notification value (see the `xTaskNotify()` API function) is passed out using the `pulNotificationValue` parameter. Then any bits that are set in `ulBitsToClearOnExit` will be cleared in the task's notification value (note `*pulNotificationValue` is set before any bits are cleared). Setting `ulBitsToClearOnExit` to `ULONG_MAX` (if `limits.h` is included) or `0xffffffffUL` (if `limits.h` is not included) will have the effect of resetting the task's notification value to 0 before the function exits. Setting `ulBitsToClearOnExit` to 0 will leave the task's notification value unchanged when the function exits (in which case the value passed out in `pulNotificationValue` will match the task's notification value).
- `pulNotificationValue`: Used to pass the task's notification value out of the function. Note the value passed out will not be effected by the clearing of any bits caused by `ulBitsToClearOnExit` being non-zero.
- `xTicksToWait`: The maximum amount of time that the task should wait in the Blocked state for a notification to be received, should a notification not already be pending when `xTaskNotifyWait()` was called. The task will not consume any processing time while it is in the Blocked state. This is specified in kernel ticks, the macro `pdMS_TO_TICSK(value_in_ms)` can be used to convert a time specified in milliseconds to a time specified in ticks.

```
void vTaskNotifyGiveFromISR (TaskHandle_t xTaskToNotify, BaseType_t
                             *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)
```

Simplified macro for sending task notification from ISR.

`configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` must be undefined or defined as 1 for this macro to be available.

When `configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` is set to one each task has its own private "notification value", which is a 32-bit unsigned integer (`uint32_t`).

A version of `xTaskNotifyGive()` that can be called from an interrupt service routine (ISR).

Events can be sent to a task using an intermediary object. Examples of such objects are queues, semaphores, mutexes and event groups. Task notifications are a method of sending an event directly to a task without the need for such an intermediary object.

A notification sent to a task can optionally perform an action, such as update, overwrite or increment the task's notification value. In that way task notifications can be used to send data to a task, or be used as light weight and fast binary or counting semaphores.

`vTaskNotifyGiveFromISR()` is intended for use when task notifications are used as light weight and faster

binary or counting semaphore equivalents. Actual FreeRTOS semaphores are given from an ISR using the `xSemaphoreGiveFromISR()` API function, the equivalent action that instead uses a task notification is `vTaskNotifyGiveFromISR()`.

When task notifications are being used as a binary or counting semaphore equivalent then the task being notified should wait for the notification using the `ulTaskNotificationTake()` API function rather than the `xTaskNotifyWait()` API function.

See <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html> for more details.

Parameters

- `xTaskToNotify`: The handle of the task being notified. The handle to a task can be returned from the `xTaskCreate()` API function used to create the task, and the handle of the currently running task can be obtained by calling `xTaskGetCurrentTaskHandle()`.
- `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`: `vTaskNotifyGiveFromISR()` will set `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` to `pdTRUE` if sending the notification caused the task to which the notification was sent to leave the Blocked state, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If `vTaskNotifyGiveFromISR()` sets this value to `pdTRUE` then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited. How a context switch is requested from an ISR is dependent on the port - see the documentation page for the port in use.

`uint32_t ulTaskNotifyTake` (`BaseType_t xClearCountOnExit`, `TickType_t xTicksToWait`)

Simplified macro for receiving task notification.

`configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` must be undefined or defined as 1 for this function to be available.

When `configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS` is set to one each task has its own private “notification value”, which is a 32-bit unsigned integer (`uint32_t`).

Events can be sent to a task using an intermediary object. Examples of such objects are queues, semaphores, mutexes and event groups. Task notifications are a method of sending an event directly to a task without the need for such an intermediary object.

A notification sent to a task can optionally perform an action, such as update, overwrite or increment the task’s notification value. In that way task notifications can be used to send data to a task, or be used as light weight and fast binary or counting semaphores.

`ulTaskNotifyTake()` is intended for use when a task notification is used as a faster and lighter weight binary or counting semaphore alternative. Actual FreeRTOS semaphores are taken using the `xSemaphoreTake()` API function, the equivalent action that instead uses a task notification is `ulTaskNotifyTake()`.

When a task is using its notification value as a binary or counting semaphore other tasks should send notifications to it using the `xTaskNotifyGive()` macro, or `xTaskNotify()` function with the `eAction` parameter set to `eIncrement`.

`ulTaskNotifyTake()` can either clear the task’s notification value to zero on exit, in which case the notification value acts like a binary semaphore, or decrement the task’s notification value on exit, in which case the notification value acts like a counting semaphore.

A task can use `ulTaskNotifyTake()` to [optionally] block to wait for a the task’s notification value to be non-zero. The task does not consume any CPU time while it is in the Blocked state.

Where as `xTaskNotifyWait()` will return when a notification is pending, `ulTaskNotifyTake()` will return when the task’s notification value is not zero.

See <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html> for details.

Return The task’s notification count before it is either cleared to zero or decremented (see the `xClearCountOnExit` parameter).

Parameters

- `xClearCountOnExit`: if `xClearCountOnExit` is `pdFALSE` then the task’s notification value is decremented when the function exits. In this way the notification value acts like a counting semaphore. If `xClearCountOnExit` is not `pdFALSE` then the task’s notification value is cleared to zero when the function exits. In this way the notification value acts like a binary semaphore.
- `xTicksToWait`: The maximum amount of time that the task should wait in the Blocked state for the task’s notification value to be greater than zero, should the count not already be greater than

zero when `ulTaskNotifyTake()` was called. The task will not consume any processing time while it is in the Blocked state. This is specified in kernel ticks, the macro `pdMS_TO_TICSK(value_in_ms)` can be used to convert a time specified in milliseconds to a time specified in ticks.

Structures

struct xTASK_STATUS

Used with the `uxTaskGetSystemState()` function to return the state of each task in the system.

Public Members

TaskHandle_t **xHandle**

The handle of the task to which the rest of the information in the structure relates.

const char *pcTaskName

A pointer to the task's name. This value will be invalid if the task was deleted since the structure was populated!

UBaseType_t **xTaskNumber**

A number unique to the task.

eTaskState **eCurrentState**

The state in which the task existed when the structure was populated.

UBaseType_t **uxCurrentPriority**

The priority at which the task was running (may be inherited) when the structure was populated.

UBaseType_t **uxBasePriority**

The priority to which the task will return if the task's current priority has been inherited to avoid unbounded priority inversion when obtaining a mutex. Only valid if `configUSE_MUTEXES` is defined as 1 in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`.

uint32_t **ulRunTimeCounter**

The total run time allocated to the task so far, as defined by the run time stats clock. See <http://www.freertos.org/rtos-run-time-stats.html>. Only valid when `configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS` is defined as 1 in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`.

StackType_t ***pxStackBase**

Points to the lowest address of the task's stack area.

uint32_t **usStackHighWaterMark**

The minimum amount of stack space that has remained for the task since the task was created. The closer this value is to zero the closer the task has come to overflowing its stack.

BaseType_t **xCoreID**

Core this task is pinned to (0, 1, or -1 for `tskNO_AFFINITY`). This field is present if `CONFIG_FREERTOS_VTASKLIST_INCLUDE_COREID` is set.

struct xTASK_SNAPSHOT

Used with the `uxTaskGetSnapshotAll()` function to save memory snapshot of each task in the system. We need this struct because `TCB_t` is defined (hidden) in `tasks.c`.

Public Members

void *pxTCB

Address of task control block.

StackType_t ***pxTopOfStack**

Points to the location of the last item placed on the tasks stack.

StackType_t ***pxEndOfStack**

Points to the end of the stack. `pxTopOfStack < pxEndOfStack`, stack grows hi2lo `pxTopOfStack > pxEndOfStack`, stack grows lo2hi

***eTaskState* eState**

Current state of the task. Can be running or suspended

BaseType_t xCpuId

CPU where this task was running

Macros**tskKERNEL_VERSION_NUMBER****tskKERNEL_VERSION_MAJOR****tskKERNEL_VERSION_MINOR****tskKERNEL_VERSION_BUILD****tskNO_AFFINITY**

Argument of xTaskCreatePinnedToCore indicating that task has no affinity.

tskIDLE_PRIORITY

Defines the priority used by the idle task. This must not be modified.

taskYIELD ()

task. h

Macro for forcing a context switch.

taskENTER_CRITICAL (mux)

task. h

Macro to mark the start of a critical code region. Preemptive context switches cannot occur when in a critical region.

Note This may alter the stack (depending on the portable implementation) so must be used with care!

taskENTER_CRITICAL_ISR (mux)**taskEXIT_CRITICAL (mux)**

task. h

Macro to mark the end of a critical code region. Preemptive context switches cannot occur when in a critical region.

Note This may alter the stack (depending on the portable implementation) so must be used with care!

taskEXIT_CRITICAL_ISR (mux)**taskDISABLE_INTERRUPTS ()**

task. h

Macro to disable all maskable interrupts.

taskENABLE_INTERRUPTS ()

task. h

Macro to enable microcontroller interrupts.

taskSCHEDULER_SUSPENDED**taskSCHEDULER_NOT_STARTED****taskSCHEDULER_RUNNING****xTaskNotifyGive (xTaskToNotify)**

Simplified macro for sending task notification.

configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS must be undefined or defined as 1 for this macro to be available.

When configUSE_TASK_NOTIFICATIONS is set to one each task has its own private “notification value”, which is a 32-bit unsigned integer (uint32_t).

Events can be sent to a task using an intermediary object. Examples of such objects are queues, semaphores, mutexes and event groups. Task notifications are a method of sending an event directly to a task without the need for such an intermediary object.

A notification sent to a task can optionally perform an action, such as update, overwrite or increment the task's notification value. In that way task notifications can be used to send data to a task, or be used as light weight and fast binary or counting semaphores.

`xTaskNotifyGive()` is a helper macro intended for use when task notifications are used as light weight and faster binary or counting semaphore equivalents. Actual FreeRTOS semaphores are given using the `xSemaphoreGive()` API function, the equivalent action that instead uses a task notification is `xTaskNotifyGive()`.

When task notifications are being used as a binary or counting semaphore equivalent then the task being notified should wait for the notification using the `ulTaskNotificationTake()` API function rather than the `xTaskNotifyWait()` API function.

See <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html> for more details.

Return `xTaskNotifyGive()` is a macro that calls `xTaskNotify()` with the `eAction` parameter set to `eIncrement` - so `pdPASS` is always returned.

Parameters

- `xTaskToNotify`: The handle of the task being notified. The handle to a task can be returned from the `xTaskCreate()` API function used to create the task, and the handle of the currently running task can be obtained by calling `xTaskGetCurrentTaskHandle()`.

Type Definitions

```
typedef void *TaskHandle_t
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```

Type by which tasks are referenced. For example, a call to `xTaskCreate` returns (via a pointer parameter) an `TaskHandle_t` variable that can then be used as a parameter to `vTaskDelete` to delete the task.

```
typedef BaseType_t (*TaskHookFunction_t) (void *)
```

Defines the prototype to which the application task hook function must conform.

```
typedef struct xTASK_STATUS TaskStatus_t
```

Used with the `uxTaskGetSystemState()` function to return the state of each task in the system.

```
typedef struct xTASK_SNAPSHOT TaskSnapshot_t
```

Used with the `uxTaskGetSnapshotAll()` function to save memory snapshot of each task in the system. We need this struct because `TCB_t` is defined (hidden) in `tasks.c`.

```
typedef void (*TlsDeleteCallbackFunction_t) (int, void *)
```

Prototype of local storage pointer deletion callback.

Enumerations

```
enum eTaskState
```

Task states returned by `eTaskGetState`.

Values:

eRunning = 0
A task is querying the state of itself, so must be running.

eReady
The task being queried is in a ready or pending ready list.

eBlocked
The task being queried is in the Blocked state.

eSuspended
The task being queried is in the Suspended state, or is in the Blocked state with an infinite time out.

eDeleted
The task being queried has been deleted, but its TCB has not yet been freed.

enum eNotifyAction

Actions that can be performed when vTaskNotify() is called.

Values:

eNoAction = 0

Notify the task without updating its notify value.

eSetBits

Set bits in the task's notification value.

eIncrement

Increment the task's notification value.

eSetValueWithOverwrite

Set the task's notification value to a specific value even if the previous value has not yet been read by the task.

eSetValueWithoutOverwrite

Set the task's notification value if the previous value has been read by the task.

enum eSleepModeStatus

Possible return values for eTaskConfirmSleepModeStatus().

Values:

eAbortSleep = 0

A task has been made ready or a context switch pended since portSUPPORESS_TICKS_AND_SLEEP() was called - abort entering a sleep mode.

eStandardSleep

Enter a sleep mode that will not last any longer than the expected idle time.

eNoTasksWaitingTimeout

No tasks are waiting for a timeout so it is safe to enter a sleep mode that can only be exited by an external interrupt.

Queue API**Header File**

- [freertos/include/freertos/queue.h](#)

Functions

BaseType_t **xQueueGenericSendFromISR** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue, **const** void ***const** pvItemToQueue, BaseType_t ***const** pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken, **const** BaseType_t xCopyPosition)

It is preferred that the macros xQueueSendFromISR(), xQueueSendToFrontFromISR() and xQueueSendToBackFromISR() be used in place of calling this function directly. xQueueGiveFromISR() is an equivalent for use by semaphores that don't actually copy any data.

Post an item on a queue. It is safe to use this function from within an interrupt service routine.

Items are queued by copy not reference so it is preferable to only queue small items, especially when called from an ISR. In most cases it would be preferable to store a pointer to the item being queued.

Example usage for buffered IO (where the ISR can obtain more than one value per call):

```
void vBufferISR( void )
{
    char cIn;
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWokenByPost;

    // We have not woken a task at the start of the ISR.
```

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```

xHigherPriorityTaskWokenByPost = pdFALSE;

// Loop until the buffer is empty.
do
{
    // Obtain a byte from the buffer.
    cIn = portINPUT_BYTE( RX_REGISTER_ADDRESS );

    // Post each byte.
    xQueueGenericSendFromISR( xRxQueue, &cIn, &
→xHigherPriorityTaskWokenByPost, queueSEND_TO_BACK );

    } while( portINPUT_BYTE( BUFFER_COUNT ) );

// Now the buffer is empty we can switch context if necessary. Note that_
→the
// name of the yield function required is port specific.
if( xHigherPriorityTaskWokenByPost )
{
    taskYIELD_YIELD_FROM_ISR();
}
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the data was successfully sent to the queue, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- **pvItemToQueue**: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from **pvItemToQueue** into the queue storage area.
- **[out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: **xQueueGenericSendFromISR()** will set ***pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken** to pdTRUE if sending to the queue caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If **xQueueGenericSendFromISR()** sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.
- **xCopyPosition**: Can take the value **queueSEND_TO_BACK** to place the item at the back of the queue, or **queueSEND_TO_FRONT** to place the item at the front of the queue (for high priority messages).

BaseType_t xQueueGiveFromISR (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue, BaseType_t ***const** pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

BaseType_t xQueueIsQueueEmptyFromISR (**const** *QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

Utilities to query queues that are safe to use from an ISR. These utilities should be used only from within an ISR, or within a critical section.

BaseType_t xQueueIsQueueFullFromISR (**const** *QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

UBaseType_t uxQueueMessagesWaitingFromISR (**const** *QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

BaseType_t xQueueGenericSend (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue, **const** void ***const** pvItemToQueue, TickType_t xTicksToWait, **const** BaseType_t xCopyPosition)

It is preferred that the macros **xQueueSend()**, **xQueueSendToFront()** and **xQueueSendToBack()** are used in place of calling this function directly.

Post an item on a queue. The item is queued by copy, not by reference. This function must not be called from an interrupt service routine. See **xQueueSendFromISR()** for an alternative which may be used in an ISR.

Example usage:

```

struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

```

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```

uint32_t ulVar = 10UL;

void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue1, xQueue2;
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 uint32_t values.
    xQueue1 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( uint32_t ) );

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue2 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );

    // ...

    if( xQueue1 != 0 )
    {
        // Send an uint32_t. Wait for 10 ticks for space to become
        // available if necessary.
        if( xQueueGenericSend( xQueue1, ( void * ) &ulVar, ( TickType_t ) 10,
            →queueSEND_TO_BACK ) != pdPASS )
        {
            // Failed to post the message, even after 10 ticks.
        }
    }

    if( xQueue2 != 0 )
    {
        // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
        // queue is already full.
        pxMessage = & xMessage;
        xQueueGenericSend( xQueue2, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0,
            →queueSEND_TO_BACK );
    }

    // ... Rest of task code.
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the item was successfully posted, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- **pvItemToQueue**: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from **pvItemToQueue** into the queue storage area.
- **xTicksToWait**: The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for space to become available on the queue, should it already be full. The call will return immediately if this is set to 0 and the queue is full. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant `portTICK_PERIOD_MS` should be used to convert to real time if this is required.
- **xCopyPosition**: Can take the value `queueSEND_TO_BACK` to place the item at the back of the queue, or `queueSEND_TO_FRONT` to place the item at the front of the queue (for high priority messages).

BaseType_t xQueuePeekFromISR (*QueueHandle_t xQueue*, void ***const** *pvBuffer*)

A version of `xQueuePeek()` that can be called from an interrupt service routine (ISR).

Receive an item from a queue without removing the item from the queue. The item is received by copy so a buffer of adequate size must be provided. The number of bytes copied into the buffer was defined when the queue was created.

Successfully received items remain on the queue so will be returned again by the next call, or a call to

xQueueReceive().

Return pdTRUE if an item was successfully received from the queue, otherwise pdFALSE.

Parameters

- xQueue: The handle to the queue from which the item is to be received.
- pvBuffer: Pointer to the buffer into which the received item will be copied.

BaseType_t **xQueueGenericReceive** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue, void ***const** pvBuffer, TickType_t xTicksToWait, **const** BaseType_t xJustPeek)

It is preferred that the macro xQueueReceive() be used rather than calling this function directly.

Receive an item from a queue. The item is received by copy so a buffer of adequate size must be provided. The number of bytes copied into the buffer was defined when the queue was created.

This function must not be used in an interrupt service routine. See xQueueReceiveFromISR for an alternative that can.

Example usage:

```
struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

QueueHandle_t xQueue;

// Task to create a queue and post a value.
void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );
    if( xQueue == 0 )
    {
        // Failed to create the queue.
    }

    // ...

    // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
    // queue is already full.
    pxMessage = & xMessage;
    xQueueSend( xQueue, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0 );

    // ... Rest of task code.
}

// Task to receive from the queue.
void vADifferentTask( void *pvParameters )
{
    struct AMessage *pRxedMessage;

    if( xQueue != 0 )
    {
        // Receive a message on the created queue. Block for 10 ticks if a
        // message is not immediately available.
        if( xQueueGenericReceive( xQueue, &( pRxedMessage ), ( TickType_t ) 10,
→) )
        {
            // pRxedMessage now points to the struct AMessage variable posted
            // by vATask.
        }
    }
}
```

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```

    }
}

// ... Rest of task code.
}

```

Return pdTRUE if an item was successfully received from the queue, otherwise pdFALSE.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle to the queue from which the item is to be received.
- **pvBuffer**: Pointer to the buffer into which the received item will be copied.
- **xTicksToWait**: The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for an item to receive should the queue be empty at the time of the call. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS should be used to convert to real time if this is required. xQueueGenericReceive() will return immediately if the queue is empty and xTicksToWait is 0.
- **xJustPeek**: When set to true, the item received from the queue is not actually removed from the queue - meaning a subsequent call to xQueueReceive() will return the same item. When set to false, the item being received from the queue is also removed from the queue.

UBaseType_t **uxQueueMessagesWaiting** (const *QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

Return the number of messages stored in a queue.

Return The number of messages available in the queue.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: A handle to the queue being queried.

UBaseType_t **uxQueueSpacesAvailable** (const *QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

Return the number of free spaces available in a queue. This is equal to the number of items that can be sent to the queue before the queue becomes full if no items are removed.

Return The number of spaces available in the queue.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: A handle to the queue being queried.

void **vQueueDelete** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

Delete a queue - freeing all the memory allocated for storing of items placed on the queue.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: A handle to the queue to be deleted.

BaseType_t **xQueueReceiveFromISR** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue, void *const pvBuffer, BaseType_t *const pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

Receive an item from a queue. It is safe to use this function from within an interrupt service routine.

Example usage:

```

QueueHandle_t xQueue;

// Function to create a queue and post some values.
void vAFunction( void *pvParameters )
{
    char cValueToPost;
    const TickType_t xTicksToWait = ( TickType_t )0xff;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 characters.
    xQueue = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( char ) );
    if( xQueue == 0 )
    {
        // Failed to create the queue.
    }

    // ...

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// Post some characters that will be used within an ISR.  If the queue
// is full then this task will block for xTicksToWait ticks.
cValueToPost = 'a';
xQueueSend( xQueue, ( void * ) &cValueToPost, xTicksToWait );
cValueToPost = 'b';
xQueueSend( xQueue, ( void * ) &cValueToPost, xTicksToWait );

// ... keep posting characters ... this task may block when the queue
// becomes full.

cValueToPost = 'c';
xQueueSend( xQueue, ( void * ) &cValueToPost, xTicksToWait );
}

// ISR that outputs all the characters received on the queue.
void vISR_Routine( void )
{
    BaseType_t xTaskWokenByReceive = pdFALSE;
    char cRxdChar;

    while( xQueueReceiveFromISR( xQueue, ( void * ) &cRxdChar, &
    ↪xTaskWokenByReceive) )
    {
        // A character was received.  Output the character now.
        vOutputCharacter( cRxdChar );

        // If removing the character from the queue woke the task that was
        // posting onto the queue cTaskWokenByReceive will have been set to
        // pdTRUE.  No matter how many times this loop iterates only one
        // task will be woken.
    }

    if( cTaskWokenByPost != ( char ) pdFALSE;
    {
        taskYIELD ();
    }
}

```

Return pdTRUE if an item was successfully received from the queue, otherwise pdFALSE.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle to the queue from which the item is to be received.
- **pvBuffer**: Pointer to the buffer into which the received item will be copied.
- **[out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: A task may be blocked waiting for space to become available on the queue. If xQueueReceiveFromISR causes such a task to unblock *pxTaskWoken will get set to pdTRUE, otherwise *pxTaskWoken will remain unchanged.

void **vQueueAddToRegistry** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue, **const** char *pcName)

The registry is provided as a means for kernel aware debuggers to locate queues, semaphores and mutexes. Call vQueueAddToRegistry() add a queue, semaphore or mutex handle to the registry if you want the handle to be available to a kernel aware debugger. If you are not using a kernel aware debugger then this function can be ignored.

configQUEUE_REGISTRY_SIZE defines the maximum number of handles the registry can hold. configQUEUE_REGISTRY_SIZE must be greater than 0 within FreeRTOSConfig.h for the registry to be available. Its value does not effect the number of queues, semaphores and mutexes that can be created - just the number that the registry can hold.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle of the queue being added to the registry. This is the handle returned by a call to xQueueCreate(). Semaphore and mutex handles can also be passed in here.
- **pcName**: The name to be associated with the handle. This is the name that the kernel aware de-

bugger will display. The queue registry only stores a pointer to the string - so the string must be persistent (global or preferably in ROM/Flash), not on the stack.

void **vQueueUnregisterQueue** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

The registry is provided as a means for kernel aware debuggers to locate queues, semaphores and mutexes. Call vQueueAddToRegistry() add a queue, semaphore or mutex handle to the registry if you want the handle to be available to a kernel aware debugger, and vQueueUnregisterQueue() to remove the queue, semaphore or mutex from the register. If you are not using a kernel aware debugger then this function can be ignored.

Parameters

- xQueue: The handle of the queue being removed from the registry.

const char ***pcQueueGetName** (*QueueHandle_t* xQueue)

The queue registry is provided as a means for kernel aware debuggers to locate queues, semaphores and mutexes. Call pcQueueGetName() to look up and return the name of a queue in the queue registry from the queue's handle.

Note This function has been back ported from FreeRTOS v9.0.0

Return If the queue is in the registry then a pointer to the name of the queue is returned. If the queue is not in the registry then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- xQueue: The handle of the queue the name of which will be returned.

QueueHandle_t **xQueueGenericCreate** (const UBaseType_t uxQueueLength, const UBaseType_t uxItemSize, const uint8_t ucQueueType)

Generic version of the function used to create a queue using dynamic memory allocation. This is called by other functions and macros that create other RTOS objects that use the queue structure as their base.

QueueHandle_t **xQueueGenericCreateStatic** (const UBaseType_t uxQueueLength, const UBaseType_t uxItemSize, uint8_t *pucQueueStorage, StaticQueue_t *pxStaticQueue, const uint8_t ucQueueType)

Generic version of the function used to create a queue using dynamic memory allocation. This is called by other functions and macros that create other RTOS objects that use the queue structure as their base.

QueueSetHandle_t **xQueueCreateSet** (const UBaseType_t uxEventQueueLength)

Queue sets provide a mechanism to allow a task to block (pend) on a read operation from multiple queues or semaphores simultaneously.

See FreeRTOS/Source/Demo/Common/Minimal/QueueSet.c for an example using this function.

A queue set must be explicitly created using a call to xQueueCreateSet() before it can be used. Once created, standard FreeRTOS queues and semaphores can be added to the set using calls to xQueueAddToSet(). xQueueSelectFromSet() is then used to determine which, if any, of the queues or semaphores contained in the set is in a state where a queue read or semaphore take operation would be successful.

Note 1: See the documentation on <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-queue-sets.html> for reasons why queue sets are very rarely needed in practice as there are simpler methods of blocking on multiple objects.

Note 2: Blocking on a queue set that contains a mutex will not cause the mutex holder to inherit the priority of the blocked task.

Note 3: An additional 4 bytes of RAM is required for each space in a every queue added to a queue set. Therefore counting semaphores that have a high maximum count value should not be added to a queue set.

Note 4: A receive (in the case of a queue) or take (in the case of a semaphore) operation must not be performed on a member of a queue set unless a call to xQueueSelectFromSet() has first returned a handle to that set member.

Return If the queue set is created successfully then a handle to the created queue set is returned. Otherwise NULL is returned.

Parameters

- uxEventQueueLength: Queue sets store events that occur on the queues and semaphores contained in the set. uxEventQueueLength specifies the maximum number of events that can be queued

at once. To be absolutely certain that events are not lost `uxEventQueueLength` should be set to the total sum of the length of the queues added to the set, where binary semaphores and mutexes have a length of 1, and counting semaphores have a length set by their maximum count value. Examples:

- If a queue set is to hold a queue of length 5, another queue of length 12, and a binary semaphore, then `uxEventQueueLength` should be set to $(5 + 12 + 1)$, or 18.
- If a queue set is to hold three binary semaphores then `uxEventQueueLength` should be set to $(1 + 1 + 1)$, or 3.
- If a queue set is to hold a counting semaphore that has a maximum count of 5, and a counting semaphore that has a maximum count of 3, then `uxEventQueueLength` should be set to $(5 + 3)$, or 8.

BaseType_t **xQueueAddToSet** (*QueueSetMemberHandle_t* xQueueOrSemaphore, *QueueSetHandle_t* xQueueSet)

Adds a queue or semaphore to a queue set that was previously created by a call to `xQueueCreateSet()`.

See FreeRTOS/Source/Demo/Common/Minimal/QueueSet.c for an example using this function.

Note 1: A receive (in the case of a queue) or take (in the case of a semaphore) operation must not be performed on a member of a queue set unless a call to `xQueueSelectFromSet()` has first returned a handle to that set member.

Return If the queue or semaphore was successfully added to the queue set then `pdPASS` is returned. If the queue could not be successfully added to the queue set because it is already a member of a different queue set then `pdFAIL` is returned.

Parameters

- `xQueueOrSemaphore`: The handle of the queue or semaphore being added to the queue set (cast to an `QueueSetMemberHandle_t` type).
- `xQueueSet`: The handle of the queue set to which the queue or semaphore is being added.

BaseType_t **xQueueRemoveFromSet** (*QueueSetMemberHandle_t* xQueueOrSemaphore, *QueueSetHandle_t* xQueueSet)

Removes a queue or semaphore from a queue set. A queue or semaphore can only be removed from a set if the queue or semaphore is empty.

See FreeRTOS/Source/Demo/Common/Minimal/QueueSet.c for an example using this function.

Return If the queue or semaphore was successfully removed from the queue set then `pdPASS` is returned. If the queue was not in the queue set, or the queue (or semaphore) was not empty, then `pdFAIL` is returned.

Parameters

- `xQueueOrSemaphore`: The handle of the queue or semaphore being removed from the queue set (cast to an `QueueSetMemberHandle_t` type).
- `xQueueSet`: The handle of the queue set in which the queue or semaphore is included.

QueueSetMemberHandle_t **xQueueSelectFromSet** (*QueueSetHandle_t* xQueueSet, **const** TickType_t xTicksToWait)

`xQueueSelectFromSet()` selects from the members of a queue set a queue or semaphore that either contains data (in the case of a queue) or is available to take (in the case of a semaphore). `xQueueSelectFromSet()` effectively allows a task to block (pend) on a read operation on all the queues and semaphores in a queue set simultaneously.

See FreeRTOS/Source/Demo/Common/Minimal/QueueSet.c for an example using this function.

Note 1: See the documentation on <http://www.FreeRTOS.org/RTOS-queue-sets.html> for reasons why queue sets are very rarely needed in practice as there are simpler methods of blocking on multiple objects.

Note 2: Blocking on a queue set that contains a mutex will not cause the mutex holder to inherit the priority of the blocked task.

Note 3: A receive (in the case of a queue) or take (in the case of a semaphore) operation must not be performed on a member of a queue set unless a call to `xQueueSelectFromSet()` has first returned a handle to that set member.

Return `xQueueSelectFromSet()` will return the handle of a queue (cast to a `QueueSetMemberHandle_t` type) contained in the queue set that contains data, or the handle of a semaphore (cast to a `QueueSetMem-`

berHandle_t type) contained in the queue set that is available, or NULL if no such queue or semaphore exists before the specified block time expires.

Parameters

- **xQueueSet**: The queue set on which the task will (potentially) block.
- **xTicksToWait**: The maximum time, in ticks, that the calling task will remain in the Blocked state (with other tasks executing) to wait for a member of the queue set to be ready for a successful queue read or semaphore take operation.

QueueSetMemberHandle_t **xQueueSelectFromSetFromISR** (*QueueSetHandle_t* xQueueSet)

A version of xQueueSelectFromSet() that can be used from an ISR.

Macros

xQueueCreate (uxQueueLength, uxItemSize)

Creates a new queue instance. This allocates the storage required by the new queue and returns a handle for the queue.

Example usage:

```
struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
};

void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue1, xQueue2;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 uint32_t values.
    xQueue1 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( uint32_t ) );
    if( xQueue1 == 0 )
    {
        // Queue was not created and must not be used.
    }

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue2 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );
    if( xQueue2 == 0 )
    {
        // Queue was not created and must not be used.
    }

    // ... Rest of task code.
}
```

Return If the queue is successfully create then a handle to the newly created queue is returned. If the queue cannot be created then 0 is returned.

Parameters

- **uxQueueLength**: The maximum number of items that the queue can contain.
- **uxItemSize**: The number of bytes each item in the queue will require. Items are queued by copy, not by reference, so this is the number of bytes that will be copied for each posted item. Each item on the queue must be the same size.

xQueueCreateStatic (uxQueueLength, uxItemSize, pucQueueStorage, pxQueueBuffer)

Creates a new queue instance, and returns a handle by which the new queue can be referenced.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, queues use two blocks of memory. The first block is used to hold the queue's data structures. The second block is used to hold items placed into the queue. If a queue is created using xQueueCreate() then both blocks of memory are automatically dynamically allocated inside the xQueueCreate() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a queue is created using xQueueCreateStatic() then the application writer must provide the memory that will get used by the queue.

`xQueueCreateStatic()` therefore allows a queue to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

<http://www.FreeRTOS.org/Embedded-RTOS-Queues.html>

Example usage:

```
struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
};

#define QUEUE_LENGTH 10
#define ITEM_SIZE sizeof( uint32_t )

// xQueueBuffer will hold the queue structure.
StaticQueue_t xQueueBuffer;

// ucQueueStorage will hold the items posted to the queue. Must be at least
// [(queue length) * ( queue item size)] bytes long.
uint8_t ucQueueStorage[ QUEUE_LENGTH * ITEM_SIZE ];

void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue1;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 uint32_t values.
    xQueue1 = xQueueCreate( QUEUE_LENGTH, // The number of items the queue can
        →hold.
                           ITEM_SIZE    // The size of each item in the queue
        &( ucQueueStorage[ 0 ] ), // The buffer that will
        →hold the items in the queue.
        &xQueueBuffer ); // The buffer that will hold the
        →queue structure.

    // The queue is guaranteed to be created successfully as no dynamic memory
    // allocation is used. Therefore xQueue1 is now a handle to a valid queue.

    // ... Rest of task code.
}
```

Return If the queue is created then a handle to the created queue is returned. If `pxQueueBuffer` is NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- `uxQueueLength`: The maximum number of items that the queue can contain.
- `uxItemSize`: The number of bytes each item in the queue will require. Items are queued by copy, not by reference, so this is the number of bytes that will be copied for each posted item. Each item on the queue must be the same size.
- `pucQueueStorage`: If `uxItemSize` is not zero then `pucQueueStorageBuffer` must point to a `uint8_t` array that is at least large enough to hold the maximum number of items that can be in the queue at any one time - which is $(uxQueueLength * uxItemsSize)$ bytes. If `uxItemSize` is zero then `pucQueueStorageBuffer` can be NULL.
- `pxQueueBuffer`: Must point to a variable of type `StaticQueue_t`, which will be used to hold the queue's data structure.

xQueueSendToFront (`xQueue`, `pvItemToQueue`, `xTicksToWait`)

This is a macro that calls `xQueueGenericSend()`.

Post an item to the front of a queue. The item is queued by copy, not by reference. This function must not be called from an interrupt service routine. See `xQueueSendFromISR()` for an alternative which may be used in an ISR.

Example usage:

```

struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

uint32_t ulVar = 10UL;

void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue1, xQueue2;
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 uint32_t values.
    xQueue1 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( uint32_t ) );

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue2 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );

    // ...

    if( xQueue1 != 0 )
    {
        // Send an uint32_t. Wait for 10 ticks for space to become
        // available if necessary.
        if( xQueueSendToFront( xQueue1, ( void * ) &ulVar, ( TickType_t ) 10 ) != pdPASS )
        {
            // Failed to post the message, even after 10 ticks.
        }
    }

    if( xQueue2 != 0 )
    {
        // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
        // queue is already full.
        pxMessage = &xMessage;
        xQueueSendToFront( xQueue2, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0 );
    }

    // ... Rest of task code.
}

```

Return `pdTRUE` if the item was successfully posted, otherwise `errQUEUE_FULL`.

Parameters

- `xQueue`: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- `pvItemToQueue`: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from `pvItemToQueue` into the queue storage area.
- `xTicksToWait`: The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for space to become available on the queue, should it already be full. The call will return immediately if this is set to 0 and the queue is full. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant `portTICK_PERIOD_MS` should be used to convert to real time if this is required.

xQueueSendToBack (xQueue, pvItemToQueue, xTicksToWait)

This is a macro that calls `xQueueGenericSend()`.

Post an item to the back of a queue. The item is queued by copy, not by reference. This function must not be called from an interrupt service routine. See `xQueueSendFromISR()` for an alternative which may be used in an ISR.

Example usage:

```

struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

uint32_t ulVar = 10UL;

void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue1, xQueue2;
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 uint32_t values.
    xQueue1 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( uint32_t ) );

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue2 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );

    // ...

    if( xQueue1 != 0 )
    {
        // Send an uint32_t. Wait for 10 ticks for space to become
        // available if necessary.
        if( xQueueSendToBack( xQueue1, ( void * ) &ulVar, ( TickType_t ) 10 ) != pdPASS )
        {
            // Failed to post the message, even after 10 ticks.
        }
    }

    if( xQueue2 != 0 )
    {
        // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
        // queue is already full.
        pxMessage = &xMessage;
        xQueueSendToBack( xQueue2, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0 );
    }

    // ... Rest of task code.
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the item was successfully posted, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- **pvItemToQueue**: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from pvItemToQueue into the queue storage area.
- **xTicksToWait**: The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for space to become available on the queue, should it already be full. The call will return immediately if this is set to 0 and the queue is full. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS should be used to convert to real time if this is required.

xQueueSend (xQueue, pvItemToQueue, xTicksToWait)

This is a macro that calls xQueueGenericSend(). It is included for backward compatibility with versions of FreeRTOS.org that did not include the xQueueSendToFront() and xQueueSendToBack() macros. It is equivalent to xQueueSendToBack().

Post an item on a queue. The item is queued by copy, not by reference. This function must not be called from an interrupt service routine. See xQueueSendFromISR () for an alternative which may be used in an ISR.

Example usage:

```
struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

uint32_t ulVar = 10UL;

void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue1, xQueue2;
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 uint32_t values.
    xQueue1 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( uint32_t ) );

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue2 = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );

    // ...

    if( xQueue1 != 0 )
    {
        // Send an uint32_t. Wait for 10 ticks for space to become
        // available if necessary.
        if( xQueueSend( xQueue1, ( void * ) &ulVar, ( TickType_t ) 10 ) != pdPASS )
        {
            // Failed to post the message, even after 10 ticks.
        }
    }

    if( xQueue2 != 0 )
    {
        // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
        // queue is already full.
        pxMessage = & xMessage;
        xQueueSend( xQueue2, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0 );
    }

    // ... Rest of task code.
}
```

Return pdTRUE if the item was successfully posted, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- **xQueue**: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- **pvItemToQueue**: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from **pvItemToQueue** into the queue storage area.
- **xTicksToWait**: The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for space to become available on the queue, should it already be full. The call will return immediately if this is set to 0 and the queue is full. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS should be used to convert to real time if this is required.

xQueueOverwrite(xQueue, pvItemToQueue)

Only for use with queues that have a length of one - so the queue is either empty or full.

Post an item on a queue. If the queue is already full then overwrite the value held in the queue. The item is queued by copy, not by reference.

This function must not be called from an interrupt service routine. See **xQueueOverwriteFromISR** () for an

alternative which may be used in an ISR.

Example usage:

```
void vFunction( void *pvParameters )
{
    QueueHandle_t xQueue;
    uint32_t ulVarToSend, ulValReceived;

    // Create a queue to hold one uint32_t value. It is strongly
    // recommended *not* to use xQueueOverwrite() on queues that can
    // contain more than one value, and doing so will trigger an assertion
    // if configASSERT() is defined.
    xQueue = xQueueCreate( 1, sizeof( uint32_t ) );

    // Write the value 10 to the queue using xQueueOverwrite().
    ulVarToSend = 10;
    xQueueOverwrite( xQueue, &ulVarToSend );

    // Peeking the queue should now return 10, but leave the value 10 in
    // the queue. A block time of zero is used as it is known that the
    // queue holds a value.
    ulValReceived = 0;
    xQueuePeek( xQueue, &ulValReceived, 0 );

    if( ulValReceived != 10 )
    {
        // Error unless the item was removed by a different task.
    }

    // The queue is still full. Use xQueueOverwrite() to overwrite the
    // value held in the queue with 100.
    ulVarToSend = 100;
    xQueueOverwrite( xQueue, &ulVarToSend );

    // This time read from the queue, leaving the queue empty once more.
    // A block time of 0 is used again.
    xQueueReceive( xQueue, &ulValReceived, 0 );

    // The value read should be the last value written, even though the
    // queue was already full when the value was written.
    if( ulValReceived != 100 )
    {
        // Error!
    }

    // ...
}
```

Return `xQueueOverwrite()` is a macro that calls `xQueueGenericSend()`, and therefore has the same return values as `xQueueSendToFront()`. However, `pdPASS` is the only value that can be returned because `xQueueOverwrite()` will write to the queue even when the queue is already full.

Parameters

- `xQueue`: The handle of the queue to which the data is being sent.
- `pvItemToQueue`: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from `pvItemToQueue` into the queue storage area.

xQueuePeek (`xQueue`, `pvBuffer`, `xTicksToWait`)

This is a macro that calls the `xQueueGenericReceive()` function.

Receive an item from a queue without removing the item from the queue. The item is received by copy so a buffer of adequate size must be provided. The number of bytes copied into the buffer was defined when the

queue was created.

Successfully received items remain on the queue so will be returned again by the next call, or a call to `xQueueReceive()`.

This macro must not be used in an interrupt service routine. See `xQueuePeekFromISR()` for an alternative that can be called from an interrupt service routine.

Example usage:

```
struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

QueueHandle_t xQueue;

// Task to create a queue and post a value.
void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );
    if( xQueue == 0 )
    {
        // Failed to create the queue.
    }

    // ...

    // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
    // queue is already full.
    pxMessage = & xMessage;
    xQueueSend( xQueue, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0 );

    // ... Rest of task code.
}

// Task to peek the data from the queue.
void vADifferentTask( void *pvParameters )
{
    struct AMessage *pRxedMessage;

    if( xQueue != 0 )
    {
        // Peek a message on the created queue. Block for 10 ticks if a
        // message is not immediately available.
        if( xQueuePeek( xQueue, &( pRxedMessage ), ( TickType_t ) 10 ) )
        {
            // pRxedMessage now points to the struct AMessage variable posted
            // by vATask, but the item still remains on the queue.
        }
    }

    // ... Rest of task code.
}
```

Return `pdTRUE` if an item was successfully received from the queue, otherwise `pdFALSE`.

Parameters

- `xQueue`: The handle to the queue from which the item is to be received.
- `pvBuffer`: Pointer to the buffer into which the received item will be copied.

- `xTicksToWait`: The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for an item to receive should the queue be empty at the time of the call. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant `portTICK_PERIOD_MS` should be used to convert to real time if this is required. `xQueuePeek()` will return immediately if `xTicksToWait` is 0 and the queue is empty.

xQueueReceive (xQueue, pvBuffer, xTicksToWait)

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This is a macro that calls the `xQueueGenericReceive()` function.

Receive an item from a queue. The item is received by copy so a buffer of adequate size must be provided. The number of bytes copied into the buffer was defined when the queue was created.

Successfully received items are removed from the queue.

This function must not be used in an interrupt service routine. See `xQueueReceiveFromISR` for an alternative that can.

Example usage:

```
struct AMessage
{
    char ucMessageID;
    char ucData[ 20 ];
} xMessage;

QueueHandle_t xQueue;

// Task to create a queue and post a value.
void vATask( void *pvParameters )
{
    struct AMessage *pxMessage;

    // Create a queue capable of containing 10 pointers to AMessage structures.
    // These should be passed by pointer as they contain a lot of data.
    xQueue = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof( struct AMessage * ) );
    if( xQueue == 0 )
    {
        // Failed to create the queue.
    }

    // ...

    // Send a pointer to a struct AMessage object. Don't block if the
    // queue is already full.
    pxMessage = & xMessage;
    xQueueSend( xQueue, ( void * ) &pxMessage, ( TickType_t ) 0 );

    // ... Rest of task code.
}

// Task to receive from the queue.
void vADifferentTask( void *pvParameters )
{
    struct AMessage *pRxedMessage;

    if( xQueue != 0 )
    {
        // Receive a message on the created queue. Block for 10 ticks if a
        // message is not immediately available.
        if( xQueueReceive( xQueue, &( pRxedMessage ), ( TickType_t ) 10 ) )
        {
            // pRxedMessage now points to the struct AMessage variable posted
            // by vATask.
        }
    }
}
```

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```

    }
}

// ... Rest of task code.
}

```

Return pdTRUE if an item was successfully received from the queue, otherwise pdFALSE.

Parameters

- **xQueue:** The handle to the queue from which the item is to be received.
- **pvBuffer:** Pointer to the buffer into which the received item will be copied.
- **xTicksToWait:** The maximum amount of time the task should block waiting for an item to receive should the queue be empty at the time of the call. xQueueReceive() will return immediately if xTicksToWait is zero and the queue is empty. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS should be used to convert to real time if this is required.

xQueueSendToFrontFromISR (xQueue, pvItemToQueue, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

This is a macro that calls xQueueGenericSendFromISR().

Post an item to the front of a queue. It is safe to use this macro from within an interrupt service routine.

Items are queued by copy not reference so it is preferable to only queue small items, especially when called from an ISR. In most cases it would be preferable to store a pointer to the item being queued.

Example usage for buffered IO (where the ISR can obtain more than one value per call):

```

void vBufferISR( void )
{
    char cIn;
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken;

    // We have not woken a task at the start of the ISR.
    xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // Loop until the buffer is empty.
    do
    {
        // Obtain a byte from the buffer.
        cIn = portINPUT_BYTE( RX_REGISTER_ADDRESS );

        // Post the byte.
        xQueueSendToFrontFromISR( xRxQueue, &cIn, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

    } while( portINPUT_BYTE( BUFFER_COUNT ) );

    // Now the buffer is empty we can switch context if necessary.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken )
    {
        portYIELD_FROM_ISR ();
    }
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the data was successfully sent to the queue, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- **xQueue:** The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- **pvItemToQueue:** A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from pvItemToQueue into the queue storage area.
- **[out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken:** xQueueSendToFrontFromISR() will set *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken to pdTRUE if sending to the queue caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If xQueueSendToFrontFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.

xQueueSendToBackFromISR (xQueue, pvItemToQueue, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

This is a macro that calls xQueueGenericSendFromISR().

Post an item to the back of a queue. It is safe to use this macro from within an interrupt service routine.

Items are queued by copy not reference so it is preferable to only queue small items, especially when called from an ISR. In most cases it would be preferable to store a pointer to the item being queued.

Example usage for buffered IO (where the ISR can obtain more than one value per call):

```
void vBufferISR( void )
{
    char cIn;
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken;

    // We have not woken a task at the start of the ISR.
    xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // Loop until the buffer is empty.
    do
    {
        // Obtain a byte from the buffer.
        cIn = portINPUT_BYTE( RX_REGISTER_ADDRESS );

        // Post the byte.
        xQueueSendToBackFromISR( xRxQueue, &cIn, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

    } while( portINPUT_BYTE( BUFFER_COUNT ) );

    // Now the buffer is empty we can switch context if necessary.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken )
    {
        portYIELD_FROM_ISR ();
    }
}
```

Return pdTRUE if the data was successfully sent to the queue, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- xQueue: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- pvItemToQueue: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from pvItemToQueue into the queue storage area.
- [out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken: xQueueSendToBackFromISR() will set *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken to pdTRUE if sending to the queue caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If xQueueSendToBackFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.

xQueueOverwriteFromISR (xQueue, pvItemToQueue, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

A version of xQueueOverwrite() that can be used in an interrupt service routine (ISR).

Only for use with queues that can hold a single item - so the queue is either empty or full.

Post an item on a queue. If the queue is already full then overwrite the value held in the queue. The item is queued by copy, not by reference.

Example usage:

```
QueueHandle_t xQueue;

void vFunction( void *pvParameters )
{
    // Create a queue to hold one uint32_t value. It is strongly
    // recommended *not* to use xQueueOverwriteFromISR() on queues that can
    // contain more than one value, and doing so will trigger an assertion
```

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```

// if configASSERT() is defined.
xQueue = xQueueCreate( 1, sizeof( uint32_t ) );
}

void vAnInterruptHandler( void )
{
// xHigherPriorityTaskWoken must be set to pdFALSE before it is used.
BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;
uint32_t ulVarToSend, ulValReceived;

// Write the value 10 to the queue using xQueueOverwriteFromISR().
ulVarToSend = 10;
xQueueOverwriteFromISR( xQueue, &ulVarToSend, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

// The queue is full, but calling xQueueOverwriteFromISR() again will still
// pass because the value held in the queue will be overwritten with the
// new value.
ulVarToSend = 100;
xQueueOverwriteFromISR( xQueue, &ulVarToSend, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

// Reading from the queue will now return 100.

// ...

if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken == pdTRUE )
{
// Writing to the queue caused a task to unblock and the unblocked task
// has a priority higher than or equal to the priority of the currently
// executing task (the task this interrupt interrupted). Perform a
→context
// switch so this interrupt returns directly to the unblocked task.
portYIELD_FROM_ISR(); // or portEND_SWITCHING_ISR() depending on the
→port.
}
}

```

Return `xQueueOverwriteFromISR()` is a macro that calls `xQueueGenericSendFromISR()`, and therefore has the same return values as `xQueueSendToFrontFromISR()`. However, `pdPASS` is the only value that can be returned because `xQueueOverwriteFromISR()` will write to the queue even when the queue is already full.

Parameters

- `xQueue`: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- `pvItemToQueue`: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from `pvItemToQueue` into the queue storage area.
- [out] `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`: `xQueueOverwriteFromISR()` will set `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` to `pdTRUE` if sending to the queue caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If `xQueueOverwriteFromISR()` sets this value to `pdTRUE` then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.

xQueueSendFromISR (xQueue, pvItemToQueue, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

This is a macro that calls `xQueueGenericSendFromISR()`. It is included for backward compatibility with versions of FreeRTOS.org that did not include the `xQueueSendToBackFromISR()` and `xQueueSendToFrontFromISR()` macros.

Post an item to the back of a queue. It is safe to use this function from within an interrupt service routine.

Items are queued by copy not reference so it is preferable to only queue small items, especially when called from an ISR. In most cases it would be preferable to store a pointer to the item being queued.

Example usage for buffered IO (where the ISR can obtain more than one value per call):

```

void vBufferISR( void )
{
    char cIn;
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken;

    // We have not woken a task at the start of the ISR.
    xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // Loop until the buffer is empty.
    do
    {
        // Obtain a byte from the buffer.
        cIn = portINPUT_BYTE( RX_REGISTER_ADDRESS );

        // Post the byte.
        xQueueSendFromISR( xRxQueue, &cIn, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

    } while( portINPUT_BYTE( BUFFER_COUNT ) );

    // Now the buffer is empty we can switch context if necessary.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken )
    {
        // Actual macro used here is port specific.
        portYIELD_FROM_ISR ();
    }
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the data was successfully sent to the queue, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- xQueue: The handle to the queue on which the item is to be posted.
- pvItemToQueue: A pointer to the item that is to be placed on the queue. The size of the items the queue will hold was defined when the queue was created, so this many bytes will be copied from pvItemToQueue into the queue storage area.
- [out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken: xQueueSendFromISR() will set *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken to pdTRUE if sending to the queue caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If xQueueSendFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.

xQueueReset (xQueue)

Reset a queue back to its original empty state. pdPASS is returned if the queue is successfully reset. pdFAIL is returned if the queue could not be reset because there are tasks blocked on the queue waiting to either receive from the queue or send to the queue.

Return always returns pdPASS

Parameters

- xQueue: The queue to reset

Type Definitions

typedef void *QueueHandle_t

Type by which queues are referenced. For example, a call to xQueueCreate() returns an QueueHandle_t variable that can then be used as a parameter to xQueueSend(), xQueueReceive(), etc.

typedef void *QueueSetHandle_t

Type by which queue sets are referenced. For example, a call to xQueueCreateSet() returns an xQueueSet variable that can then be used as a parameter to xQueueSelectFromSet(), xQueueAddToSet(), etc.

typedef void *QueueSetMemberHandle_t

Queue sets can contain both queues and semaphores, so the QueueSetMemberHandle_t is defined as a type to be used where a parameter or return value can be either an QueueHandle_t or an SemaphoreHandle_t.

Semaphore API

Header File

- [freertos/include/freertos/semphr.h](#)

Macros

semBINARY_SEMAPHORE_QUEUE_LENGTH

semSEMAPHORE_QUEUE_ITEM_LENGTH

semGIVE_BLOCK_TIME

xSemaphoreCreateBinary()

Creates a new binary semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new semaphore can be referenced.

In many usage scenarios it is faster and more memory efficient to use a direct to task notification in place of a binary semaphore! <http://www.freertos.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html>

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, binary semaphores use a block of memory, in which the semaphore structure is stored. If a binary semaphore is created using xSemaphoreCreateBinary() then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the xSemaphoreCreateBinary() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a binary semaphore is created using xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic() then the application writer must provide the memory. xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic() therefore allows a binary semaphore to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

The old vSemaphoreCreateBinary() macro is now deprecated in favour of this xSemaphoreCreateBinary() function. Note that binary semaphores created using the vSemaphoreCreateBinary() macro are created in a state such that the first call to ‘take’ the semaphore would pass, whereas binary semaphores created using xSemaphoreCreateBinary() are created in a state such that the the semaphore must first be ‘given’ before it can be ‘taken’.

Function that creates a semaphore by using the existing queue mechanism. The queue length is 1 as this is a binary semaphore. The data size is 0 as nothing is actually stored - all that is important is whether the queue is empty or full (the binary semaphore is available or not).

This type of semaphore can be used for pure synchronisation between tasks or between an interrupt and a task. The semaphore need not be given back once obtained, so one task/interrupt can continuously ‘give’ the semaphore while another continuously ‘takes’ the semaphore. For this reason this type of semaphore does not use a priority inheritance mechanism. For an alternative that does use priority inheritance see xSemaphoreCreateMutex().

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Semaphore cannot be used before a call to vSemaphoreCreateBinary().
    // This is a macro so pass the variable in directly.
    xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateBinary();

    if( xSemaphore != NULL )
    {
        // The semaphore was created successfully.
        // The semaphore can now be used.
    }
}
```

Return Handle to the created semaphore.

xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic(pxStaticSemaphore)

Creates a new binary semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new semaphore can be referenced.

NOTE: In many usage scenarios it is faster and more memory efficient to use a direct to task notification in place of a binary semaphore! <http://www.freertos.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html>

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, binary semaphores use a block of memory, in which the semaphore structure is stored. If a binary semaphore is created using `xSemaphoreCreateBinary()` then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xSemaphoreCreateBinary()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a binary semaphore is created using `xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic()` then the application writer must provide the memory. `xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic()` therefore allows a binary semaphore to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

This type of semaphore can be used for pure synchronisation between tasks or between an interrupt and a task. The semaphore need not be given back once obtained, so one task/interrupt can continuously ‘give’ the semaphore while another continuously ‘takes’ the semaphore. For this reason this type of semaphore does not use a priority inheritance mechanism. For an alternative that does use priority inheritance see `xSemaphoreCreateMutex()`.

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;
StaticSemaphore_t xSemaphoreBuffer;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Semaphore cannot be used before a call to xSemaphoreCreateBinary() or
    // xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic().
    // The semaphore's data structures will be placed in the xSemaphoreBuffer
    // variable, the address of which is passed into the function. The
    // function's parameter is not NULL, so the function will not attempt any
    // dynamic memory allocation, and therefore the function will not return
    // return NULL.
    xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic( &xSemaphoreBuffer );

    // Rest of task code goes here.
}
```

Return If the semaphore is created then a handle to the created semaphore is returned. If `pxStaticSemaphoreBuffer` is NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- `pxStaticSemaphore`: Must point to a variable of type `StaticSemaphore_t`, which will then be used to hold the semaphore's data structure, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

xSemaphoreTake (xSemaphore, xBlockTime)

Macro to obtain a semaphore. The semaphore must have previously been created with a call to `vSemaphoreCreateBinary()`, `xSemaphoreCreateMutex()` or `xSemaphoreCreateCounting()`.

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;

// A task that creates a semaphore.
void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Create the semaphore to guard a shared resource.
    vSemaphoreCreateBinary( xSemaphore );
}

// A task that uses the semaphore.
void vAnotherTask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // ... Do other things.

    if( xSemaphore != NULL )
```

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```

{
    // See if we can obtain the semaphore. If the semaphore is not
    ↪available
    // wait 10 ticks to see if it becomes free.
    if( xSemaphoreTake( xSemaphore, ( TickType_t ) 10 ) == pdTRUE )
    {
        // We were able to obtain the semaphore and can now access the
        // shared resource.

        // ...

        // We have finished accessing the shared resource. Release the
        // semaphore.
        xSemaphoreGive( xSemaphore );
    }
    else
    {
        // We could not obtain the semaphore and can therefore not access
        // the shared resource safely.
    }
}
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the semaphore was obtained. pdFALSE if xBlockTime expired without the semaphore becoming available.

Parameters

- **xSemaphore**: A handle to the semaphore being taken - obtained when the semaphore was created.
- **xBlockTime**: The time in ticks to wait for the semaphore to become available. The macro portTICK_PERIOD_MS can be used to convert this to a real time. A block time of zero can be used to poll the semaphore. A block time of portMAX_DELAY can be used to block indefinitely (provided INCLUDE_vTaskSuspend is set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h).

xSemaphoreTakeRecursive (xMutex, xBlockTime)

Macro to recursively obtain, or ‘take’, a mutex type semaphore. The mutex must have previously been created using a call to xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex();

configUSE_RECURSIVE_MUTEXES must be set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h for this macro to be available.

This macro must not be used on mutexes created using xSemaphoreCreateMutex().

A mutex used recursively can be ‘taken’ repeatedly by the owner. The mutex doesn’t become available again until the owner has called xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() for each successful ‘take’ request. For example, if a task successfully ‘takes’ the same mutex 5 times then the mutex will not be available to any other task until it has also ‘given’ the mutex back exactly five times.

Example usage:

```

SemaphoreHandle_t xMutex = NULL;

// A task that creates a mutex.
void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Create the mutex to guard a shared resource.
    xMutex = xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex();
}

// A task that uses the mutex.
void vAnotherTask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // ... Do other things.

    if( xMutex != NULL )

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```

{
    // See if we can obtain the mutex. If the mutex is not available
    // wait 10 ticks to see if it becomes free.
    if( xSemaphoreTakeRecursive( xSemaphore, ( TickType_t ) 10 ) == pdTRUE )
    {
        // We were able to obtain the mutex and can now access the
        // shared resource.

        // ...
        // For some reason due to the nature of the code further calls to
        // xSemaphoreTakeRecursive() are made on the same mutex. In real
        // code these would not be just sequential calls as this would make
        // no sense. Instead the calls are likely to be buried inside
        // a more complex call structure.
        xSemaphoreTakeRecursive( xMutex, ( TickType_t ) 10 );
        xSemaphoreTakeRecursive( xMutex, ( TickType_t ) 10 );

        // The mutex has now been 'taken' three times, so will not be
        // available to another task until it has also been given back
        // three times. Again it is unlikely that real code would have
        // these calls sequentially, but instead buried in a more complex
        // call structure. This is just for illustrative purposes.
        xSemaphoreGiveRecursive( xMutex );
        xSemaphoreGiveRecursive( xMutex );
        xSemaphoreGiveRecursive( xMutex );

        // Now the mutex can be taken by other tasks.
    }
    else
    {
        // We could not obtain the mutex and can therefore not access
        // the shared resource safely.
    }
}
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the semaphore was obtained. pdFALSE if xBlockTime expired without the semaphore becoming available.

Parameters

- **xMutex**: A handle to the mutex being obtained. This is the handle returned by xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex();
- **xBlockTime**: The time in ticks to wait for the semaphore to become available. The macro portTICK_PERIOD_MS can be used to convert this to a real time. A block time of zero can be used to poll the semaphore. If the task already owns the semaphore then xSemaphoreTakeRecursive() will return immediately no matter what the value of xBlockTime.

xSemaphoreGive (xSemaphore)

Macro to release a semaphore. The semaphore must have previously been created with a call to vSemaphoreCreateBinary(), xSemaphoreCreateMutex() or xSemaphoreCreateCounting(). and obtained using xSemaphoreTake().

This macro must not be used from an ISR. See xSemaphoreGiveFromISR () for an alternative which can be used from an ISR.

This macro must also not be used on semaphores created using xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex().

Example usage:

```

SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )

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```

{
    // Create the semaphore to guard a shared resource.
    vSemaphoreCreateBinary( xSemaphore );

    if( xSemaphore != NULL )
    {
        if( xSemaphoreGive( xSemaphore ) != pdTRUE )
        {
            // We would expect this call to fail because we cannot give
            // a semaphore without first "taking" it!
        }

        // Obtain the semaphore - don't block if the semaphore is not
        // immediately available.
        if( xSemaphoreTake( xSemaphore, ( TickType_t ) 0 ) )
        {
            // We now have the semaphore and can access the shared resource.

            // ...

            // We have finished accessing the shared resource so can free the
            // semaphore.
            if( xSemaphoreGive( xSemaphore ) != pdTRUE )
            {
                // We would not expect this call to fail because we must have
                // obtained the semaphore to get here.
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the semaphore was released. pdFALSE if an error occurred. Semaphores are implemented using queues. An error can occur if there is no space on the queue to post a message - indicating that the semaphore was not first obtained correctly.

Parameters

- **xSemaphore**: A handle to the semaphore being released. This is the handle returned when the semaphore was created.

xSemaphoreGiveRecursive (xMutex)

Macro to recursively release, or ‘give’, a mutex type semaphore. The mutex must have previously been created using a call to xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex();

configUSE_RECURSIVE_MUTEXES must be set to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h for this macro to be available.

This macro must not be used on mutexes created using xSemaphoreCreateMutex().

A mutex used recursively can be ‘taken’ repeatedly by the owner. The mutex doesn’t become available again until the owner has called xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() for each successful ‘take’ request. For example, if a task successfully ‘takes’ the same mutex 5 times then the mutex will not be available to any other task until it has also ‘given’ the mutex back exactly five times.

Example usage:

```

SemaphoreHandle_t xMutex = NULL;

// A task that creates a mutex.
void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Create the mutex to guard a shared resource.
    xMutex = xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex();
}

```

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```

// A task that uses the mutex.
void vAnotherTask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // ... Do other things.

    if( xMutex != NULL )
    {
        // See if we can obtain the mutex. If the mutex is not available
        // wait 10 ticks to see if it becomes free.
        if( xSemaphoreTakeRecursive( xMutex, ( TickType_t ) 10 ) == pdTRUE )
        {
            // We were able to obtain the mutex and can now access the
            // shared resource.

            // ...
            // For some reason due to the nature of the code further calls to
            // xSemaphoreTakeRecursive() are made on the same mutex. In real
            // code these would not be just sequential calls as this would make
            // no sense. Instead the calls are likely to be buried inside
            // a more complex call structure.
            xSemaphoreTakeRecursive( xMutex, ( TickType_t ) 10 );
            xSemaphoreTakeRecursive( xMutex, ( TickType_t ) 10 );

            // The mutex has now been 'taken' three times, so will not be
            // available to another task until it has also been given back
            // three times. Again it is unlikely that real code would have
            // these calls sequentially, it would be more likely that the calls
            // to xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() would be called as a call stack
            // unwound. This is just for demonstrative purposes.
            xSemaphoreGiveRecursive( xMutex );
            xSemaphoreGiveRecursive( xMutex );
            xSemaphoreGiveRecursive( xMutex );

            // Now the mutex can be taken by other tasks.
        }
        else
        {
            // We could not obtain the mutex and can therefore not access
            // the shared resource safely.
        }
    }
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the semaphore was given.

Parameters

- **xMutex**: A handle to the mutex being released, or 'given'. This is the handle returned by xSemaphoreCreateMutex();

xSemaphoreGiveFromISR (xSemaphore, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

Macro to release a semaphore. The semaphore must have previously been created with a call to vSemaphoreCreateBinary() or xSemaphoreCreateCounting().

Mutex type semaphores (those created using a call to xSemaphoreCreateMutex()) must not be used with this macro.

This macro can be used from an ISR.

Example usage:

```

#define LONG_TIME 0xffff
#define TICKS_TO_WAIT 10
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;

```

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```

// Repetitive task.
void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    for( ;; )
    {
        // We want this task to run every 10 ticks of a timer.  The semaphore
        // was created before this task was started.

        // Block waiting for the semaphore to become available.
        if( xSemaphoreTake( xSemaphore, LONG_TIME ) == pdTRUE )
        {
            // It is time to execute.

            // ...

            // We have finished our task.  Return to the top of the loop where
            // we will block on the semaphore until it is time to execute
            // again.  Note when using the semaphore for synchronisation with an
            // ISR in this manner there is no need to 'give' the semaphore back.
        }
    }
}

// Timer ISR
void vTimerISR( void * pvParameters )
{
    static uint8_t ucLocalTickCount = 0;
    static BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken;

    // A timer tick has occurred.

    // ... Do other time functions.

    // Is it time for vATask () to run?
    xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;
    ucLocalTickCount++;
    if( ucLocalTickCount >= TICKS_TO_WAIT )
    {
        // Unblock the task by releasing the semaphore.
        xSemaphoreGiveFromISR( xSemaphore, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

        // Reset the count so we release the semaphore again in 10 ticks time.
        ucLocalTickCount = 0;
    }

    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken != pdFALSE )
    {
        // We can force a context switch here.  Context switching from an
        // ISR uses port specific syntax.  Check the demo task for your port
        // to find the syntax required.
    }
}

```

Return pdTRUE if the semaphore was successfully given, otherwise errQUEUE_FULL.

Parameters

- xSemaphore: A handle to the semaphore being released. This is the handle returned when the semaphore was created.
- [out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken: xSemaphoreGiveFromISR() will set *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken to pdTRUE if giving the semaphore caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If xSemaphoreGiveFromISR() sets this

value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.

xSemaphoreTakeFromISR (xSemaphore, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

Macro to take a semaphore from an ISR. The semaphore must have previously been created with a call to vSemaphoreCreateBinary() or xSemaphoreCreateCounting().

Mutex type semaphores (those created using a call to xSemaphoreCreateMutex()) must not be used with this macro.

This macro can be used from an ISR, however taking a semaphore from an ISR is not a common operation. It is likely to only be useful when taking a counting semaphore when an interrupt is obtaining an object from a resource pool (when the semaphore count indicates the number of resources available).

Return pdTRUE if the semaphore was successfully taken, otherwise pdFALSE

Parameters

- **xSemaphore**: A handle to the semaphore being taken. This is the handle returned when the semaphore was created.
- **[out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: xSemaphoreTakeFromISR() will set *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken to pdTRUE if taking the semaphore caused a task to unblock, and the unblocked task has a priority higher than the currently running task. If xSemaphoreTakeFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be requested before the interrupt is exited.

xSemaphoreCreateMutex ()

Macro that implements a mutex semaphore by using the existing queue mechanism.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, mutex semaphores use a block of memory, in which the mutex structure is stored. If a mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateMutex() then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the xSemaphoreCreateMutex() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic() then the application writer must provide the memory. xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic() therefore allows a mutex to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Mutexes created using this function can be accessed using the xSemaphoreTake() and xSemaphoreGive() macros. The xSemaphoreTakeRecursive() and xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() macros must not be used.

This type of semaphore uses a priority inheritance mechanism so a task ‘taking’ a semaphore MUST ALWAYS ‘give’ the semaphore back once the semaphore it is no longer required.

Mutex type semaphores cannot be used from within interrupt service routines.

See vSemaphoreCreateBinary() for an alternative implementation that can be used for pure synchronisation (where one task or interrupt always ‘gives’ the semaphore and another always ‘takes’ the semaphore) and from within interrupt service routines.

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Semaphore cannot be used before a call to xSemaphoreCreateMutex().
    // This is a macro so pass the variable in directly.
    xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateMutex();

    if( xSemaphore != NULL )
    {
        // The semaphore was created successfully.
        // The semaphore can now be used.
    }
}
```

Return If the mutex was successfully created then a handle to the created semaphore is returned. If there was not enough heap to allocate the mutex data structures then NULL is returned.

xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic (pxMutexBuffer)

Creates a new mutex type semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new mutex can be referenced.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, mutex semaphores use a block of memory, in which the mutex structure is stored. If a mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateMutex() then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the xSemaphoreCreateMutex() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic() then the application writer must provide the memory. xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic() therefore allows a mutex to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Mutexes created using this function can be accessed using the xSemaphoreTake() and xSemaphoreGive() macros. The xSemaphoreTakeRecursive() and xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() macros must not be used.

This type of semaphore uses a priority inheritance mechanism so a task ‘taking’ a semaphore MUST ALWAYS ‘give’ the semaphore back once the semaphore it is no longer required.

Mutex type semaphores cannot be used from within interrupt service routines.

See xSemaphoreCreateBinary() for an alternative implementation that can be used for pure synchronisation (where one task or interrupt always ‘gives’ the semaphore and another always ‘takes’ the semaphore) and from within interrupt service routines.

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore;
StaticSemaphore_t xMutexBuffer;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // A mutex cannot be used before it has been created. xMutexBuffer is
    // into xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic() so no dynamic memory allocation is
    // attempted.
    xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic( &xMutexBuffer );

    // As no dynamic memory allocation was performed, xSemaphore cannot be NULL,
    // so there is no need to check it.
}
```

Return If the mutex was successfully created then a handle to the created mutex is returned. If pxMutexBuffer was NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- pxMutexBuffer: Must point to a variable of type StaticSemaphore_t, which will be used to hold the mutex’s data structure, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex ()

Creates a new recursive mutex type semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new recursive mutex can be referenced.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, recursive mutexes use a block of memory, in which the mutex structure is stored. If a recursive mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex() then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a recursive mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic() then the application writer must provide the memory that will get used by the mutex. xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic() therefore allows a recursive mutex to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Mutexes created using this macro can be accessed using the xSemaphoreTakeRecursive() and xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() macros. The xSemaphoreTake() and xSemaphoreGive() macros must not be used.

A mutex used recursively can be ‘taken’ repeatedly by the owner. The mutex doesn’t become available again until the owner has called xSemaphoreGiveRecursive() for each successful ‘take’ request. For example, if a task successfully ‘takes’ the same mutex 5 times then the mutex will not be available to any other task until it has also ‘given’ the mutex back exactly five times.

This type of semaphore uses a priority inheritance mechanism so a task ‘taking’ a semaphore MUST ALWAYS ‘give’ the semaphore back once the semaphore it is no longer required.

Mutex type semaphores cannot be used from within interrupt service routines.

See `vSemaphoreCreateBinary()` for an alternative implementation that can be used for pure synchronisation (where one task or interrupt always ‘gives’ the semaphore and another always ‘takes’ the semaphore) and from within interrupt service routines.

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // Semaphore cannot be used before a call to xSemaphoreCreateMutex().
    // This is a macro so pass the variable in directly.
    xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex();

    if( xSemaphore != NULL )
    {
        // The semaphore was created successfully.
        // The semaphore can now be used.
    }
}
```

Return xSemaphore Handle to the created mutex semaphore. Should be of type `SemaphoreHandle_t`.

xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic (pxStaticSemaphore)

Creates a new recursive mutex type semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new recursive mutex can be referenced.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, recursive mutexes use a block of memory, in which the mutex structure is stored. If a recursive mutex is created using `xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex()` then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutex()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a recursive mutex is created using `xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic()` then the application writer must provide the memory that will get used by the mutex. `xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic()` therefore allows a recursive mutex to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Mutexes created using this macro can be accessed using the `xSemaphoreTakeRecursive()` and `xSemaphoreGiveRecursive()` macros. The `xSemaphoreTake()` and `xSemaphoreGive()` macros must not be used.

A mutex used recursively can be ‘taken’ repeatedly by the owner. The mutex doesn’t become available again until the owner has called `xSemaphoreGiveRecursive()` for each successful ‘take’ request. For example, if a task successfully ‘takes’ the same mutex 5 times then the mutex will not be available to any other task until it has also ‘given’ the mutex back exactly five times.

This type of semaphore uses a priority inheritance mechanism so a task ‘taking’ a semaphore MUST ALWAYS ‘give’ the semaphore back once the semaphore it is no longer required.

Mutex type semaphores cannot be used from within interrupt service routines.

See `xSemaphoreCreateBinary()` for an alternative implementation that can be used for pure synchronisation (where one task or interrupt always ‘gives’ the semaphore and another always ‘takes’ the semaphore) and from within interrupt service routines.

Example usage:

```
SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore;
StaticSemaphore_t xMutexBuffer;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    // A recursive semaphore cannot be used before it is created. Here a
```

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```

// recursive mutex is created using xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic().
// The address of xMutexBuffer is passed into the function, and will hold
// the mutexes data structures - so no dynamic memory allocation will be
// attempted.
xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic( &xMutexBuffer );

// As no dynamic memory allocation was performed, xSemaphore cannot be NULL,
// so there is no need to check it.
}

```

Return If the recursive mutex was successfully created then a handle to the created recursive mutex is returned. If pxMutexBuffer was NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- pxStaticSemaphore: Must point to a variable of type StaticSemaphore_t, which will then be used to hold the recursive mutex's data structure, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

xSemaphoreCreateCounting (uxMaxCount, uxInitialCount)

Creates a new counting semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new counting semaphore can be referenced.

In many usage scenarios it is faster and more memory efficient to use a direct to task notification in place of a counting semaphore! <http://www.freertos.org/RTOS-task-notifications.html>

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, counting semaphores use a block of memory, in which the counting semaphore structure is stored. If a counting semaphore is created using xSemaphoreCreateCounting() then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the xSemaphoreCreateCounting() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a counting semaphore is created using xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic() then the application writer can instead optionally provide the memory that will get used by the counting semaphore. xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic() therefore allows a counting semaphore to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Counting semaphores are typically used for two things:

1) Counting events.

In this usage scenario an event handler will 'give' a semaphore each time an event occurs (incrementing the semaphore count value), and a handler task will 'take' a semaphore each time it processes an event (decrementing the semaphore count value). The count value is therefore the difference between the number of events that have occurred and the number that have been processed. In this case it is desirable for the initial count value to be zero.

2) Resource management.

In this usage scenario the count value indicates the number of resources available. To obtain control of a resource a task must first obtain a semaphore - decrementing the semaphore count value. When the count value reaches zero there are no free resources. When a task finishes with the resource it 'gives' the semaphore back - incrementing the semaphore count value. In this case it is desirable for the initial count value to be equal to the maximum count value, indicating that all resources are free.

Example usage:

```

SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;

    // Semaphore cannot be used before a call to xSemaphoreCreateCounting().
    // The max value to which the semaphore can count should be 10, and the
    // initial value assigned to the count should be 0.
    xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateCounting( 10, 0 );
}

```

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```

if( xSemaphore != NULL )
{
    // The semaphore was created successfully.
    // The semaphore can now be used.
}
}

```

Return Handle to the created semaphore. Null if the semaphore could not be created.

Parameters

- **uxMaxCount**: The maximum count value that can be reached. When the semaphore reaches this value it can no longer be ‘given’.
- **uxInitialCount**: The count value assigned to the semaphore when it is created.

xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic (uxMaxCount, uxInitialCount, pxSemaphoreBuffer)

Creates a new counting semaphore instance, and returns a handle by which the new counting semaphore can be referenced.

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Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, counting semaphores use a block of memory, in which the counting semaphore structure is stored. If a counting semaphore is created using **xSemaphoreCreateCounting()** then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the **xSemaphoreCreateCounting()** function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a counting semaphore is created using **xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic()** then the application writer must provide the memory. **xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic()** therefore allows a counting semaphore to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

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Example usage:

```

SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore;
StaticSemaphore_t xSemaphoreBuffer;

void vATask( void * pvParameters )
{
    SemaphoreHandle_t xSemaphore = NULL;

    // Counting semaphore cannot be used before they have been created. Create
    // a counting semaphore using xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic(). The max
    // value to which the semaphore can count is 10, and the initial value
    // assigned to the count will be 0. The address of xSemaphoreBuffer is
    // passed in and will be used to hold the semaphore structure, so no dynamic
    // memory allocation will be used.

```

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```

xSemaphore = xSemaphoreCreateCounting( 10, 0, &xSemaphoreBuffer );

// No memory allocation was attempted so xSemaphore cannot be NULL, so there
// is no need to check its value.
}

```

Return If the counting semaphore was successfully created then a handle to the created counting semaphore is returned. If `pxSemaphoreBuffer` was NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- `uxMaxCount`: The maximum count value that can be reached. When the semaphore reaches this value it can no longer be ‘given’.
- `uxInitialCount`: The count value assigned to the semaphore when it is created.
- `pxSemaphoreBuffer`: Must point to a variable of type `StaticSemaphore_t`, which will then be used to hold the semaphore’s data structure, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

vSemaphoreDelete (xSemaphore)

Delete a semaphore. This function must be used with care. For example, do not delete a mutex type semaphore if the mutex is held by a task.

Parameters

- `xSemaphore`: A handle to the semaphore to be deleted.

xSemaphoreGetMutexHolder (xSemaphore)

If `xMutex` is indeed a mutex type semaphore, return the current mutex holder. If `xMutex` is not a mutex type semaphore, or the mutex is available (not held by a task), return NULL.

Note: This is a good way of determining if the calling task is the mutex holder, but not a good way of determining the identity of the mutex holder as the holder may change between the function exiting and the returned value being tested.

uxSemaphoreGetCount (xSemaphore)

If the semaphore is a counting semaphore then `uxSemaphoreGetCount()` returns its current count value. If the semaphore is a binary semaphore then `uxSemaphoreGetCount()` returns 1 if the semaphore is available, and 0 if the semaphore is not available.

Type Definitions

```
typedef QueueHandle_t SemaphoreHandle_t
```

Timer API

Header File

- `freertos/include/freertos/timers.h`

Functions

TimerHandle_t xTimerCreate (`const` char *`const` *pcTimerName*, `const` TickType_t *xTimerPeriod*, *InTicks*, `const` UBaseType_t *uxAutoReload*, void *`const` *pvTimerID*, *TimerCallbackFunction_t* *pxCallbackFunction*)

Creates a new software timer instance, and returns a handle by which the created software timer can be referenced.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, software timers use a block of memory, in which the timer data structure is stored. If a software timer is created using `xTimerCreate()` then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xTimerCreate()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a software timer is created using `xTimerCreateStatic()` then the application writer must provide the memory that will get used by the software timer. `xTimerCreateStatic()` therefore allows a software timer to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Timers are created in the dormant state. The `xTimerStart()`, `xTimerReset()`, `xTimerStartFromISR()`, `xTimerResetFromISR()`, `xTimerChangePeriod()` and `xTimerChangePeriodFromISR()` API functions can all be used to transition a timer into the active state.

Example usage:

```
#define NUM_TIMERS 5

// An array to hold handles to the created timers.
TimerHandle_t xTimers[ NUM_TIMERS ];

// An array to hold a count of the number of times each timer expires.
int32_t lExpireCounters[ NUM_TIMERS ] = { 0 };

// Define a callback function that will be used by multiple timer instances.
// The callback function does nothing but count the number of times the
// associated timer expires, and stop the timer once the timer has expired
// 10 times.
void vTimerCallback( TimerHandle_t pxTimer )
{
    int32_t lArrayIndex;
    const int32_t xMaxExpiryCountBeforeStopping = 10;

    // Optionally do something if the pxTimer parameter is NULL.
    configASSERT( pxTimer );

    // Which timer expired?
    lArrayIndex = ( int32_t ) pvTimerGetTimerID( pxTimer );

    // Increment the number of times that pxTimer has expired.
    lExpireCounters[ lArrayIndex ] += 1;

    // If the timer has expired 10 times then stop it from running.
    if( lExpireCounters[ lArrayIndex ] == xMaxExpiryCountBeforeStopping )
    {
        // Do not use a block time if calling a timer API function from a
        // timer callback function, as doing so could cause a deadlock!
        xTimerStop( pxTimer, 0 );
    }
}

void main( void )
{
    int32_t x;

    // Create then start some timers. Starting the timers before the scheduler
    // has been started means the timers will start running immediately that
    // the scheduler starts.
    for( x = 0; x < NUM_TIMERS; x++ )
    {
        xTimers[ x ] = xTimerCreate( "Timer",          // Just a text name,
        ↪not used by the kernel.
                                   ( 100 * x ),      // The timer period in
        ↪ticks.
                                   pdTRUE,            // The timers will auto-
        ↪reload themselves when they expire.
                                   ( void * ) x,      // Assign each timer a
        ↪unique id equal to its array index.
                                   vTimerCallback // Each timer calls the
        ↪same callback when it expires.
                                   );

        if( xTimers[ x ] == NULL )
```

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```

    {
        // The timer was not created.
    }
    else
    {
        // Start the timer. No block time is specified, and even if one
        ↪was
        // it would be ignored because the scheduler has not yet been
        // started.
        if( xTimerStart( xTimers[ x ], 0 ) != pdPASS )
        {
            // The timer could not be set into the Active state.
        }
    }
}

// ...
// Create tasks here.
// ...

// Starting the scheduler will start the timers running as they have
↪already
// been set into the active state.
vTaskStartScheduler();

// Should not reach here.
for( ;; );
}

```

Return If the timer is successfully created then a handle to the newly created timer is returned. If the timer cannot be created (because either there is insufficient FreeRTOS heap remaining to allocate the timer structures, or the timer period was set to 0) then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- **pcTimerName**: A text name that is assigned to the timer. This is done purely to assist debugging. The kernel itself only ever references a timer by its handle, and never by its name.
- **xTimerPeriodInTicks**: The timer period. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant `portTICK_PERIOD_MS` can be used to convert a time that has been specified in milliseconds. For example, if the timer must expire after 100 ticks, then `xTimerPeriodInTicks` should be set to 100. Alternatively, if the timer must expire after 500ms, then `xPeriod` can be set to `(500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS)` provided `configTICK_RATE_HZ` is less than or equal to 1000.
- **uxAutoReload**: If `uxAutoReload` is set to `pdTRUE` then the timer will expire repeatedly with a frequency set by the `xTimerPeriodInTicks` parameter. If `uxAutoReload` is set to `pdFALSE` then the timer will be a one-shot timer and enter the dormant state after it expires.
- **pvTimerID**: An identifier that is assigned to the timer being created. Typically this would be used in the timer callback function to identify which timer expired when the same callback function is assigned to more than one timer.
- **pxCallbackFunction**: The function to call when the timer expires. Callback functions must have the prototype defined by `TimerCallbackFunction_t`, which is “void vCallbackFunction(TimerHandle_t xTimer);”.

TimerHandle_t xTimerCreateStatic(const char *const pcTimerName, const TickType_t xTimerPeriodInTicks, const UBaseType_t uxAutoReload, void *const pvTimerID, [TimerCallbackFunction_t](#) pxCallbackFunction, StaticTimer_t *pxTimerBuffer)

Creates a new software timer instance, and returns a handle by which the created software timer can be referenced.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, software timers use a block of memory, in which the timer data structure is stored. If a software timer is created using `xTimerCreate()` then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xTimerCreate()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If a software timer is created using `xTimerCreateStatic()` then the application writer must provide the

memory that will get used by the software timer. `xTimerCreateStatic()` therefore allows a software timer to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Timers are created in the dormant state. The `xTimerStart()`, `xTimerReset()`, `xTimerStartFromISR()`, `xTimerResetFromISR()`, `xTimerChangePeriod()` and `xTimerChangePeriodFromISR()` API functions can all be used to transition a timer into the active state.

Example usage:

```
// The buffer used to hold the software timer's data structure.
static StaticTimer_t xTimerBuffer;

// A variable that will be incremented by the software timer's callback
// function.
UBaseType_t uxVariableToIncrement = 0;

// A software timer callback function that increments a variable passed to
// it when the software timer was created. After the 5th increment the
// callback function stops the software timer.
static void prvTimerCallback( TimerHandle_t xExpiredTimer )
{
    UBaseType_t *puxVariableToIncrement;
    BaseType_t xReturned;

    // Obtain the address of the variable to increment from the timer ID.
    puxVariableToIncrement = ( UBaseType_t * ) pvTimerGetTimerID( xExpiredTimer );

    // Increment the variable to show the timer callback has executed.
    ( *puxVariableToIncrement )++;

    // If this callback has executed the required number of times, stop the
    // timer.
    if( *puxVariableToIncrement == 5 )
    {
        // This is called from a timer callback so must not block.
        xTimerStop( xExpiredTimer, staticDONT_BLOCK );
    }
}

void main( void )
{
    // Create the software time. xTimerCreateStatic() has an extra parameter
    // than the normal xTimerCreate() API function. The parameter is a pointer
    // to the StaticTimer_t structure that will hold the software timer
    // structure. If the parameter is passed as NULL then the structure will
    // be allocated dynamically, just as if xTimerCreate() had been called.
    xTimer = xTimerCreateStatic( "T1", // Text name for the task.
    // Helps debugging only. Not used by FreeRTOS.
    xTimerPeriod, // The period of the timer
    // in ticks.
    pdTRUE, // This is an auto-reload
    // timer.
    ( void * ) &uxVariableToIncrement, // A
    // variable incremented by the software timer's callback function
    prvTimerCallback, // The function to execute
    // when the timer expires.
    &xTimerBuffer ); // The buffer that will
    // hold the software timer structure.

    // The scheduler has not started yet so a block time is not used.
```

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```

xReturned = xTimerStart( xTimer, 0 );

// ...
// Create tasks here.
// ...

// Starting the scheduler will start the timers running as they have
↪already
// been set into the active state.
vTaskStartScheduler();

// Should not reach here.
for( ;; );
}

```

Return If the timer is created then a handle to the created timer is returned. If pxTimerBuffer was NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- **pcTimerName**: A text name that is assigned to the timer. This is done purely to assist debugging. The kernel itself only ever references a timer by its handle, and never by its name.
- **xTimerPeriodInTicks**: The timer period. The time is defined in tick periods so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS can be used to convert a time that has been specified in milliseconds. For example, if the timer must expire after 100 ticks, then xTimerPeriodInTicks should be set to 100. Alternatively, if the timer must expire after 500ms, then xPeriod can be set to (500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS) provided configTICK_RATE_HZ is less than or equal to 1000.
- **uxAutoReload**: If uxAutoReload is set to pdTRUE then the timer will expire repeatedly with a frequency set by the xTimerPeriodInTicks parameter. If uxAutoReload is set to pdFALSE then the timer will be a one-shot timer and enter the dormant state after it expires.
- **pvTimerID**: An identifier that is assigned to the timer being created. Typically this would be used in the timer callback function to identify which timer expired when the same callback function is assigned to more than one timer.
- **pxCallbackFunction**: The function to call when the timer expires. Callback functions must have the prototype defined by TimerCallbackFunction_t, which is “void vCallbackFunction(TimerHandle_t xTimer);” .
- **pxTimerBuffer**: Must point to a variable of type StaticTimer_t, which will be then be used to hold the software timer’s data structures, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

void ***pvTimerGetTimerID** (*TimerHandle_t* xTimer)

Returns the ID assigned to the timer.

IDs are assigned to timers using the pvTimerID parameter of the call to xTimerCreated() that was used to create the timer.

If the same callback function is assigned to multiple timers then the timer ID can be used within the callback function to identify which timer actually expired.

Example usage:

Return The ID assigned to the timer being queried.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The timer being queried.

See the xTimerCreate() API function example usage scenario.

void **vTimerSetTimerID** (*TimerHandle_t* xTimer, void *pvNewID)

Sets the ID assigned to the timer.

IDs are assigned to timers using the pvTimerID parameter of the call to xTimerCreated() that was used to create the timer.

If the same callback function is assigned to multiple timers then the timer ID can be used as time specific (timer

local) storage.

Example usage:

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The timer being updated.
- **pvNewID**: The ID to assign to the timer.

See the `xTimerCreate()` API function example usage scenario.

BaseType_t **xTimerIsTimerActive** (*TimerHandle_t* xTimer)

Queries a timer to see if it is active or dormant.

A timer will be dormant if:

- 1) It has been created but **not** started, **or**
- 2) It **is** an expired one-shot timer that has **not** been restarted.

Timers are created in the dormant state. The `xTimerStart()`, `xTimerReset()`, `xTimerStartFromISR()`, `xTimerResetFromISR()`, `xTimerChangePeriod()` and `xTimerChangePeriodFromISR()` API functions can all be used to transition a timer into the active state.

Example usage:

```
// This function assumes xTimer has already been created.
void vAFunction( TimerHandle_t xTimer )
{
    if( xTimerIsTimerActive( xTimer ) != pdFALSE ) // or more simply and
    →equivalently "if( xTimerIsTimerActive( xTimer ) )"
    {
        // xTimer is active, do something.
    }
    else
    {
        // xTimer is not active, do something else.
    }
}
```

Return `pdFALSE` will be returned if the timer is dormant. A value other than `pdFALSE` will be returned if the timer is active.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The timer being queried.

TaskHandle_t **xTimerGetTimerDaemonTaskHandle** (void)

`xTimerGetTimerDaemonTaskHandle()` is only available if `INCLUDE_xTimerGetTimerDaemonTaskHandle` is set to 1 in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`.

Simply returns the handle of the timer service/daemon task. It is not valid to call `xTimerGetTimerDaemonTaskHandle()` before the scheduler has been started.

TickType_t **xTimerGetPeriod** (*TimerHandle_t* xTimer)

Returns the period of a timer.

Return The period of the timer in ticks.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer being queried.

TickType_t **xTimerGetExpiryTime** (*TimerHandle_t* xTimer)

Returns the time in ticks at which the timer will expire. If this is less than the current tick count then the expiry time has overflowed from the current time.

Return If the timer is running then the time in ticks at which the timer will next expire is returned. If the timer is not running then the return value is undefined.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer being queried.

BaseType_t **xTimerPendFunctionCallFromISR** (*PendedFunction_t* xFunctionToPend, void *pvParameter1, uint32_t ulParameter2, BaseType_t *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

Used from application interrupt service routines to defer the execution of a function to the RTOS daemon task (the timer service task, hence this function is implemented in timers.c and is prefixed with 'Timer').

Ideally an interrupt service routine (ISR) is kept as short as possible, but sometimes an ISR either has a lot of processing to do, or needs to perform processing that is not deterministic. In these cases xTimerPendFunctionCallFromISR() can be used to defer processing of a function to the RTOS daemon task.

A mechanism is provided that allows the interrupt to return directly to the task that will subsequently execute the pended callback function. This allows the callback function to execute contiguously in time with the interrupt - just as if the callback had executed in the interrupt itself.

Example usage:

```
// The callback function that will execute in the context of the daemon task.
// Note callback functions must all use this same prototype.
void vProcessInterface( void *pvParameter1, uint32_t ulParameter2 )
{
    BaseType_t xInterfaceToService;

    // The interface that requires servicing is passed in the second
    // parameter. The first parameter is not used in this case.
    xInterfaceToService = ( BaseType_t ) ulParameter2;

    // ...Perform the processing here...
}

// An ISR that receives data packets from multiple interfaces
void vAnISR( void )
{
    BaseType_t xInterfaceToService, xHigherPriorityTaskWoken;

    // Query the hardware to determine which interface needs processing.
    xInterfaceToService = prvCheckInterfaces();

    // The actual processing is to be deferred to a task. Request the
    // vProcessInterface() callback function is executed, passing in the
    // number of the interface that needs processing. The interface to
    // service is passed in the second parameter. The first parameter is
    // not used in this case.
    xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;
    xTimerPendFunctionCallFromISR( vProcessInterface, NULL, ( uint32_t ) ↪
    xInterfaceToService, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

    // If xHigherPriorityTaskWoken is now set to pdTRUE then a context
    // switch should be requested. The macro used is port specific and will
    // be either portYIELD_FROM_ISR() or portEND_SWITCHING_ISR() - refer to
    // the documentation page for the port being used.
    portYIELD_FROM_ISR( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );
}
```

Return pdPASS is returned if the message was successfully sent to the timer daemon task, otherwise pdFALSE is returned.

Parameters

- xFunctionToPend: The function to execute from the timer service/ daemon task. The function must conform to the PendedFunction_t prototype.
- pvParameter1: The value of the callback function's first parameter. The parameter has a void * type to allow it to be used to pass any type. For example, unsigned longs can be cast to a void *, or the void * can be used to point to a structure.
- ulParameter2: The value of the callback function's second parameter.

- `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`: As mentioned above, calling this function will result in a message being sent to the timer daemon task. If the priority of the timer daemon task (which is set using `configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY` in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`) is higher than the priority of the currently running task (the task the interrupt interrupted) then `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` will be set to `pdTRUE` within `xTimerPendFunctionCallFromISR()`, indicating that a context switch should be requested before the interrupt exits. For that reason `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` must be initialised to `pdFALSE`. See the example code below.

`BaseType_t xTimerPendFunctionCall` (*[PendedFunction_t](#) xFunctionToPend*, void **pvParameter1*, `uint32_t ulParameter2`, `TickType_t xTicksToWait`)

Used to defer the execution of a function to the RTOS daemon task (the timer service task, hence this function is implemented in `timers.c` and is prefixed with 'Timer').

Return `pdPASS` is returned if the message was successfully sent to the timer daemon task, otherwise `pdFALSE` is returned.

Parameters

- `xFunctionToPend`: The function to execute from the timer service/ daemon task. The function must conform to the `PendedFunction_t` prototype.
- `pvParameter1`: The value of the callback function's first parameter. The parameter has a void * type to allow it to be used to pass any type. For example, unsigned longs can be cast to a void *, or the void * can be used to point to a structure.
- `ulParameter2`: The value of the callback function's second parameter.
- `xTicksToWait`: Calling this function will result in a message being sent to the timer daemon task on a queue. `xTicksToWait` is the amount of time the calling task should remain in the Blocked state (so not using any processing time) for space to become available on the timer queue if the queue is found to be full.

`const char *pcTimerGetTimerName` (*[TimerHandle_t](#) xTimer*)

Returns the name that was assigned to a timer when the timer was created.

Return The name assigned to the timer specified by the `xTimer` parameter.

Parameters

- `xTimer`: The handle of the timer being queried.

Macros

`tmrCOMMAND_EXECUTE_CALLBACK_FROM_ISR`

`tmrCOMMAND_EXECUTE_CALLBACK`

`tmrCOMMAND_START_DONT_TRACE`

`tmrCOMMAND_START`

`tmrCOMMAND_RESET`

`tmrCOMMAND_STOP`

`tmrCOMMAND_CHANGE_PERIOD`

`tmrCOMMAND_DELETE`

`tmrFIRST_FROM_ISR_COMMAND`

`tmrCOMMAND_START_FROM_ISR`

`tmrCOMMAND_RESET_FROM_ISR`

`tmrCOMMAND_STOP_FROM_ISR`

`tmrCOMMAND_CHANGE_PERIOD_FROM_ISR`

`xTimerStart` (`xTimer`, `xTicksToWait`)

Timer functionality is provided by a timer service/daemon task. Many of the public FreeRTOS timer API functions send commands to the timer service task through a queue called the timer command queue. The timer command queue is private to the kernel itself and is not directly accessible to application code. The length of the timer command queue is set by the `configTIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH` configuration constant.

`xTimerStart()` starts a timer that was previously created using the `xTimerCreate()` API function. If the timer had already been started and was already in the active state, then `xTimerStart()` has equivalent functionality to the `xTimerReset()` API function.

Starting a timer ensures the timer is in the active state. If the timer is not stopped, deleted, or reset in the mean time, the callback function associated with the timer will get called 'n' ticks after `xTimerStart()` was called, where 'n' is the timers defined period.

It is valid to call `xTimerStart()` before the scheduler has been started, but when this is done the timer will not actually start until the scheduler is started, and the timers expiry time will be relative to when the scheduler is started, not relative to when `xTimerStart()` was called.

The `configUSE_TIMERS` configuration constant must be set to 1 for `xTimerStart()` to be available.

Example usage:

Return `pdFAIL` will be returned if the start command could not be sent to the timer command queue even after `xTicksToWait` ticks had passed. `pdPASS` will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system, although the timers expiry time is relative to when `xTimerStart()` is actually called. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the `configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY` configuration constant.

Parameters

- `xTimer`: The handle of the timer being started/restarted.
- `xTicksToWait`: Specifies the time, in ticks, that the calling task should be held in the Blocked state to wait for the start command to be successfully sent to the timer command queue, should the queue already be full when `xTimerStart()` was called. `xTicksToWait` is ignored if `xTimerStart()` is called before the scheduler is started.

See the `xTimerCreate()` API function example usage scenario.

`xTimerStop` (`xTimer`, `xTicksToWait`)

Timer functionality is provided by a timer service/daemon task. Many of the public FreeRTOS timer API functions send commands to the timer service task through a queue called the timer command queue. The timer command queue is private to the kernel itself and is not directly accessible to application code. The length of the timer command queue is set by the `configTIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH` configuration constant.

`xTimerStop()` stops a timer that was previously started using either of the `The xTimerStart()`, `xTimerReset()`, `xTimerStartFromISR()`, `xTimerResetFromISR()`, `xTimerChangePeriod()` or `xTimerChangePeriodFromISR()` API functions.

Stopping a timer ensures the timer is not in the active state.

The `configUSE_TIMERS` configuration constant must be set to 1 for `xTimerStop()` to be available.

Example usage:

Return `pdFAIL` will be returned if the stop command could not be sent to the timer command queue even after `xTicksToWait` ticks had passed. `pdPASS` will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the `configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY` configuration constant.

Parameters

- `xTimer`: The handle of the timer being stopped.
- `xTicksToWait`: Specifies the time, in ticks, that the calling task should be held in the Blocked state to wait for the stop command to be successfully sent to the timer command queue, should the queue already be full when `xTimerStop()` was called. `xTicksToWait` is ignored if `xTimerStop()` is called before the scheduler is started.

See the `xTimerCreate()` API function example usage scenario.

`xTimerChangePeriod` (`xTimer`, `xNewPeriod`, `xTicksToWait`)

Timer functionality is provided by a timer service/daemon task. Many of the public FreeRTOS timer API functions send commands to the timer service task through a queue called the timer command queue. The

timer command queue is private to the kernel itself and is not directly accessible to application code. The length of the timer command queue is set by the configTIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH configuration constant.

xTimerChangePeriod() changes the period of a timer that was previously created using the xTimerCreate() API function.

xTimerChangePeriod() can be called to change the period of an active or dormant state timer.

The configUSE_TIMERS configuration constant must be set to 1 for xTimerChangePeriod() to be available.

Example usage:

```
// This function assumes xTimer has already been created. If the timer
// referenced by xTimer is already active when it is called, then the timer
// is deleted. If the timer referenced by xTimer is not active when it is
// called, then the period of the timer is set to 500ms and the timer is
// started.
void vAFunction( TimerHandle_t xTimer )
{
    if( xTimerIsTimerActive( xTimer ) != pdFALSE ) // or more simply and
    equivalently "if( xTimerIsTimerActive( xTimer ) )"
    {
        // xTimer is already active - delete it.
        xTimerDelete( xTimer );
    }
    else
    {
        // xTimer is not active, change its period to 500ms. This will also
        // cause the timer to start. Block for a maximum of 100 ticks if the
        // change period command cannot immediately be sent to the timer
        // command queue.
        if( xTimerChangePeriod( xTimer, 500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS, 100 ) ==
        pdPASS )
        {
            // The command was successfully sent.
        }
        else
        {
            // The command could not be sent, even after waiting for 100 ticks
            // to pass. Take appropriate action here.
        }
    }
}
```

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the change period command could not be sent to the timer command queue even after xTicksToWait ticks had passed. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY configuration constant.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer that is having its period changed.
- **xNewPeriod**: The new period for xTimer. Timer periods are specified in tick periods, so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS can be used to convert a time that has been specified in milliseconds. For example, if the timer must expire after 100 ticks, then xNewPeriod should be set to 100. Alternatively, if the timer must expire after 500ms, then xNewPeriod can be set to (500 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS) provided configTICK_RATE_HZ is less than or equal to 1000.
- **xTicksToWait**: Specifies the time, in ticks, that the calling task should be held in the Blocked state to wait for the change period command to be successfully sent to the timer command queue, should the queue already be full when xTimerChangePeriod() was called. xTicksToWait is ignored if xTimerChangePeriod() is called before the scheduler is started.

xTimerDelete (xTimer, xTicksToWait)

Timer functionality is provided by a timer service/daemon task. Many of the public FreeRTOS timer API

functions send commands to the timer service task through a queue called the timer command queue. The timer command queue is private to the kernel itself and is not directly accessible to application code. The length of the timer command queue is set by the configTIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH configuration constant.

xTimerDelete() deletes a timer that was previously created using the xTimerCreate() API function.

The configUSE_TIMERS configuration constant must be set to 1 for xTimerDelete() to be available.

Example usage:

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the delete command could not be sent to the timer command queue even after xTicksToWait ticks had passed. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY configuration constant.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer being deleted.
- **xTicksToWait**: Specifies the time, in ticks, that the calling task should be held in the Blocked state to wait for the delete command to be successfully sent to the timer command queue, should the queue already be full when xTimerDelete() was called. xTicksToWait is ignored if xTimerDelete() is called before the scheduler is started.

See the xTimerChangePeriod() API function example usage scenario.

xTimerReset (xTimer, xTicksToWait)

Timer functionality is provided by a timer service/daemon task. Many of the public FreeRTOS timer API functions send commands to the timer service task through a queue called the timer command queue. The timer command queue is private to the kernel itself and is not directly accessible to application code. The length of the timer command queue is set by the configTIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH configuration constant.

xTimerReset() re-starts a timer that was previously created using the xTimerCreate() API function. If the timer had already been started and was already in the active state, then xTimerReset() will cause the timer to re-evaluate its expiry time so that it is relative to when xTimerReset() was called. If the timer was in the dormant state then xTimerReset() has equivalent functionality to the xTimerStart() API function.

Resetting a timer ensures the timer is in the active state. If the timer is not stopped, deleted, or reset in the mean time, the callback function associated with the timer will get called 'n' ticks after xTimerReset() was called, where 'n' is the timers defined period.

It is valid to call xTimerReset() before the scheduler has been started, but when this is done the timer will not actually start until the scheduler is started, and the timers expiry time will be relative to when the scheduler is started, not relative to when xTimerReset() was called.

The configUSE_TIMERS configuration constant must be set to 1 for xTimerReset() to be available.

Example usage:

```
// When a key is pressed, an LCD back-light is switched on. If 5 seconds pass
// without a key being pressed, then the LCD back-light is switched off. In
// this case, the timer is a one-shot timer.

TimerHandle_t xBacklightTimer = NULL;

// The callback function assigned to the one-shot timer. In this case the
// parameter is not used.
void vBacklightTimerCallback( TimerHandle_t pxTimer )
{
    // The timer expired, therefore 5 seconds must have passed since a key
    // was pressed. Switch off the LCD back-light.
    vSetBacklightState( BACKLIGHT_OFF );
}

// The key press event handler.
void vKeyPressEventHandler( char cKey )
```

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```

{
    // Ensure the LCD back-light is on, then reset the timer that is
    // responsible for turning the back-light off after 5 seconds of
    // key inactivity. Wait 10 ticks for the command to be successfully sent
    // if it cannot be sent immediately.
    vSetBacklightState( BACKLIGHT_ON );
    if( xTimerReset( xBacklightTimer, 100 ) != pdPASS )
    {
        // The reset command was not executed successfully. Take appropriate
        // action here.
    }

    // Perform the rest of the key processing here.
}

void main( void )
{
    int32_t x;

    // Create then start the one-shot timer that is responsible for turning
    // the back-light off if no keys are pressed within a 5 second period.
    xBacklightTimer = xTimerCreate( "BacklightTimer",           // Just a text
    ↪name, not used by the kernel.                               ( 5000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS), // The timer
    ↪period in ticks.                                           pdFALSE,                // The timer
    ↪is a one-shot timer.                                       0,                      // The id is
    ↪not used by the callback so can take any value.           vBacklightTimerCallback // The
    ↪callback function that switches the LCD back-light off.    );

    if( xBacklightTimer == NULL )
    {
        // The timer was not created.
    }
    else
    {
        // Start the timer. No block time is specified, and even if one was
        // it would be ignored because the scheduler has not yet been
        // started.
        if( xTimerStart( xBacklightTimer, 0 ) != pdPASS )
        {
            // The timer could not be set into the Active state.
        }
    }

    // ...
    // Create tasks here.
    // ...

    // Starting the scheduler will start the timer running as it has already
    // been set into the active state.
    xTaskStartScheduler();

    // Should not reach here.
    for( ;; );
}

```

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the reset command could not be sent to the timer command queue even after xTicksToWait ticks had passed. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent

to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system, although the timers expiry time is relative to when `xTimerStart()` is actually called. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the `configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY` configuration constant.

Parameters

- `xTimer`: The handle of the timer being reset/started/restarted.
- `xTicksToWait`: Specifies the time, in ticks, that the calling task should be held in the Blocked state to wait for the reset command to be successfully sent to the timer command queue, should the queue already be full when `xTimerReset()` was called. `xTicksToWait` is ignored if `xTimerReset()` is called before the scheduler is started.

xTimerStartFromISR (`xTimer`, `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`)

A version of `xTimerStart()` that can be called from an interrupt service routine.

Example usage:

```
// This scenario assumes xBacklightTimer has already been created. When a
// key is pressed, an LCD back-light is switched on. If 5 seconds pass
// without a key being pressed, then the LCD back-light is switched off. In
// this case, the timer is a one-shot timer, and unlike the example given for
// the xTimerReset() function, the key press event handler is an interrupt
// service routine.

// The callback function assigned to the one-shot timer. In this case the
// parameter is not used.
void vBacklightTimerCallback( TimerHandle_t pxTimer )
{
    // The timer expired, therefore 5 seconds must have passed since a key
    // was pressed. Switch off the LCD back-light.
    vSetBacklightState( BACKLIGHT_OFF );
}

// The key press interrupt service routine.
void vKeyPressEventInterruptHandler( void )
{
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // Ensure the LCD back-light is on, then restart the timer that is
    // responsible for turning the back-light off after 5 seconds of
    // key inactivity. This is an interrupt service routine so can only
    // call FreeRTOS API functions that end in "FromISR".
    vSetBacklightState( BACKLIGHT_ON );

    // xTimerStartFromISR() or xTimerResetFromISR() could be called here
    // as both cause the timer to re-calculate its expiry time.
    // xHigherPriorityTaskWoken was initialised to pdFALSE when it was
    // declared (in this function).
    if( xTimerStartFromISR( xBacklightTimer, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken ) !=  
→pdPASS )
    {
        // The start command was not executed successfully. Take appropriate
        // action here.
    }

    // Perform the rest of the key processing here.

    // If xHigherPriorityTaskWoken equals pdTRUE, then a context switch
    // should be performed. The syntax required to perform a context switch
    // from inside an ISR varies from port to port, and from compiler to
    // compiler. Inspect the demos for the port you are using to find the
    // actual syntax required.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken != pdFALSE )
```

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```

{
    // Call the interrupt safe yield function here (actual function
    // depends on the FreeRTOS port being used).
}
}

```

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the start command could not be sent to the timer command queue. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system, although the timers expiry time is relative to when xTimerStartFromISR() is actually called. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY configuration constant.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer being started/restarted.
- **pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: The timer service/daemon task spends most of its time in the Blocked state, waiting for messages to arrive on the timer command queue. Calling xTimerStartFromISR() writes a message to the timer command queue, so has the potential to transition the timer service/daemon task out of the Blocked state. If calling xTimerStartFromISR() causes the timer service/daemon task to leave the Blocked state, and the timer service/ daemon task has a priority equal to or greater than the currently executing task (the task that was interrupted), then *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken will get set to pdTRUE internally within the xTimerStartFromISR() function. If xTimerStartFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be performed before the interrupt exits.

xTimerStopFromISR (xTimer, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

A version of xTimerStop() that can be called from an interrupt service routine.

Example usage:

```

// This scenario assumes xTimer has already been created and started. When
// an interrupt occurs, the timer should be simply stopped.

// The interrupt service routine that stops the timer.
void vAnExampleInterruptServiceRoutine( void )
{
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // The interrupt has occurred - simply stop the timer.
    // xHigherPriorityTaskWoken was set to pdFALSE where it was defined
    // (within this function). As this is an interrupt service routine, only
    // FreeRTOS API functions that end in "FromISR" can be used.
    if( xTimerStopFromISR( xTimer, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken ) != pdPASS )
    {
        // The stop command was not executed successfully. Take appropriate
        // action here.
    }

    // If xHigherPriorityTaskWoken equals pdTRUE, then a context switch
    // should be performed. The syntax required to perform a context switch
    // from inside an ISR varies from port to port, and from compiler to
    // compiler. Inspect the demos for the port you are using to find the
    // actual syntax required.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken != pdFALSE )
    {
        // Call the interrupt safe yield function here (actual function
        // depends on the FreeRTOS port being used).
    }
}

```

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the stop command could not be sent to the timer command queue. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command

is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY configuration constant.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer being stopped.
- **pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: The timer service/daemon task spends most of its time in the Blocked state, waiting for messages to arrive on the timer command queue. Calling xTimerStopFromISR() writes a message to the timer command queue, so has the potential to transition the timer service/daemon task out of the Blocked state. If calling xTimerStopFromISR() causes the timer service/daemon task to leave the Blocked state, and the timer service/daemon task has a priority equal to or greater than the currently executing task (the task that was interrupted), then *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken will get set to pdTRUE internally within the xTimerStopFromISR() function. If xTimerStopFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be performed before the interrupt exits.

xTimerChangePeriodFromISR (xTimer, xNewPeriod, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

A version of xTimerChangePeriod() that can be called from an interrupt service routine.

Example usage:

```
// This scenario assumes xTimer has already been created and started. When
// an interrupt occurs, the period of xTimer should be changed to 500ms.

// The interrupt service routine that changes the period of xTimer.
void vAnExampleInterruptServiceRoutine( void )
{
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // The interrupt has occurred - change the period of xTimer to 500ms.
    // xHigherPriorityTaskWoken was set to pdFALSE where it was defined
    // (within this function). As this is an interrupt service routine, only
    // FreeRTOS API functions that end in "FromISR" can be used.
    if( xTimerChangePeriodFromISR( xTimer, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken ) !=
    ↪pdPASS )
    {
        // The command to change the timers period was not executed
        // successfully. Take appropriate action here.
    }

    // If xHigherPriorityTaskWoken equals pdTRUE, then a context switch
    // should be performed. The syntax required to perform a context switch
    // from inside an ISR varies from port to port, and from compiler to
    // compiler. Inspect the demos for the port you are using to find the
    // actual syntax required.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken != pdFALSE )
    {
        // Call the interrupt safe yield function here (actual function
        // depends on the FreeRTOS port being used).
    }
}
```

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the command to change the timers period could not be sent to the timer command queue. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY configuration constant.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer that is having its period changed.
- **xNewPeriod**: The new period for xTimer. Timer periods are specified in tick periods, so the constant portTICK_PERIOD_MS can be used to convert a time that has been specified in milliseconds. For example, if the timer must expire after 100 ticks, then xNewPeriod should be set to 100. Alternatively, if the timer must expire after 500ms, then xNewPeriod can be set to (500 /

portTICK_PERIOD_MS) provided configTICK_RATE_HZ is less than or equal to 1000.

- **pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: The timer service/daemon task spends most of its time in the Blocked state, waiting for messages to arrive on the timer command queue. Calling xTimerChangePeriodFromISR() writes a message to the timer command queue, so has the potential to transition the timer service/ daemon task out of the Blocked state. If calling xTimerChangePeriodFromISR() causes the timer service/daemon task to leave the Blocked state, and the timer service/daemon task has a priority equal to or greater than the currently executing task (the task that was interrupted), then *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken will get set to pdTRUE internally within the xTimerChangePeriodFromISR() function. If xTimerChangePeriodFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be performed before the interrupt exits.

xTimerResetFromISR (xTimer, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

A version of xTimerReset() that can be called from an interrupt service routine.

Example usage:

```
// This scenario assumes xBacklightTimer has already been created. When a
// key is pressed, an LCD back-light is switched on. If 5 seconds pass
// without a key being pressed, then the LCD back-light is switched off. In
// this case, the timer is a one-shot timer, and unlike the example given for
// the xTimerReset() function, the key press event handler is an interrupt
// service routine.

// The callback function assigned to the one-shot timer. In this case the
// parameter is not used.
void vBacklightTimerCallback( TimerHandle_t pxTimer )
{
    // The timer expired, therefore 5 seconds must have passed since a key
    // was pressed. Switch off the LCD back-light.
    vSetBacklightState( BACKLIGHT_OFF );
}

// The key press interrupt service routine.
void vKeyPressEventInterruptHandler( void )
{
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // Ensure the LCD back-light is on, then reset the timer that is
    // responsible for turning the back-light off after 5 seconds of
    // key inactivity. This is an interrupt service routine so can only
    // call FreeRTOS API functions that end in "FromISR".
    vSetBacklightState( BACKLIGHT_ON );

    // xTimerStartFromISR() or xTimerResetFromISR() could be called here
    // as both cause the timer to re-calculate its expiry time.
    // xHigherPriorityTaskWoken was initialised to pdFALSE when it was
    // declared (in this function).
    if( xTimerResetFromISR( xBacklightTimer, &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken ) !=
    ↪pdPASS )
    {
        // The reset command was not executed successfully. Take appropriate
        // action here.
    }

    // Perform the rest of the key processing here.

    // If xHigherPriorityTaskWoken equals pdTRUE, then a context switch
    // should be performed. The syntax required to perform a context switch
    // from inside an ISR varies from port to port, and from compiler to
    // compiler. Inspect the demos for the port you are using to find the
    // actual syntax required.
    if( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken != pdFALSE )
```

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```

{
    // Call the interrupt safe yield function here (actual function
    // depends on the FreeRTOS port being used).
}
}

```

Return pdFAIL will be returned if the reset command could not be sent to the timer command queue. pdPASS will be returned if the command was successfully sent to the timer command queue. When the command is actually processed will depend on the priority of the timer service/daemon task relative to other tasks in the system, although the timers expiry time is relative to when xTimerResetFromISR() is actually called. The timer service/daemon task priority is set by the configTIMER_TASK_PRIORITY configuration constant.

Parameters

- **xTimer**: The handle of the timer that is to be started, reset, or restarted.
- **pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken**: The timer service/daemon task spends most of its time in the Blocked state, waiting for messages to arrive on the timer command queue. Calling xTimerResetFromISR() writes a message to the timer command queue, so has the potential to transition the timer service/daemon task out of the Blocked state. If calling xTimerResetFromISR() causes the timer service/daemon task to leave the Blocked state, and the timer service/ daemon task has a priority equal to or greater than the currently executing task (the task that was interrupted), then *pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken will get set to pdTRUE internally within the xTimerResetFromISR() function. If xTimerResetFromISR() sets this value to pdTRUE then a context switch should be performed before the interrupt exits.

Type Definitions

typedef void *TimerHandle_t

Type by which software timers are referenced. For example, a call to xTimerCreate() returns an TimerHandle_t variable that can then be used to reference the subject timer in calls to other software timer API functions (for example, xTimerStart(), xTimerReset(), etc.).

typedef void (*TimerCallbackFunction_t) (TimerHandle_t xTimer)

Defines the prototype to which timer callback functions must conform.

typedef void (*PendedFunction_t) (void *, uint32_t)

Defines the prototype to which functions used with the xTimerPendFunctionCallFromISR() function must conform.

Event Group API

Header File

- `freertos/include/freertos/event_groups.h`

Functions

EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroupCreate (void)

Create a new event group.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, event groups use a [small] block of memory, in which the event group's structure is stored. If an event groups is created using xEventGroupCreate() then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the xEventGroupCreate() function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If an event group is created using xEventGroupCreateStatic() then the application writer must instead provide the memory that will get used by the event group. xEventGroupCreateStatic() therefore allows an event group to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Although event groups are not related to ticks, for internal implementation reasons the number of bits available for use in an event group is dependent on the configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS setting in FreeRTOSConfig.h.

If `configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS` is 1 then each event group contains 8 usable bits (bit 0 to bit 7). If `configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS` is set to 0 then each event group has 24 usable bits (bit 0 to bit 23). The `EventBits_t` type is used to store event bits within an event group.

Example usage:

```
// Declare a variable to hold the created event group.
EventGroupHandle_t xCreatedEventGroup;

// Attempt to create the event group.
xCreatedEventGroup = xEventGroupCreate();

// Was the event group created successfully?
if( xCreatedEventGroup == NULL )
{
    // The event group was not created because there was insufficient
    // FreeRTOS heap available.
}
else
{
    // The event group was created.
}
```

Return If the event group was created then a handle to the event group is returned. If there was insufficient FreeRTOS heap available to create the event group then NULL is returned. See <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>

EventGroupHandle_t **xEventGroupCreateStatic** (StaticEventGroup_t *pxEventGroupBuffer)

Create a new event group.

Internally, within the FreeRTOS implementation, event groups use a [small] block of memory, in which the event group's structure is stored. If an event group is created using `xEventGroupCreate()` then the required memory is automatically dynamically allocated inside the `xEventGroupCreate()` function. (see <http://www.freertos.org/a00111.html>). If an event group is created using `xEventGroupCreateStatic()` then the application writer must instead provide the memory that will get used by the event group. `xEventGroupCreateStatic()` therefore allows an event group to be created without using any dynamic memory allocation.

Although event groups are not related to ticks, for internal implementation reasons the number of bits available for use in an event group is dependent on the `configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS` setting in `FreeRTOSConfig.h`. If `configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS` is 1 then each event group contains 8 usable bits (bit 0 to bit 7). If `configUSE_16_BIT_TICKS` is set to 0 then each event group has 24 usable bits (bit 0 to bit 23). The `EventBits_t` type is used to store event bits within an event group.

Example usage:

```
// StaticEventGroup_t is a publicly accessible structure that has the same
// size and alignment requirements as the real event group structure. It is
// provided as a mechanism for applications to know the size of the event
// group (which is dependent on the architecture and configuration file
// settings) without breaking the strict data hiding policy by exposing the
// real event group internals. This StaticEventGroup_t variable is passed
// into the xSemaphoreCreateEventGroupStatic() function and is used to store
// the event group's data structures
StaticEventGroup_t xEventGroupBuffer;

// Create the event group without dynamically allocating any memory.
xEventGroup = xEventGroupCreateStatic( &xEventGroupBuffer );
```

Return If the event group was created then a handle to the event group is returned. If `pxEventGroupBuffer` was NULL then NULL is returned.

Parameters

- `pxEventGroupBuffer`: `pxEventGroupBuffer` must point to a variable of type `StaticEventGroup_t`, which will be then be used to hold the event group's data structures, removing the need for the memory to be allocated dynamically.

EventBits_t **xEventGroupWaitBits** (*EventGroupHandle_t* xEventGroup, **const** *EventBits_t* uxBitsToWaitFor, **const** BaseType_t xClearOnExit, **const** BaseType_t xWaitForAllBits, TickType_t xTicksToWait)

[Potentially] block to wait for one or more bits to be set within a previously created event group.

This function cannot be called from an interrupt.

Example usage:

```
#define BIT_0    ( 1 << 0 )
#define BIT_4    ( 1 << 4 )

void aFunction( EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroup )
{
    EventBits_t uxBits;
    const TickType_t xTicksToWait = 100 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS;

    // Wait a maximum of 100ms for either bit 0 or bit 4 to be set within
    // the event group. Clear the bits before exiting.
    uxBits = xEventGroupWaitBits(
        xEventGroup,      // The event group being tested.
        BIT_0 | BIT_4,    // The bits within the event group to wait
        pdTRUE,           // BIT_0 and BIT_4 should be cleared before
        pdFALSE,          // Don't wait for both bits, either bit will
        xTicksToWait );   // Wait a maximum of 100ms for either bit to

    if( ( uxBits & ( BIT_0 | BIT_4 ) ) == ( BIT_0 | BIT_4 ) )
    {
        // xEventGroupWaitBits() returned because both bits were set.
    }
    else if( ( uxBits & BIT_0 ) != 0 )
    {
        // xEventGroupWaitBits() returned because just BIT_0 was set.
    }
    else if( ( uxBits & BIT_4 ) != 0 )
    {
        // xEventGroupWaitBits() returned because just BIT_4 was set.
    }
    else
    {
        // xEventGroupWaitBits() returned because xTicksToWait ticks passed
        // without either BIT_0 or BIT_4 becoming set.
    }
}
```

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Return The value of the event group at the time either the bits being waited for became set, or the block time expired. Test the return value to know which bits were set. If xEventGroupWaitBits() returned because its timeout expired then not all the bits being waited for will be set. If xEventGroupWaitBits() returned because the bits it was waiting for were set then the returned value is the event group value before any bits were automatically cleared in the case that xClearOnExit parameter was set to pdTRUE.

Parameters

- xEventGroup: The event group in which the bits are being tested. The event group must have previously been created using a call to xEventGroupCreate().
- uxBitsToWaitFor: A bitwise value that indicates the bit or bits to test inside the event group. For example, to wait for bit 0 and/or bit 2 set uxBitsToWaitFor to 0x05. To wait for bits 0 and/or bit 1 and/or bit 2 set uxBitsToWaitFor to 0x07. Etc.
- xClearOnExit: If xClearOnExit is set to pdTRUE then any bits within uxBitsToWaitFor that

are set within the event group will be cleared before `xEventGroupWaitBits()` returns if the wait condition was met (if the function returns for a reason other than a timeout). If `xClearOnExit` is set to `pdFALSE` then the bits set in the event group are not altered when the call to `xEventGroupWaitBits()` returns.

- **xWaitForAllBits:** If `xWaitForAllBits` is set to `pdTRUE` then `xEventGroupWaitBits()` will return when either all the bits in `uxBitsToWaitFor` are set or the specified block time expires. If `xWaitForAllBits` is set to `pdFALSE` then `xEventGroupWaitBits()` will return when any one of the bits set in `uxBitsToWaitFor` is set or the specified block time expires. The block time is specified by the `xTicksToWait` parameter.
- **xTicksToWait:** The maximum amount of time (specified in ‘ticks’) to wait for one/all (depending on the `xWaitForAllBits` value) of the bits specified by `uxBitsToWaitFor` to become set.

EventBits_t xEventGroupClearBits (*EventGroupHandle_t* xEventGroup, **const** *EventBits_t* uxBitsToClear)

Clear bits within an event group. This function cannot be called from an interrupt.

Example usage:

```
#define BIT_0    ( 1 << 0 )
#define BIT_4    ( 1 << 4 )

void aFunction( EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroup )
{
    EventBits_t uxBits;

    // Clear bit 0 and bit 4 in xEventGroup.
    uxBits = xEventGroupClearBits(
        xEventGroup,    // The event group being updated.
        BIT_0 | BIT_4 ); // The bits being cleared.

    if( ( uxBits & ( BIT_0 | BIT_4 ) ) == ( BIT_0 | BIT_4 ) )
    {
        // Both bit 0 and bit 4 were set before xEventGroupClearBits() was
        // called. Both will now be clear (not set).
    }
    else if( ( uxBits & BIT_0 ) != 0 )
    {
        // Bit 0 was set before xEventGroupClearBits() was called. It will
        // now be clear.
    }
    else if( ( uxBits & BIT_4 ) != 0 )
    {
        // Bit 4 was set before xEventGroupClearBits() was called. It will
        // now be clear.
    }
    else
    {
        // Neither bit 0 nor bit 4 were set in the first place.
    }
}
```

Return The value of the event group before the specified bits were cleared.

Parameters

- **xEventGroup:** The event group in which the bits are to be cleared.
- **uxBitsToClear:** A bitwise value that indicates the bit or bits to clear in the event group. For example, to clear bit 3 only, set `uxBitsToClear` to `0x08`. To clear bit 3 and bit 0 set `uxBitsToClear` to `0x09`.

EventBits_t xEventGroupSetBits (*EventGroupHandle_t* xEventGroup, **const** *EventBits_t* uxBitsToSet)

Set bits within an event group. This function cannot be called from an interrupt. `xEventGroupSetBitsFromISR()` is a version that can be called from an interrupt.

Setting bits in an event group will automatically unblock tasks that are blocked waiting for the bits.

Example usage:

```
#define BIT_0    ( 1 << 0 )
#define BIT_4    ( 1 << 4 )

void aFunction( EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroup )
{
    EventBits_t uxBits;

    // Set bit 0 and bit 4 in xEventGroup.
    uxBits = xEventGroupSetBits(
        xEventGroup,    // The event group being updated.
        BIT_0 | BIT_4 ); // The bits being set.

    if( ( uxBits & ( BIT_0 | BIT_4 ) ) == ( BIT_0 | BIT_4 ) )
    {
        // Both bit 0 and bit 4 remained set when the function returned.
    }
    else if( ( uxBits & BIT_0 ) != 0 )
    {
        // Bit 0 remained set when the function returned, but bit 4 was
        // cleared. It might be that bit 4 was cleared automatically as a
        // task that was waiting for bit 4 was removed from the Blocked
        // state.
    }
    else if( ( uxBits & BIT_4 ) != 0 )
    {
        // Bit 4 remained set when the function returned, but bit 0 was
        // cleared. It might be that bit 0 was cleared automatically as a
        // task that was waiting for bit 0 was removed from the Blocked
        // state.
    }
    else
    {
        // Neither bit 0 nor bit 4 remained set. It might be that a task
        // was waiting for both of the bits to be set, and the bits were
        // cleared as the task left the Blocked state.
    }
}
```

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Return The value of the event group at the time the call to `xEventGroupSetBits()` returns. There are two reasons why the returned value might have the bits specified by the `uxBitsToSet` parameter cleared. First, if setting a bit results in a task that was waiting for the bit leaving the blocked state then it is possible the bit will be cleared automatically (see the `xClearBitOnExit` parameter of `xEventGroupWaitBits()`). Second, any unblocked (or otherwise Ready state) task that has a priority above that of the task that called `xEventGroupSetBits()` will execute and may change the event group value before the call to `xEventGroupSetBits()` returns.

Parameters

- `xEventGroup`: The event group in which the bits are to be set.
- `uxBitsToSet`: A bitwise value that indicates the bit or bits to set. For example, to set bit 3 only, set `uxBitsToSet` to `0x08`. To set bit 3 and bit 0 set `uxBitsToSet` to `0x09`.

EventBits_t xEventGroupSync (*EventGroupHandle_t* xEventGroup, **const** *EventBits_t* uxBitsToSet, **const** *EventBits_t* uxBitsToWaitFor, *TickType_t* xTicksToWait)

Atomically set bits within an event group, then wait for a combination of bits to be set within the same event group. This functionality is typically used to synchronise multiple tasks, where each task has to wait for the other tasks to reach a synchronisation point before proceeding.

This function cannot be used from an interrupt.

The function will return before its block time expires if the bits specified by the `uxBitsToWait` parameter are set, or become set within that time. In this case all the bits specified by `uxBitsToWait` will be automatically

cleared before the function returns.

Example usage:

```
// Bits used by the three tasks.
#define TASK_0_BIT    ( 1 << 0 )
#define TASK_1_BIT    ( 1 << 1 )
#define TASK_2_BIT    ( 1 << 2 )

#define ALL_SYNC_BITS ( TASK_0_BIT | TASK_1_BIT | TASK_2_BIT )

// Use an event group to synchronise three tasks. It is assumed this event
// group has already been created elsewhere.
EventGroupHandle_t xEventBits;

void vTask0( void *pvParameters )
{
    EventBits_t uxReturn;
    TickType_t xTicksToWait = 100 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS;

    for( ;; )
    {
        // Perform task functionality here.

        // Set bit 0 in the event flag to note this task has reached the
        // sync point. The other two tasks will set the other two bits defined
        // by ALL_SYNC_BITS. All three tasks have reached the synchronisation
        // point when all the ALL_SYNC_BITS are set. Wait a maximum of 100ms
        // for this to happen.
        uxReturn = xEventGroupSync( xEventBits, TASK_0_BIT, ALL_SYNC_BITS,
↪xTicksToWait );

        if( ( uxReturn & ALL_SYNC_BITS ) == ALL_SYNC_BITS )
        {
            // All three tasks reached the synchronisation point before the call
            // to xEventGroupSync() timed out.
        }
    }
}

void vTask1( void *pvParameters )
{
    for( ;; )
    {
        // Perform task functionality here.

        // Set bit 1 in the event flag to note this task has reached the
        // synchronisation point. The other two tasks will set the other two
        // bits defined by ALL_SYNC_BITS. All three tasks have reached the
        // synchronisation point when all the ALL_SYNC_BITS are set. Wait
        // indefinitely for this to happen.
        xEventGroupSync( xEventBits, TASK_1_BIT, ALL_SYNC_BITS, portMAX_DELAY );

        // xEventGroupSync() was called with an indefinite block time, so
        // this task will only reach here if the synchronisation was made by all
        // three tasks, so there is no need to test the return value.
    }
}

void vTask2( void *pvParameters )
{
    for( ;; )
    {
```

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```

// Perform task functionality here.

// Set bit 2 in the event flag to note this task has reached the
// synchronisation point. The other two tasks will set the other two
// bits defined by ALL_SYNC_BITS. All three tasks have reached the
// synchronisation point when all the ALL_SYNC_BITS are set. Wait
// indefinitely for this to happen.
xEventGroupSync( xEventBits, TASK_2_BIT, ALL_SYNC_BITS, portMAX_DELAY );

// xEventGroupSync() was called with an indefinite block time, so
// this task will only reach here if the synchronisation was made by all
// three tasks, so there is no need to test the return value.
}
}

```

Return The value of the event group at the time either the bits being waited for became set, or the block time expired. Test the return value to know which bits were set. If xEventGroupSync() returned because its timeout expired then not all the bits being waited for will be set. If xEventGroupSync() returned because all the bits it was waiting for were set then the returned value is the event group value before any bits were automatically cleared.

Parameters

- **xEventGroup**: The event group in which the bits are being tested. The event group must have previously been created using a call to xEventGroupCreate().
- **uxBitsToSet**: The bits to set in the event group before determining if, and possibly waiting for, all the bits specified by the uxBitsToWait parameter are set.
- **uxBitsToWaitFor**: A bitwise value that indicates the bit or bits to test inside the event group. For example, to wait for bit 0 and bit 2 set uxBitsToWaitFor to 0x05. To wait for bits 0 and bit 1 and bit 2 set uxBitsToWaitFor to 0x07. Etc.
- **xTicksToWait**: The maximum amount of time (specified in 'ticks') to wait for all of the bits specified by uxBitsToWaitFor to become set.

EventBits_t **xEventGroupGetBitsFromISR** (*EventGroupHandle_t* xEventGroup)

A version of xEventGroupGetBits() that can be called from an ISR.

Return The event group bits at the time xEventGroupGetBitsFromISR() was called.

Parameters

- **xEventGroup**: The event group being queried.

void **vEventGroupDelete** (*EventGroupHandle_t* xEventGroup)

Delete an event group that was previously created by a call to xEventGroupCreate(). Tasks that are blocked on the event group will be unblocked and obtain 0 as the event group's value.

Parameters

- **xEventGroup**: The event group being deleted.

Macros

xEventGroupClearBitsFromISR (xEventGroup, uxBitsToClear)

A version of xEventGroupClearBits() that can be called from an interrupt.

Setting bits in an event group is not a deterministic operation because there are an unknown number of tasks that may be waiting for the bit or bits being set. FreeRTOS does not allow nondeterministic operations to be performed while interrupts are disabled, so protects event groups that are accessed from tasks by suspending the scheduler rather than disabling interrupts. As a result event groups cannot be accessed directly from an interrupt service routine. Therefore xEventGroupClearBitsFromISR() sends a message to the timer task to have the clear operation performed in the context of the timer task.

Example usage:

```

#define BIT_0    ( 1 << 0 )
#define BIT_4    ( 1 << 4 )

```

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```

// An event group which it is assumed has already been created by a call to
// xEventGroupCreate().
EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroup;

void anInterruptHandler( void )
{
    // Clear bit 0 and bit 4 in xEventGroup.
    xResult = xEventGroupClearBitsFromISR(
        xEventGroup,          // The event group being updated.
        BIT_0 | BIT_4 );    // The bits being set.

    if( xResult == pdPASS )
    {
        // The message was posted successfully.
    }
}

```

Return If the request to execute the function was posted successfully then pdPASS is returned, otherwise pdFALSE is returned. pdFALSE will be returned if the timer service queue was full.

Parameters

- xEventGroup: The event group in which the bits are to be cleared.
- uxBitsToClear: A bitwise value that indicates the bit or bits to clear. For example, to clear bit 3 only, set uxBitsToClear to 0x08. To clear bit 3 and bit 0 set uxBitsToClear to 0x09.

xEventGroupSetBitsFromISR (xEventGroup, uxBitsToSet, pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken)

A version of xEventGroupSetBits() that can be called from an interrupt.

Setting bits in an event group is not a deterministic operation because there are an unknown number of tasks that may be waiting for the bit or bits being set. FreeRTOS does not allow nondeterministic operations to be performed in interrupts or from critical sections. Therefore xEventGroupSetBitFromISR() sends a message to the timer task to have the set operation performed in the context of the timer task - where a scheduler lock is used in place of a critical section.

Example usage:

```

#define BIT_0    ( 1 << 0 )
#define BIT_4    ( 1 << 4 )

// An event group which it is assumed has already been created by a call to
// xEventGroupCreate().
EventGroupHandle_t xEventGroup;

void anInterruptHandler( void )
{
    BaseType_t xHigherPriorityTaskWoken, xResult;

    // xHigherPriorityTaskWoken must be initialised to pdFALSE.
    xHigherPriorityTaskWoken = pdFALSE;

    // Set bit 0 and bit 4 in xEventGroup.
    xResult = xEventGroupSetBitsFromISR(
        xEventGroup,          // The event group being updated.
        BIT_0 | BIT_4        // The bits being set.
        &xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );

    // Was the message posted successfully?
    if( xResult == pdPASS )
    {
        // If xHigherPriorityTaskWoken is now set to pdTRUE then a context
        // switch should be requested. The macro used is port specific and
        // will be either portYIELD_FROM_ISR() or portEND_SWITCHING_ISR() -

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        // refer to the documentation page for the port being used.
        portYIELD_FROM_ISR( xHigherPriorityTaskWoken );
    }
}

```

Return If the request to execute the function was posted successfully then `pdPASS` is returned, otherwise `pdFALSE` is returned. `pdFALSE` will be returned if the timer service queue was full.

Parameters

- `xEventGroup`: The event group in which the bits are to be set.
- `uxBitsToSet`: A bitwise value that indicates the bit or bits to set. For example, to set bit 3 only, set `uxBitsToSet` to `0x08`. To set bit 3 and bit 0 set `uxBitsToSet` to `0x09`.
- `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`: As mentioned above, calling this function will result in a message being sent to the timer daemon task. If the priority of the timer daemon task is higher than the priority of the currently running task (the task the interrupt interrupted) then `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` will be set to `pdTRUE` by `xEventGroupSetBitsFromISR()`, indicating that a context switch should be requested before the interrupt exits. For that reason `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken` must be initialised to `pdFALSE`. See the example code below.

xEventGroupGetBits (`xEventGroup`)

Returns the current value of the bits in an event group. This function cannot be used from an interrupt.

Return The event group bits at the time `xEventGroupGetBits()` was called.

Parameters

- `xEventGroup`: The event group being queried.

Type Definitions

typedef void ***EventGroupHandle_t**

An event group is a collection of bits to which an application can assign a meaning. For example, an application may create an event group to convey the status of various CAN bus related events in which bit 0 might mean “A CAN

message has been received and is ready for processing”, bit 1 might mean “The application has queued a message that is ready for sending onto the CAN network”, and bit 2 might mean “It is time to send a SYNC message onto the CAN network” etc. A task can then test the bit values to see which events are active, and optionally enter the Blocked state to wait for a specified bit or a group of specified bits to be active. To continue the CAN bus example, a CAN controlling task can enter the Blocked state (and therefore not consume any processing time) until either bit 0, bit 1 or bit 2 are active, at which time the bit that was actually active would inform the task which action it had to take (process a received message, send a message, or send a SYNC).

The event groups implementation contains intelligence to avoid race conditions that would otherwise occur were an application to use a simple variable for the same purpose. This is particularly important with respect to when a bit within an event group is to be cleared, and when bits have to be set and then tested atomically - as is the case where event groups are used to create a synchronisation point between multiple tasks (a ‘rendezvous’).

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Type by which event groups are referenced. For example, a call to `xEventGroupCreate()` returns an `EventGroupHandle_t` variable that can then be used as a parameter to other event group functions.

typedef TickType_t **EventBits_t**

3.6.10 FreeRTOS Additions

Overview

ESP-IDF FreeRTOS is based on the Xtensa port of FreeRTOS v8.2.0 with significant modifications for SMP compatibility (see [ESP-IDF FreeRTOS SMP Changes](#)). However various features specific to ESP-IDF FreeRTOS have been added. The features are as follows:

Ring Buffers: Ring buffers were added to provide a form of buffer that could accept entries of arbitrary lengths.

Hooks: ESP-IDF FreeRTOS hooks provides support for registering extra Idle and Tick hooks at run time. Moreover, the hooks can be asymmetric amongst both CPUs.

Ring Buffers

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS ring buffer is a strictly FIFO buffer that supports arbitrarily sized items. Ring buffers are a more memory efficient alternative to FreeRTOS queues in situations where the size of items is variable. The capacity of a ring buffer is not measured by the number of items it can store, but rather by the amount of memory used for storing items. You may apply for a piece of memory on the ring buffer to send an item, or just use the API to copy your data and send (according to the send API you call). For efficiency reasons, **items are always retrieved from the ring buffer by reference**. As a result, all retrieved items *must also be returned* in order for them to be removed from the ring buffer completely. The ring buffers are split into the three following types:

No-Split buffers will guarantee that an item is stored in contiguous memory and will not attempt to split an item under any circumstances. Use no-split buffers when items must occupy contiguous memory. *Only this buffer type allows you getting the data item address and writing to the item by yourself.*

Allow-Split buffers will allow an item to be split when wrapping around if doing so will allow the item to be stored. Allow-split buffers are more memory efficient than no-split buffers but can return an item in two parts when retrieving.

Byte buffers do not store data as separate items. All data is stored as a sequence of bytes, and any number of bytes and be sent or retrieved each time. Use byte buffers when separate items do not need to be maintained (e.g. a byte stream).

Note: No-split/allow-split buffers will always store items at 32-bit aligned addresses. Therefore when retrieving an item, the item pointer is guaranteed to be 32-bit aligned. This is useful especially when you need to send some data to the DMA.

Note: Each item stored in no-split/allow-split buffers will **require an additional 8 bytes for a header**. Item sizes will also be rounded up to a 32-bit aligned size (multiple of 4 bytes), however the true item size is recorded within the header. The sizes of no-split/allow-split buffers will also be rounded up when created.

Usage The following example demonstrates the usage of `xRingbufferCreate()` and `xRingbufferSend()` to create a ring buffer then send an item to it.

```
#include "freertos/ringbuf.h"
static char tx_item[] = "test_item";

...

//Create ring buffer
RingbufHandle_t buf_handle;
buf_handle = xRingbufferCreate(1028, RINGBUF_TYPE_NOSPLIT);
if (buf_handle == NULL) {
    printf("Failed to create ring buffer\n");
}

//Send an item
UBaseType_t res = xRingbufferSend(buf_handle, tx_item, sizeof(tx_item), pdMS_
↪TO_TICKS(1000));
if (res != pdTRUE) {
    printf("Failed to send item\n");
}
```

The following example demonstrates the usage of `xRingbufferSendAcquire()` and `xRingbufferSendComplete()` instead of `xRingbufferSend()` to apply for the memory on the ring buffer (of type `RING-`

`BUF_TYPE_NOSPLIT`) and then send an item to it. This way adds one more step, but allows getting the address of the memory to write to, and writing to the memory yourself.

```
#include "freertos/ringbuf.h"
#include "soc/lldesc.h"

typedef struct {
    lldesc_t dma_desc;
    uint8_t buf[1];
} dma_item_t;

#define DMA_ITEM_SIZE(N) (sizeof(lldesc_t)+(((N)+3)&(~3)))

...

//Retrieve space for DMA descriptor and corresponding data buffer
//This has to be done with SendAcquire, or the address may be different when
↪copy
dma_item_t item;
UBaseType_t res = xRingbufferSendAcquire(buf_handle,
                                          &item, DMA_ITEM_SIZE(buffer_size), pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));
if (res != pdTRUE) {
    printf("Failed to acquire memory for item\n");
}
item->dma_desc = (lldesc_t) {
    .size = buffer_size,
    .length = buffer_size,
    .eof = 0,
    .owner = 1,
    .buf = &item->buf,
};
//Actually send to the ring buffer for consumer to use
res = xRingbufferSendComplete(buf_handle, &item);
if (res != pdTRUE) {
    printf("Failed to send item\n");
}
}
```

The following example demonstrates retrieving and returning an item from a **no-split ring buffer** using `xRingbufferReceive()` and `vRingbufferReturnItem()`

```
...

//Receive an item from no-split ring buffer
size_t item_size;
char *item = (char *)xRingbufferReceive(buf_handle, &item_size, pdMS_TO_
↪TICKS(1000));

//Check received item
if (item != NULL) {
    //Print item
    for (int i = 0; i < item_size; i++) {
        printf("%c", item[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    //Return Item
    vRingbufferReturnItem(buf_handle, (void *)item);
} else {
    //Failed to receive item
    printf("Failed to receive item\n");
}
}
```

The following example demonstrates retrieving and returning an item from an **allow-split ring buffer** using `xRingbufferReceiveSplit()` and `vRingbufferReturnItem()`

```

...

//Receive an item from allow-split ring buffer
size_t item_size1, item_size2;
char *item1, *item2;
 BaseType_t ret = xRingbufferReceiveSplit(buf_handle, (void **)&item1, (void_
↳ **) &item2, &item_size1, &item_size2, pdMS_TO_TICKS(1000));

//Check received item
if (ret == pdTRUE && item1 != NULL) {
    for (int i = 0; i < item_size1; i++) {
        printf("%c", item1[i]);
    }
    vRingbufferReturnItem(buf_handle, (void *)item1);
    //Check if item was split
    if (item2 != NULL) {
        for (int i = 0; i < item_size2; i++) {
            printf("%c", item2[i]);
        }
        vRingbufferReturnItem(buf_handle, (void *)item2);
    }
    printf("\n");
} else {
    //Failed to receive item
    printf("Failed to receive item\n");
}

```

The following example demonstrates retrieving and returning an item from a **byte buffer** using *xRingbufferReceiveUpTo()* and *vRingbufferReturnItem()*

```

...

//Receive data from byte buffer
size_t item_size;
char *item = (char *)xRingbufferReceiveUpTo(buf_handle, &item_size, pdMS_TO_
↳ TICKS(1000), sizeof(tx_item));

//Check received data
if (item != NULL) {
    //Print item
    for (int i = 0; i < item_size; i++) {
        printf("%c", item[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    //Return Item
    vRingbufferReturnItem(buf_handle, (void *)item);
} else {
    //Failed to receive item
    printf("Failed to receive item\n");
}

```

For ISR safe versions of the functions used above, call *xRingbufferSendFromISR()*, *xRingbufferReceiveFromISR()*, *xRingbufferReceiveSplitFromISR()*, *xRingbufferReceiveUpToFromISR()*, and *vRingbufferReturnItemFromISR()*

Sending to Ring Buffer The following diagrams illustrate the differences between no-split/allow-split buffers and byte buffers with regards to sending items/data. The diagrams assume that three items of sizes **18, 3, and 27 bytes** are sent respectively to a **buffer of 128 bytes**.

For no-split/allow-split buffers, a header of 8 bytes precedes every data item. Furthermore, the space occupied by each item is **rounded up to the nearest 32-bit aligned size** in order to maintain overall 32-bit alignment. However

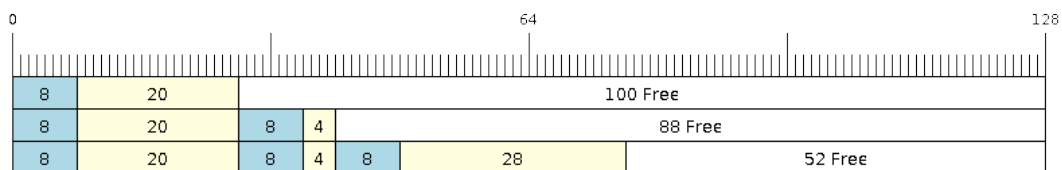


Fig. 22: Sending items to no-split/allow-split ring buffers

the true size of the item is recorded inside the header which will be returned when the item is retrieved.

Referring to the diagram above, the 18, 3, and 27 byte items are **rounded up to 20, 4, and 28 bytes** respectively. An 8 byte header is then added in front of each item.

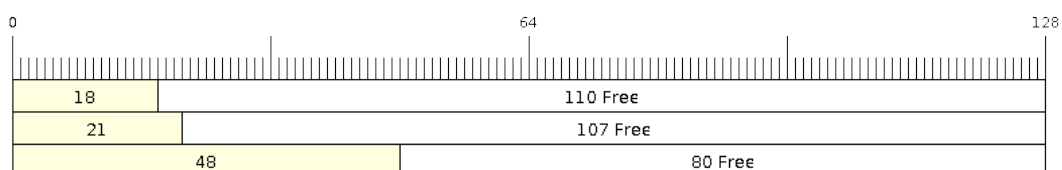


Fig. 23: Sending items to byte buffers

Byte buffers treat data as a sequence of bytes and does not incur any overhead (no headers). As a result, all data sent to a byte buffer is merged into a single item.

Referring to the diagram above, the 18, 3, and 27 byte items are sequentially written to the byte buffer and **merged into a single item of 48 bytes**.

Using SendAcquire and SendComplete Items in no-split buffers are acquired (by SendAcquire) in strict FIFO order and must be sent to the buffer by SendComplete for the data to be accessible by the consumer. Multiple items can be sent or acquired without calling SendComplete, and the items do not necessarily need to be completed in the order they were acquired. However the receiving of data items must occur in FIFO order, therefore not calling SendComplete the earliest acquired item will prevent the subsequent items from being received.

The following diagrams illustrate what will happen when SendAcquire/SendComplete don't happen in the same order. At the beginning, there is already an data item of 16 bytes sent to the ring buffer. Then SendAcquire is called to acquire space of 20, 8, 24 bytes on the ring buffer.

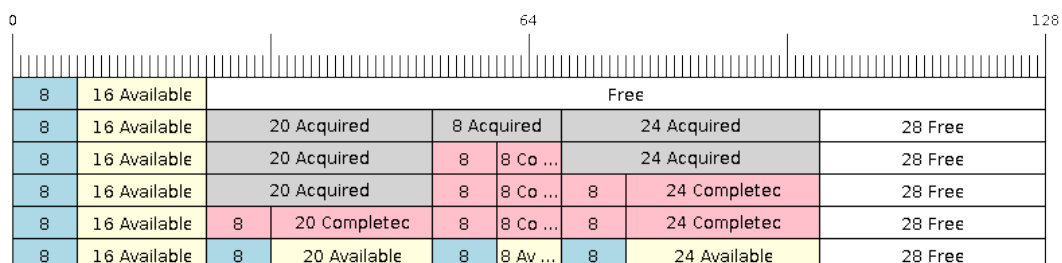


Fig. 24: SendAcquire/SendComplete items in no-split ring buffers

After that, we fill (use) the buffers, and send them to the ring buffer by SendComplete in the order of 8, 24, 20. When

8 bytes and 24 bytes data are sent, the consumer still can only get the 16 bytes data item. Due to the usage if 20 bytes item is not complete, it's not available, nor the following data items.

When the 20 bytes item is finally completed, all the 3 data items can be received now, in the order of 20, 8, 24 bytes, right after the 16 bytes item existing in the buffer at the beginning.

Allow-split/byte buffers do not allow using SendAcquire/SendComplete since acquired buffers are required to be complete (not wrapped).

Wrap around The following diagrams illustrate the differences between no-split, allow-split, and byte buffers when a sent item requires a wrap around. The diagrams assumes a buffer of **128 bytes** with **56 bytes of free space that wraps around** and a sent item of **28 bytes**.

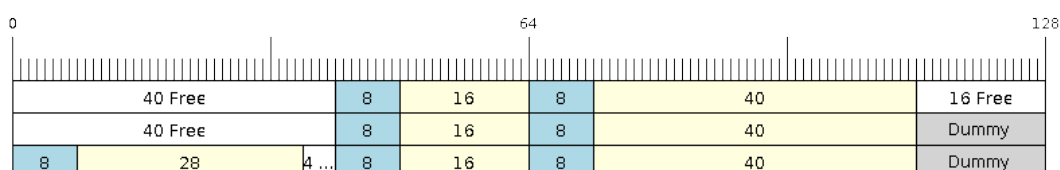


Fig. 25: Wrap around in no-split buffers

No-split buffers will **only store an item in continuous free space and will not split an item under any circumstances**. When the free space at the tail of the buffer is insufficient to completely store the item and its header, the free space at the tail will be **marked as dummy data**. The buffer will then wrap around and store the item in the free space at the head of the buffer.

Referring to the diagram above, the 16 bytes of free space at the tail of the buffer is insufficient to store the 28 byte item. Therefore the 16 bytes is marked as dummy data and the item is written to the free space at the head of the buffer instead.

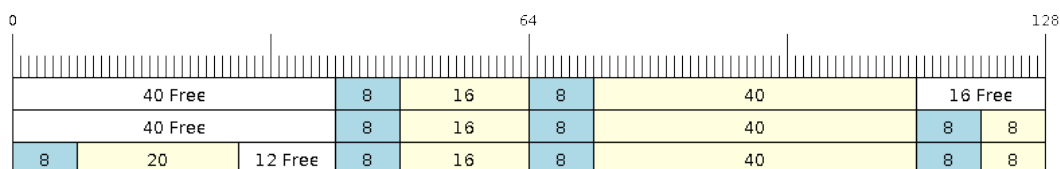


Fig. 26: Wrap around in allow-split buffers

Allow-split buffers will attempt to **split the item into two parts** when the free space at the tail of the buffer is insufficient to store the item data and its header. Both parts of the split item will have their own headers (therefore incurring an extra 8 bytes of overhead).

Referring to the diagram above, the 16 bytes of free space at the tail of the buffer is insufficient to store the 28 byte item. Therefore the item is split into two parts (8 and 20 bytes) and written as two parts to the buffer.

Note: Allow-split buffers treats the both parts of the split item as two separate items, therefore call `xRingbufferReceiveSplit()` instead of `xRingbufferReceive()` to receive both parts of a split item in a thread safe manner.

Byte buffers will **store as much data as possible into the free space at the tail of buffer**. The remaining data will then be stored in the free space at the head of the buffer. No overhead is incurred when wrapping around in byte buffers.

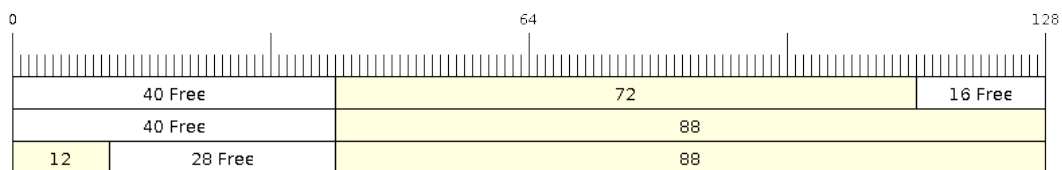


Fig. 27: Wrap around in byte buffers

Referring to the diagram above, the 16 bytes of free space at the tail of the buffer is insufficient to completely store the 28 bytes of data. Therefore the 16 bytes of free space is filled with data, and the remaining 12 bytes are written to the free space at the head of the buffer. The buffer now contains data in two separate continuous parts, and each part continuous will be treated as a separate item by the byte buffer.

Retrieving/Returning The following diagrams illustrates the differences between no-split/allow-split and byte buffers in retrieving and returning data.

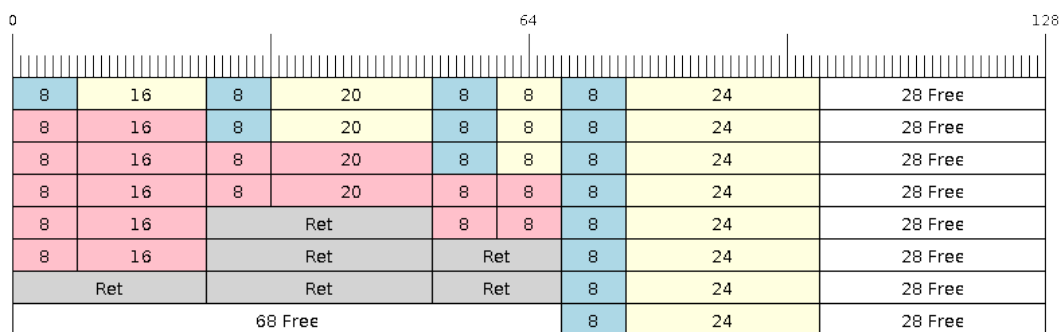


Fig. 28: Retrieving/Returning items in no-split/allow-split ring buffers

Items in no-split/allow-split buffers are **retrieved in strict FIFO order** and **must be returned** for the occupied space to be freed. Multiple items can be retrieved before returning, and the items do not necessarily need to be returned in the order they were retrieved. However the freeing of space must occur in FIFO order, therefore not returning the earliest retrieved item will prevent the space of subsequent items from being freed.

Referring to the diagram above, the **16, 20, and 8 byte items are retrieved in FIFO order**. However the items are not returned in they were retrieved (20, 8, 16). As such, the space is not freed until the first item (16 byte) is returned.

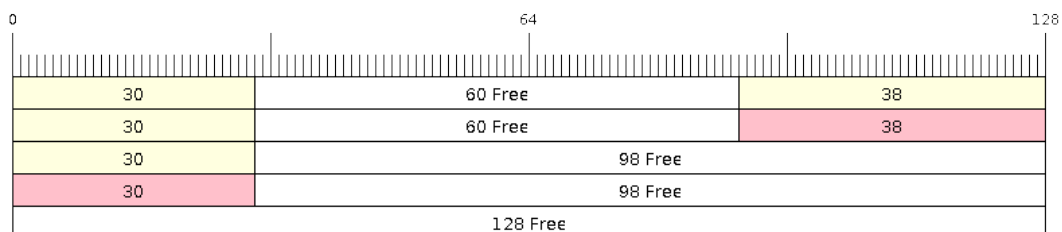


Fig. 29: Retrieving/Returning data in byte buffers

Byte buffers **do not allow multiple retrievals before returning** (every retrieval must be followed by a return

before another retrieval is permitted). When using `xRingbufferReceive()` or `xRingbufferReceiveFromISR()`, all continuous stored data will be retrieved. `xRingbufferReceiveUpTo()` or `xRingbufferReceiveUpToFromISR()` can be used to restrict the maximum number of bytes retrieved. Since every retrieval must be followed by a return, the space will be freed as soon as the data is returned.

Referring to the diagram above, the 38 bytes of continuous stored data at the tail of the buffer is retrieved, returned, and freed. The next call to `xRingbufferReceive()` or `xRingbufferReceiveFromISR()` then wraps around and does the same to the 30 bytes of continuous stored data at the head of the buffer.

Ring Buffers with Queue Sets Ring buffers can be added to FreeRTOS queue sets using `xRingbufferAddToQueueSetRead()` such that every time a ring buffer receives an item or data, the queue set is notified. Once added to a queue set, every attempt to retrieve an item from a ring buffer should be preceded by a call to `xQueueSelectFromSet()`. To check whether the selected queue set member is the ring buffer, call `xRingbufferCanRead()`.

The following example demonstrates queue set usage with ring buffers.

```
#include "freertos/queue.h"
#include "freertos/ringbuf.h"

...

//Create ring buffer and queue set
RingbufHandle_t buf_handle = xRingbufferCreate(1028, RINGBUF_TYPE_NOSPLIT);
QueueSetHandle_t queue_set = xQueueCreateSet(3);

//Add ring buffer to queue set
if (xRingbufferAddToQueueSetRead(buf_handle, queue_set) != pdTRUE) {
    printf("Failed to add to queue set\n");
}

...

//Block on queue set
xQueueSetMemberHandle member = xQueueSelectFromSet(queue_set, pdMS_TO_
↪TICKS(1000));

//Check if member is ring buffer
if (member != NULL && xRingbufferCanRead(buf_handle, member) == pdTRUE) {
    //Member is ring buffer, receive item from ring buffer
    size_t item_size;
    char *item = (char *)xRingbufferReceive(buf_handle, &item_size, 0);

    //Handle item
    ...
} else {
    ...
}
```

Ring Buffers with Static Allocation The `xRingbufferCreateStatic()` can be used to create ring buffers with specific memory requirements (such as a ring buffer being allocated in external RAM). All blocks of memory used by a ring buffer must be manually allocated beforehand then passed to the `xRingbufferCreateStatic()` to be initialized as a ring buffer. These blocks include the following:

- The ring buffer's data structure of type `StaticRingbuffer_t`
- The ring buffer's storage area of size `xBufferSize`. Note that `xBufferSize` must be 32-bit aligned for no-split/allow-split buffers.

The manner in which these blocks are allocated will depend on the users requirements (e.g. all blocks being statically declared, or dynamically allocated with specific capabilities such as external RAM).

Note: The `CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION` option must be enabled in `menuconfig` for statically allocated ring buffers to be available.

Note: When deleting a ring buffer created via `xRingbufferCreateStatic()`, the function `vRingbufferDelete()` will not free any of the memory blocks. This must be done manually by the user after `vRingbufferDelete()` is called.

The code snippet below demonstrates a ring buffer being allocated entirely in external RAM.

```
#include "freertos/ringbuf.h"
#include "freertos/semphr.h"
#include "esp_heap_caps.h"

#define BUFFER_SIZE      400          //32-bit aligned size
#define BUFFER_TYPE      RINGBUF_TYPE_NOSPLIT
...

//Allocate ring buffer data structure and storage area into external RAM
StaticRingbuffer_t *buffer_struct = (StaticRingbuffer_t *)heap_caps_
↪malloc(sizeof(StaticRingbuffer_t), MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM);
uint8_t *buffer_storage = (uint8_t *)heap_caps_malloc(sizeof(uint8_t)*BUFFER_SIZE, ↪
↪MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM);

//Create a ring buffer with manually allocated memory
RingbufHandle_t handle = xRingbufferCreateStatic(BUFFER_SIZE, BUFFER_TYPE, buffer_
↪storage, buffer_struct);

...

//Delete the ring buffer after used
vRingbufferDelete(handle);

//Manually free all blocks of memory
free(buffer_struct);
free(buffer_storage);
```

Ring Buffer API Reference

Note: Ideally, ring buffers can be used with multiple tasks in an SMP fashion where the **highest priority task will always be serviced first**. However due to the usage of binary semaphores in the ring buffer's underlying implementation, priority inversion may occur under very specific circumstances.

The ring buffer governs sending by a binary semaphore which is given whenever space is freed on the ring buffer. The highest priority task waiting to send will repeatedly take the semaphore until sufficient free space becomes available or until it times out. Ideally this should prevent any lower priority tasks from being serviced as the semaphore should always be given to the highest priority task.

However in between iterations of acquiring the semaphore, there is a **gap in the critical section** which may permit another task (on the other core or with an even higher priority) to free some space on the ring buffer and as a result give the semaphore. Therefore the semaphore will be given before the highest priority task can re-acquire the semaphore. This will result in the **semaphore being acquired by the second highest priority task** waiting to send, hence causing priority inversion.

This side effect will not affect ring buffer performance drastically given if the number of tasks using the ring buffer simultaneously is low, and the ring buffer is not operating near maximum capacity.

Header File

- [esp_ringbuf/include/freertos/ringbuf.h](#)

Functions

RingbufHandle_t **xRingbufferCreate** (size_t *xBufferSize*, *RingbufferType_t* *xBufferType*)

Create a ring buffer.

Note *xBufferSize* of no-split/allow-split buffers will be rounded up to the nearest 32-bit aligned size.

Return A handle to the created ring buffer, or NULL in case of error.

Parameters

- [in] *xBufferSize*: Size of the buffer in bytes. Note that items require space for overhead in no-split/allow-split buffers
- [in] *xBufferType*: Type of ring buffer, see documentation.

RingbufHandle_t **xRingbufferCreateNoSplit** (size_t *xItemSize*, size_t *xItemNum*)

Create a ring buffer of type RINGBUF_TYPE_NOSPLIT for a fixed item_size.

This API is similar to `xRingbufferCreate()`, but it will internally allocate additional space for the headers.

Return A *RingbufHandle_t* handle to the created ring buffer, or NULL in case of error.

Parameters

- [in] *xItemSize*: Size of each item to be put into the ring buffer
- [in] *xItemNum*: Maximum number of items the buffer needs to hold simultaneously

RingbufHandle_t **xRingbufferCreateStatic** (size_t *xBufferSize*, *RingbufferType_t* *xBufferType*,
uint8_t **pucRingbufferStorage*, *StaticRingbuffer_t*
**pxStaticRingbuffer*)

Create a ring buffer but manually provide the required memory.

Note The CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION option must be enabled for this to be available

Note *xBufferSize* of no-split/allow-split buffers MUST be 32-bit aligned.

Return A handle to the created ring buffer

Parameters

- [in] *xBufferSize*: Size of the buffer in bytes.
- [in] *xBufferType*: Type of ring buffer, see documentation
- [in] *pucRingbufferStorage*: Pointer to the ring buffer's storage area. Storage area must of the same size as specified by *xBufferSize*
- [in] *pxStaticRingbuffer*: Pointed to a struct of type *StaticRingbuffer_t* which will be used to hold the ring buffer's data structure

BaseType_t **xRingbufferSend** (*RingbufHandle_t* *xRingbuffer*, const void **pvItem*, size_t *xItemSize*,
TickType_t *xTicksToWait*)

Insert an item into the ring buffer.

Attempt to insert an item into the ring buffer. This function will block until enough free space is available or until it times out.

Note For no-split/allow-split ring buffers, the actual size of memory that the item will occupy will be rounded up to the nearest 32-bit aligned size. This is done to ensure all items are always stored in 32-bit aligned fashion.

Return

- pdTRUE if succeeded
- pdFALSE on time-out or when the data is larger than the maximum permissible size of the buffer

Parameters

- [in] *xRingbuffer*: Ring buffer to insert the item into
- [in] *pvItem*: Pointer to data to insert. NULL is allowed if *xItemSize* is 0.
- [in] *xItemSize*: Size of data to insert.
- [in] *xTicksToWait*: Ticks to wait for room in the ring buffer.

BaseType_t **xRingbufferSendFromISR** (*RingbufHandle_t* *xRingbuffer*, const void **pvItem*, size_t
xItemSize, BaseType_t **pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken*)

Insert an item into the ring buffer in an ISR.

Attempt to insert an item into the ring buffer from an ISR. This function will return immediately if there is insufficient free space in the buffer.

Note For no-split/allow-split ring buffers, the actual size of memory that the item will occupy will be rounded up to the nearest 32-bit aligned size. This is done to ensure all items are always stored in 32-bit aligned fashion.

Return

- pdTRUE if succeeded
- pdFALSE when the ring buffer does not have space.

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to insert the item into
- [in] pvItem: Pointer to data to insert. NULL is allowed if xItemSize is 0.
- [in] xItemSize: Size of data to insert.
- [out] pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken: Value pointed to will be set to pdTRUE if the function woke up a higher priority task.

BaseType_t **xRingbufferSendAcquire** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, void **ppvItem, size_t xItemSize, TickType_t xTicksToWait)

Acquire memory from the ring buffer to be written to by an external source and to be sent later.

Attempt to allocate buffer for an item to be sent into the ring buffer. This function will block until enough free space is available or until it timesout.

The item, as well as the following items `SendAcquire` or `Send` after it, will not be able to be read from the ring buffer until this item is actually sent into the ring buffer.

Note Only applicable for no-split ring buffers now, the actual size of memory that the item will occupy will be rounded up to the nearest 32-bit aligned size. This is done to ensure all items are always stored in 32-bit aligned fashion.

Return

- pdTRUE if succeeded
- pdFALSE on time-out or when the data is larger than the maximum permissible size of the buffer

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to allocate the memory
- [out] ppvItem: Double pointer to memory acquired (set to NULL if no memory were retrieved)
- [in] xItemSize: Size of item to acquire.
- [in] xTicksToWait: Ticks to wait for room in the ring buffer.

BaseType_t **xRingbufferSendComplete** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, void *pvItem)

Actually send an item into the ring buffer allocated before by `xRingbufferSendAcquire`.

Note Only applicable for no-split ring buffers. Only call for items allocated by `xRingbufferSendAcquire`.

Return

- pdTRUE if succeeded
- pdFALSE if fail for some reason.

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to insert the item into
- [in] pvItem: Pointer to item in allocated memory to insert.

void ***xRingbufferReceive** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, size_t *pxItemSize, TickType_t xTicksToWait)

Retrieve an item from the ring buffer.

Attempt to retrieve an item from the ring buffer. This function will block until an item is available or until it times out.

Note A call to `vRingbufferReturnItem()` is required after this to free the item retrieved.

Return

- Pointer to the retrieved item on success; *pxItemSize filled with the length of the item.
- NULL on timeout, *pxItemSize is untouched in that case.

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to retrieve the item from

- [out] `pxItemSize`: Pointer to a variable to which the size of the retrieved item will be written.
- [in] `xTicksToWait`: Ticks to wait for items in the ring buffer.

void ***xRingbufferReceiveFromISR** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, size_t *pxItemSize)

Retrieve an item from the ring buffer in an ISR.

Attempt to retrieve an item from the ring buffer. This function returns immediately if there are no items available for retrieval

Note A call to `vRingbufferReturnItemFromISR()` is required after this to free the item retrieved.

Note Byte buffers do not allow multiple retrievals before returning an item

Return

- Pointer to the retrieved item on success; *pxItemSize filled with the length of the item.
- NULL when the ring buffer is empty, *pxItemSize is untouched in that case.

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to retrieve the item from
- [out] pxItemSize: Pointer to a variable to which the size of the retrieved item will be written.

BaseType_t **xRingbufferReceiveSplit** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, void **ppvHeadItem, void **ppvTailItem, size_t *pxHeadItemSize, size_t *pxTailItemSize, TickType_t xTicksToWait)

Retrieve a split item from an allow-split ring buffer.

Attempt to retrieve a split item from an allow-split ring buffer. If the item is not split, only a single item is retrieved. If the item is split, both parts will be retrieved. This function will block until an item is available or until it times out.

Note Call(s) to `vRingbufferReturnItem()` is required after this to free up the item(s) retrieved.

Note This function should only be called on allow-split buffers

Return

- pdTRUE if an item (split or unsplit) was retrieved
- pdFALSE when no item was retrieved

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to retrieve the item from
- [out] ppvHeadItem: Double pointer to first part (set to NULL if no items were retrieved)
- [out] ppvTailItem: Double pointer to second part (set to NULL if item is not split)
- [out] pxHeadItemSize: Pointer to size of first part (unmodified if no items were retrieved)
- [out] pxTailItemSize: Pointer to size of second part (unmodified if item is not split)
- [in] xTicksToWait: Ticks to wait for items in the ring buffer.

BaseType_t **xRingbufferReceiveSplitFromISR** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, void **ppvHeadItem, void **ppvTailItem, size_t *pxHeadItemSize, size_t *pxTailItemSize)

Retrieve a split item from an allow-split ring buffer in an ISR.

Attempt to retrieve a split item from an allow-split ring buffer. If the item is not split, only a single item is retrieved. If the item is split, both parts will be retrieved. This function returns immediately if there are no items available for retrieval

Note Calls to `vRingbufferReturnItemFromISR()` is required after this to free up the item(s) retrieved.

Note This function should only be called on allow-split buffers

Return

- pdTRUE if an item (split or unsplit) was retrieved
- pdFALSE when no item was retrieved

Parameters

- [in] xRingbuffer: Ring buffer to retrieve the item from
- [out] ppvHeadItem: Double pointer to first part (set to NULL if no items were retrieved)
- [out] ppvTailItem: Double pointer to second part (set to NULL if item is not split)
- [out] pxHeadItemSize: Pointer to size of first part (unmodified if no items were retrieved)
- [out] pxTailItemSize: Pointer to size of second part (unmodified if item is not split)

void ***xRingbufferReceiveUpTo** (*RingbufHandle_t* xRingbuffer, size_t *pxItemSize, TickType_t xTicksToWait, size_t xMaxSize)

Retrieve bytes from a byte buffer, specifying the maximum amount of bytes to retrieve.

Attempt to retrieve data from a byte buffer whilst specifying a maximum number of bytes to retrieve. This function will block until there is data available for retrieval or until it times out.

Note A call to `vRingbufferReturnItem()` is required after this to free up the data retrieved.

Note This function should only be called on byte buffers

Note Byte buffers do not allow multiple retrievals before returning an item

Return

- Pointer to the retrieved item on success; `*pxItemSize` filled with the length of the item.
- NULL on timeout, `*pxItemSize` is untouched in that case.

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to retrieve the item from
- [out] `pxItemSize`: Pointer to a variable to which the size of the retrieved item will be written.
- [in] `xTicksToWait`: Ticks to wait for items in the ring buffer.
- [in] `xMaxSize`: Maximum number of bytes to return.

void **xRingbufferReceiveUpToFromISR** (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, size_t `*pxItemSize`, size_t `xMaxSize`)

Retrieve bytes from a byte buffer, specifying the maximum amount of bytes to retrieve. Call this from an ISR.

Attempt to retrieve bytes from a byte buffer whilst specifying a maximum number of bytes to retrieve. This function will return immediately if there is no data available for retrieval.

Note A call to `vRingbufferReturnItemFromISR()` is required after this to free up the data received.

Note This function should only be called on byte buffers

Note Byte buffers do not allow multiple retrievals before returning an item

Return

- Pointer to the retrieved item on success; `*pxItemSize` filled with the length of the item.
- NULL when the ring buffer is empty, `*pxItemSize` is untouched in that case.

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to retrieve the item from
- [out] `pxItemSize`: Pointer to a variable to which the size of the retrieved item will be written.
- [in] `xMaxSize`: Maximum number of bytes to return.

void **vRingbufferReturnItem** (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, void `*pvItem`)

Return a previously-retrieved item to the ring buffer.

Note If a split item is retrieved, both parts should be returned by calling this function twice

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer the item was retrieved from
- [in] `pvItem`: Item that was received earlier

void **vRingbufferReturnItemFromISR** (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, void `*pvItem`, BaseType_t `*pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`)

Return a previously-retrieved item to the ring buffer from an ISR.

Note If a split item is retrieved, both parts should be returned by calling this function twice

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer the item was retrieved from
- [in] `pvItem`: Item that was received earlier
- [out] `pxHigherPriorityTaskWoken`: Value pointed to will be set to `pdTRUE` if the function woke up a higher priority task.

void **vRingbufferDelete** (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`)

Delete a ring buffer.

Note This function will not deallocate any memory if the ring buffer was created using `xRingbufferCreateStatic()`. Deallocation must be done manually by the user.

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to delete

size_t **xRingbufferGetMaxItemSize** (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`)

Get maximum size of an item that can be placed in the ring buffer.

This function returns the maximum size an item can have if it was placed in an empty ring buffer.

Note The max item size for a no-split buffer is limited to $((\text{buffer_size}/2) - \text{header_size})$. This limit is imposed so that an item of max item size can always be sent to the an empty no-split buffer regardless of the internal positions of the buffer's read/write/free pointers.

Return Maximum size, in bytes, of an item that can be placed in a ring buffer.

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to query

`size_t xRingbufferGetCurFreeSize` (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`)

Get current free size available for an item/data in the buffer.

This gives the real time free space available for an item/data in the ring buffer. This represents the maximum size an item/data can have if it was currently sent to the ring buffer.

Warning This API is not thread safe. So, if multiple threads are accessing the same ring buffer, it is the application's responsibility to ensure atomic access to this API and the subsequent Send

Note An empty no-split buffer has a max current free size for an item that is limited to $((\text{buffer_size}/2) - \text{header_size})$. See API reference for `xRingbufferGetMaxItemSize()`.

Return Current free size, in bytes, available for an entry

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to query

`BaseType_t xRingbufferAddToQueueSetRead` (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, *QueueSetHandle_t* `xQueueSet`)

Add the ring buffer's read semaphore to a queue set.

The ring buffer's read semaphore indicates that data has been written to the ring buffer. This function adds the ring buffer's read semaphore to a queue set.

Return

- `pdTRUE` on success, `pdFALSE` otherwise

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to add to the queue set
- [in] `xQueueSet`: Queue set to add the ring buffer's read semaphore to

`BaseType_t xRingbufferCanRead` (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, *QueueSetMemberHandle_t* `xMember`)

Check if the selected queue set member is the ring buffer's read semaphore.

This API checks if queue set member returned from `xQueueSelectFromSet()` is the read semaphore of this ring buffer. If so, this indicates the ring buffer has items waiting to be retrieved.

Return

- `pdTRUE` when semaphore belongs to ring buffer
- `pdFALSE` otherwise.

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer which should be checked
- [in] `xMember`: Member returned from `xQueueSelectFromSet`

`BaseType_t xRingbufferRemoveFromQueueSetRead` (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, *QueueSetHandle_t* `xQueueSet`)

Remove the ring buffer's read semaphore from a queue set.

This specifically removes a ring buffer's read semaphore from a queue set. The read semaphore is used to indicate when data has been written to the ring buffer

Return

- `pdTRUE` on success
- `pdFALSE` otherwise

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to remove from the queue set
- [in] `xQueueSet`: Queue set to remove the ring buffer's read semaphore from

`void vRingbufferGetInfo` (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`, `UBaseType_t *uxFree`, `UBaseType_t *uxRead`, `UBaseType_t *uxWrite`, `UBaseType_t *uxAcquire`, `UBaseType_t *uxItemsWaiting`)

Get information about ring buffer status.

Get information of the a ring buffer' s current status such as free/read/write pointer positions, and number of items waiting to be retrieved. Arguments can be set to NULL if they are not required.

Parameters

- [in] `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to remove from the queue set
- [out] `uxFree`: Pointer use to store free pointer position
- [out] `uxRead`: Pointer use to store read pointer position
- [out] `uxWrite`: Pointer use to store write pointer position
- [out] `uxAcquire`: Pointer use to store acquire pointer position
- [out] `uxItemsWaiting`: Pointer use to store number of items (bytes for byte buffer) waiting to be retrieved

void **xRingbufferPrintInfo** (*RingbufHandle_t* `xRingbuffer`)

Debugging function to print the internal pointers in the ring buffer.

Parameters

- `xRingbuffer`: Ring buffer to show

Structures

struct xSTATIC_RINGBUFFER

Struct that is equivalent in size to the ring buffer' s data structure.

The contents of this struct are not meant to be used directly. This structure is meant to be used when creating a statically allocated ring buffer where this struct is of the exact size required to store a ring buffer' s control data structure.

Note The `CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION` option must be enabled for this structure to be available.

Type Definitions

typedef void *RingbufHandle_t

Type by which ring buffers are referenced. For example, a call to `xRingbufferCreate()` returns a `RingbufHandle_t` variable that can then be used as a parameter to `xRingbufferSend()`, `xRingbufferReceive()`, etc.

typedef struct xSTATIC_RINGBUFFER StaticRingbuffer_t

Struct that is equivalent in size to the ring buffer' s data structure.

The contents of this struct are not meant to be used directly. This structure is meant to be used when creating a statically allocated ring buffer where this struct is of the exact size required to store a ring buffer' s control data structure.

Note The `CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION` option must be enabled for this structure to be available.

Enumerations

enum RingbufferType_t

Values:

RINGBUF_TYPE_NOSPLIT = 0

No-split buffers will only store an item in contiguous memory and will never split an item. Each item requires an 8 byte overhead for a header and will always internally occupy a 32-bit aligned size of space.

RINGBUF_TYPE_ALLOWSPLIT

Allow-split buffers will split an item into two parts if necessary in order to store it. Each item requires an 8 byte overhead for a header, splitting incurs an extra header. Each item will always internally occupy a 32-bit aligned size of space.

RINGBUF_TYPE_BYTEBUF

Byte buffers store data as a sequence of bytes and do not maintain separate items, therefore byte buffers have no overhead. All data is stored as a sequence of byte and any number of bytes can be sent or retrieved each time.

RINGBUF_TYPE_MAX

Hooks

FreeRTOS consists of Idle Hooks and Tick Hooks which allow for application specific functionality to be added to the Idle Task and Tick Interrupt. ESP-IDF provides its own Idle and Tick Hook API in addition to the hooks provided by Vanilla FreeRTOS. ESP-IDF hooks have the added benefit of being run time configurable and asymmetrical.

Vanilla FreeRTOS Hooks Idle and Tick Hooks in vanilla FreeRTOS are implemented by the user defining the functions `vApplicationIdleHook()` and `vApplicationTickHook()` respectively somewhere in the application. Vanilla FreeRTOS will run the user defined Idle Hook and Tick Hook on every iteration of the Idle Task and Tick Interrupt respectively.

Vanilla FreeRTOS hooks are referred to as **Legacy Hooks** in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS. To enable legacy hooks, [*CONFIG_FREERTOS_LEGACY_HOOKS*](#) should be enabled in [*project configuration menu*](#).

Due to vanilla FreeRTOS being designed for single core, `vApplicationIdleHook()` and `vApplicationTickHook()` can only be defined once. However, the ESP32 is dual core in nature, therefore same Idle Hook and Tick Hook are used for both cores (in other words, the hooks are symmetrical for both cores).

ESP-IDF Idle and Tick Hooks Due to the the dual core nature of the ESP32, it may be necessary for some applications to have separate hooks for each core. Furthermore, it may be necessary for the Idle Tasks or Tick Interrupts to execute multiple hooks that are configurable at run time. Therefore the ESP-IDF provides it' s own hooks API in addition to the legacy hooks provided by Vanilla FreeRTOS.

The ESP-IDF tick/idle hooks are registered at run time, and each tick/idle hook must be registered to a specific CPU. When the idle task runs/tick Interrupt occurs on a particular CPU, the CPU will run each of its registered idle/tick hooks in turn.

Hooks API Reference

Header File

- [`esp_common/include/esp_freertos_hooks.h`](#)

Functions

[`esp_err_t esp_register_freertos_idle_hook_for_cpu\(esp_freertos_idle_cb_t new_idle_cb, BaseType_t cpuid\)`](#)

Register a callback to be called from the specified core' s idle hook. The callback should return true if it should be called by the idle hook once per interrupt (or FreeRTOS tick), and return false if it should be called repeatedly as fast as possible by the idle hook.

Warning Idle callbacks MUST NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CALL A FUNCTION THAT MIGHT BLOCK.

Return

- ESP_OK: Callback registered to the specified core' s idle hook
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: No more space on the specified core' s idle hook to register callback
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: cpuid is invalid

Parameters

- [in] `new_idle_cb`: Callback to be called
- [in] `cpuid`: id of the core

[`esp_err_t esp_register_freertos_idle_hook\(esp_freertos_idle_cb_t new_idle_cb\)`](#)

Register a callback to the idle hook of the core that calls this function. The callback should return true if it should be called by the idle hook once per interrupt (or FreeRTOS tick), and return false if it should be called repeatedly as fast as possible by the idle hook.

Warning Idle callbacks MUST NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CALL A FUNCTION THAT MIGHT BLOCK.

Return

- ESP_OK: Callback registered to the calling core's idle hook
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: No more space on the calling core's idle hook to register callback

Parameters

- [in] new_idle_cb: Callback to be called

esp_err_t **esp_register_freertos_tick_hook_for_cpu** (*esp_freertos_tick_cb_t* new_tick_cb,
UBaseType_t cpuid)

Register a callback to be called from the specified core's tick hook.

Return

- ESP_OK: Callback registered to specified core's tick hook
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: No more space on the specified core's tick hook to register the callback
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: cpuid is invalid

Parameters

- [in] new_tick_cb: Callback to be called
- [in] cpuid: id of the core

esp_err_t **esp_register_freertos_tick_hook** (*esp_freertos_tick_cb_t* new_tick_cb)

Register a callback to be called from the calling core's tick hook.

Return

- ESP_OK: Callback registered to the calling core's tick hook
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: No more space on the calling core's tick hook to register the callback

Parameters

- [in] new_tick_cb: Callback to be called

void **esp_deregister_freertos_idle_hook_for_cpu** (*esp_freertos_idle_cb_t* old_idle_cb,
UBaseType_t cpuid)

Unregister an idle callback from the idle hook of the specified core.

Parameters

- [in] old_idle_cb: Callback to be unregistered
- [in] cpuid: id of the core

void **esp_deregister_freertos_idle_hook** (*esp_freertos_idle_cb_t* old_idle_cb)

Unregister an idle callback. If the idle callback is registered to the idle hooks of both cores, the idle hook will be unregistered from both cores.

Parameters

- [in] old_idle_cb: Callback to be unregistered

void **esp_deregister_freertos_tick_hook_for_cpu** (*esp_freertos_tick_cb_t* old_tick_cb,
UBaseType_t cpuid)

Unregister a tick callback from the tick hook of the specified core.

Parameters

- [in] old_tick_cb: Callback to be unregistered
- [in] cpuid: id of the core

void **esp_deregister_freertos_tick_hook** (*esp_freertos_tick_cb_t* old_tick_cb)

Unregister a tick callback. If the tick callback is registered to the tick hooks of both cores, the tick hook will be unregistered from both cores.

Parameters

- [in] old_tick_cb: Callback to be unregistered

Type Definitions

typedef bool (***esp_freertos_idle_cb_t**) (void)

typedef void (***esp_freertos_tick_cb_t**) (void)

3.6.11 Heap Memory Allocation

Stack and Heap

ESP-IDF applications use the common computer architecture patterns of *stack* (dynamic memory allocated by program control flow) and *heap* (dynamic memory allocated by function calls), as well as statically allocated memory (allocated at compile time).

Because ESP-IDF is a multi-threaded RTOS environment, each RTOS task has its own stack. By default, each of these stacks is allocated from the heap when the task is created. (See `xTaskCreateStatic()` for the alternative where stacks are statically allocated.)

Because ESP32-S2 uses multiple types of RAM, it also contains multiple heaps with different capabilities. A capabilities-based memory allocator allows apps to make heap allocations for different purposes.

For most purposes, the standard libc `malloc()` and `free()` functions can be used for heap allocation without any special consideration.

However, in order to fully make use of all of the memory types and their characteristics, ESP-IDF also has a capabilities-based heap memory allocator. If you want to have memory with certain properties (for example, *DMA-Capable Memory* or executable-memory), you can create an OR-mask of the required capabilities and pass that to `heap_caps_malloc()`.

Memory Capabilities

The ESP32-S2 contains multiple types of RAM:

- DRAM (Data RAM) is memory used to hold data. This is the most common kind of memory accessed as heap.
- IRAM (Instruction RAM) usually holds executable data only. If accessed as generic memory, all accesses must be *32-bit aligned*.
- D/IRAM is RAM which can be used as either Instruction or Data RAM.

For more details on these internal memory types, see *Application memory layout*.

It's also possible to connect external SPI RAM to the ESP32-S2 - *external RAM* can be integrated into the ESP32-S2's memory map using the flash cache, and accessed similarly to DRAM.

DRAM uses capability `MALLOC_CAP_8BIT` (accessible in single byte reads and writes). When calling `malloc()`, the ESP-IDF `malloc()` implementation internally calls `heap_caps_malloc(size, MALLOC_CAP_8BIT)` in order to allocate DRAM that is byte-addressable. To test the free DRAM heap size at runtime, call `cpp:func:heap_caps_get_free_size(MALLOC_CAP_8BIT)`.

Because `malloc` uses the capabilities-based allocation system, memory allocated using `heap_caps_malloc()` can be freed by calling the standard `free()` function.

Available Heap

DRAM At startup, the DRAM heap contains all data memory which is not statically allocated by the app. Reducing statically allocated buffers will increase the amount of available free heap.

To find the amount of statically allocated memory, use the `idf.py size` command.

Note: Due to a technical limitation, the maximum statically allocated DRAM usage is 160KB. The remaining 160KB (for a total of 320KB of DRAM) can only be allocated at runtime as heap.

Note: At runtime, the available heap DRAM may be less than calculated at compile time, because at startup some memory is allocated from the heap before the FreeRTOS scheduler is started (including memory for the stacks of initial FreeRTOS tasks).

IRAM At startup, the IRAM heap contains all instruction memory which is not used by the app executable code. The `idf.py size` command can be used to find the amount of IRAM used by the app.

D/IRAM Some memory in the ESP32-S2 is available as either DRAM or IRAM. If memory is allocated from a D/IRAM region, the free heap size for both types of memory will decrease.

Heap Sizes At startup, all ESP-IDF apps log a summary of all heap addresses (and sizes) at level Info:

```
I (252) heap_init: Initializing. RAM available for dynamic allocation:
I (259) heap_init: At 3FFAE6E0 len 00001920 (6 KiB): DRAM
I (265) heap_init: At 3FFB2EC8 len 0002D138 (180 KiB): DRAM
I (272) heap_init: At 3FFE0440 len 00003AE0 (14 KiB): D/IRAM
I (278) heap_init: At 3FFE4350 len 0001BCB0 (111 KiB): D/IRAM
I (284) heap_init: At 4008944C len 00016BB4 (90 KiB): IRAM
```

Finding available heap See [Heap Information](#).

Special Capabilities

DMA-Capable Memory Use the `MALLOC_CAP_DMA` flag to allocate memory which is suitable for use with hardware DMA engines (for example SPI and I2S). This capability flag excludes any external PSRAM.

32-Bit Accessible Memory If a certain memory structure is only addressed in 32-bit units, for example an array of ints or pointers, it can be useful to allocate it with the `MALLOC_CAP_32BIT` flag. This also allows the allocator to give out IRAM memory; something which it can't do for a normal `malloc()` call. This can help to use all the available memory in the ESP32-S2.

Memory allocated with `MALLOC_CAP_32BIT` can *only* be accessed via 32-bit reads and writes, any other type of access will generate a fatal `LoadStoreError` exception.

External SPI Memory When [external RAM](#) is enabled, external SPI RAM under 4MiB in size can be allocated using standard `malloc` calls, or via `heap_caps_malloc(MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM)`, depending on configuration. See [Configuring External RAM](#) for more details.

API Reference - Heap Allocation

Header File

- [heap/include/esp_heap_caps.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t heap_caps_register_failed_alloc_callback(esp_alloc_failed_hook_t callback)`
registers a callback function to be invoked if a memory allocation operation fails

Return ESP_OK if callback was registered.

Parameters

- `callback`: caller defined callback to be invoked

`void *heap_caps_malloc(size_t size, uint32_t caps)`

Allocate a chunk of memory which has the given capabilities.

Equivalent semantics to `libc malloc()`, for capability-aware memory.

In IDF, `malloc(p)` is equivalent to `heap_caps_malloc(p, MALLOC_CAP_8BIT)`.

Return A pointer to the memory allocated on success, NULL on failure

Parameters

- **size**: Size, in bytes, of the amount of memory to allocate
- **caps**: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory to be returned

void **heap_caps_free** (void **ptr*)

Free memory previously allocated via `heap_caps_malloc()` or `heap_caps_realloc()`.

Equivalent semantics to `libc free()`, for capability-aware memory.

In IDF, `free(p)` is equivalent to `heap_caps_free(p)`.

Parameters

- **ptr**: Pointer to memory previously returned from `heap_caps_malloc()` or `heap_caps_realloc()`. Can be NULL.

void ***heap_caps_realloc** (void **ptr*, *size_t size*, int *caps*)

Reallocate memory previously allocated via `heap_caps_malloc()` or `heap_caps_realloc()`.

Equivalent semantics to `libc realloc()`, for capability-aware memory.

In IDF, `realloc(p, s)` is equivalent to `heap_caps_realloc(p, s, MALLOC_CAP_8BIT)`.

'caps' parameter can be different to the capabilities that any original 'ptr' was allocated with. In this way, `realloc` can be used to "move" a buffer if necessary to ensure it meets a new set of capabilities.

Return Pointer to a new buffer of size 'size' with capabilities 'caps', or NULL if allocation failed.

Parameters

- **ptr**: Pointer to previously allocated memory, or NULL for a new allocation.
- **size**: Size of the new buffer requested, or 0 to free the buffer.
- **caps**: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory desired for the new allocation.

void ***heap_caps_aligned_alloc** (*size_t alignment*, *size_t size*, int *caps*)

Allocate a aligned chunk of memory which has the given capabilities.

Equivalent semantics to `libc aligned_alloc()`, for capability-aware memory.

Return A pointer to the memory allocated on success, NULL on failure

Note Any memory allocated with `heap_caps_aligned_alloc()` MUST be freed with `heap_caps_aligned_free()` and CANNOT be passed to `free()`

Parameters

- **alignment**: How the pointer received needs to be aligned must be a power of two
- **size**: Size, in bytes, of the amount of memory to allocate
- **caps**: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory to be returned

void ***heap_caps_aligned_calloc** (*size_t alignment*, *size_t n*, *size_t size*, uint32_t *caps*)

Allocate a aligned chunk of memory which has the given capabilities. The initialized value in the memory is set to zero.

Return A pointer to the memory allocated on success, NULL on failure

Note Any memory allocated with `heap_caps_aligned_calloc()` MUST be freed with `heap_caps_aligned_free()` and CANNOT be passed to `free()`

Parameters

- **alignment**: How the pointer received needs to be aligned must be a power of two
- **n**: Number of continuing chunks of memory to allocate
- **size**: Size, in bytes, of a chunk of memory to allocate
- **caps**: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory to be returned

void **heap_caps_aligned_free** (void **ptr*)

Used to deallocate memory previously allocated with `heap_caps_aligned_alloc`.

Note This function is aimed to deallocate only memory allocated with `heap_caps_aligned_alloc`, memory allocated with `heap_caps_malloc` MUST not be passed to this function

Parameters

- **ptr**: Pointer to the memory allocated

void **heap_caps_malloc** (size_t *n*, size_t *size*, uint32_t *caps*)

Allocate a chunk of memory which has the given capabilities. The initialized value in the memory is set to zero.

Equivalent semantics to libc calloc(), for capability-aware memory.

In IDF, calloc(*p*) is equivalent to heap_caps_malloc(*p*, MALLOC_CAP_8BIT).

Return A pointer to the memory allocated on success, NULL on failure

Parameters

- *n*: Number of continuing chunks of memory to allocate
- *size*: Size, in bytes, of a chunk of memory to allocate
- *caps*: Bitwise OR of MALLOC_CAP_* flags indicating the type of memory to be returned

size_t **heap_caps_get_total_size** (uint32_t *caps*)

Get the total size of all the regions that have the given capabilities.

This function takes all regions capable of having the given capabilities allocated in them and adds up the total space they have.

Return total size in bytes

Parameters

- *caps*: Bitwise OR of MALLOC_CAP_* flags indicating the type of memory

size_t **heap_caps_get_free_size** (uint32_t *caps*)

Get the total free size of all the regions that have the given capabilities.

This function takes all regions capable of having the given capabilities allocated in them and adds up the free space they have.

Note that because of heap fragmentation it is probably not possible to allocate a single block of memory of this size. Use heap_caps_get_largest_free_block() for this purpose.

Return Amount of free bytes in the regions

Parameters

- *caps*: Bitwise OR of MALLOC_CAP_* flags indicating the type of memory

size_t **heap_caps_get_minimum_free_size** (uint32_t *caps*)

Get the total minimum free memory of all regions with the given capabilities.

This adds all the low water marks of the regions capable of delivering the memory with the given capabilities.

Note the result may be less than the global all-time minimum available heap of this kind, as “low water marks” are tracked per-region. Individual regions’ heaps may have reached their “low water marks” at different points in time. However this result still gives a “worst case” indication for all-time minimum free heap.

Return Amount of free bytes in the regions

Parameters

- *caps*: Bitwise OR of MALLOC_CAP_* flags indicating the type of memory

size_t **heap_caps_get_largest_free_block** (uint32_t *caps*)

Get the largest free block of memory able to be allocated with the given capabilities.

Returns the largest value of *s* for which heap_caps_malloc(*s*, *caps*) will succeed.

Return Size of largest free block in bytes.

Parameters

- *caps*: Bitwise OR of MALLOC_CAP_* flags indicating the type of memory

void **heap_caps_get_info** ([multi_heap_info_t](#) **info*, uint32_t *caps*)

Get heap info for all regions with the given capabilities.

Calls multi_heap_info() on all heaps which share the given capabilities. The information returned is an aggregate across all matching heaps. The meanings of fields are the same as defined for [multi_heap_info_t](#), except that minimum_free_bytes has the same caveats described in heap_caps_get_minimum_free_size().

Parameters

- *info*: Pointer to a structure which will be filled with relevant heap metadata.

- `caps`: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory

void **heap_caps_print_heap_info** (uint32_t *caps*)

Print a summary of all memory with the given capabilities.

Calls `multi_heap_info` on all heaps which share the given capabilities, and prints a two-line summary for each, then a total summary.

Parameters

- `caps`: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory

bool **heap_caps_check_integrity_all** (bool *print_errors*)

Check integrity of all heap memory in the system.

Calls `multi_heap_check` on all heaps. Optionally print errors if heaps are corrupt.

Calling this function is equivalent to calling `heap_caps_check_integrity` with the `caps` argument set to `MALLOC_CAP_INVALID`.

Return True if all heaps are valid, False if at least one heap is corrupt.

Parameters

- `print_errors`: Print specific errors if heap corruption is found.

bool **heap_caps_check_integrity** (uint32_t *caps*, bool *print_errors*)

Check integrity of all heaps with the given capabilities.

Calls `multi_heap_check` on all heaps which share the given capabilities. Optionally print errors if the heaps are corrupt.

See also `heap_caps_check_integrity_all` to check all heap memory in the system and `heap_caps_check_integrity_addr` to check memory around a single address.

Return True if all heaps are valid, False if at least one heap is corrupt.

Parameters

- `caps`: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory
- `print_errors`: Print specific errors if heap corruption is found.

bool **heap_caps_check_integrity_addr** (intptr_t *addr*, bool *print_errors*)

Check integrity of heap memory around a given address.

This function can be used to check the integrity of a single region of heap memory, which contains the given address.

This can be useful if debugging heap integrity for corruption at a known address, as it has a lower overhead than checking all heap regions. Note that if the corrupt address moves around between runs (due to timing or other factors) then this approach won't work and you should call `heap_caps_check_integrity` or `heap_caps_check_integrity_all` instead.

Note The entire heap region around the address is checked, not only the adjacent heap blocks.

Return True if the heap containing the specified address is valid, False if at least one heap is corrupt or the address doesn't belong to a heap region.

Parameters

- `addr`: Address in memory. Check for corruption in region containing this address.
- `print_errors`: Print specific errors if heap corruption is found.

void **heap_caps_malloc_extmem_enable** (size_t *limit*)

Enable `malloc()` in external memory and set limit below which `malloc()` attempts are placed in internal memory.

When external memory is in use, the allocation strategy is to initially try to satisfy smaller allocation requests with internal memory and larger requests with external memory. This sets the limit between the two, as well as generally enabling allocation in external memory.

Parameters

- `limit`: Limit, in bytes.

void ***heap_caps_malloc_prefer** (size_t *size*, size_t *num*, ...)

Allocate a chunk of memory as preference in decreasing order.

Attention The variable parameters are bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory. This API prefers to allocate memory with the first parameter. If failed, allocate memory with the next parameter. It will try in this order until allocating a chunk of memory successfully or fail to allocate memories with any of the parameters.

Return A pointer to the memory allocated on success, NULL on failure

Parameters

- `size`: Size, in bytes, of the amount of memory to allocate
- `num`: Number of variable parameters

void ***heap_caps_realloc_prefer** (void **ptr*, size_t *size*, size_t *num*, ...)

Allocate a chunk of memory as preference in decreasing order.

Return Pointer to a new buffer of size ‘*size*’, or NULL if allocation failed.

Parameters

- `ptr`: Pointer to previously allocated memory, or NULL for a new allocation.
- `size`: Size of the new buffer requested, or 0 to free the buffer.
- `num`: Number of variable parameters

void ***heap_caps_calloc_prefer** (size_t *n*, size_t *size*, size_t *num*, ...)

Allocate a chunk of memory as preference in decreasing order.

Return A pointer to the memory allocated on success, NULL on failure

Parameters

- `n`: Number of continuing chunks of memory to allocate
- `size`: Size, in bytes, of a chunk of memory to allocate
- `num`: Number of variable parameters

void **heap_caps_dump** (uint32_t *caps*)

Dump the full structure of all heaps with matching capabilities.

Prints a large amount of output to serial (because of locking limitations, the output bypasses stdout/stderr). For each (variable sized) block in each matching heap, the following output is printed on a single line:

- Block address (the data buffer returned by malloc is 4 bytes after this if heap debugging is set to Basic, or 8 bytes otherwise).
- Data size (the data size may be larger than the size requested by malloc, either due to heap fragmentation or because of heap debugging level).
- Address of next block in the heap.
- If the block is free, the address of the next free block is also printed.

Parameters

- `caps`: Bitwise OR of `MALLOC_CAP_*` flags indicating the type of memory

void **heap_caps_dump_all** (void)

Dump the full structure of all heaps.

Covers all registered heaps. Prints a large amount of output to serial.

Output is the same as for `heap_caps_dump`.

size_t **heap_caps_get_allocated_size** (void **ptr*)

Return the size that a particular pointer was allocated with.

Note The app will crash with an assertion failure if the pointer is not valid.

Return Size of the memory allocated at this block.

Parameters

- `ptr`: Pointer to currently allocated heap memory. Must be a pointer value previously returned by `heap_caps_malloc`, `malloc`, `calloc`, etc. and not yet freed.

Macros

MALLOC_CAP_EXEC

Flags to indicate the capabilities of the various memory systems.

Memory must be able to run executable code

MALLOC_CAP_32BIT

Memory must allow for aligned 32-bit data accesses.

MALLOC_CAP_8BIT

Memory must allow for 8/16/...-bit data accesses.

MALLOC_CAP_DMA

Memory must be able to accessed by DMA.

MALLOC_CAP_PID2

Memory must be mapped to PID2 memory space (PIDs are not currently used)

MALLOC_CAP_PID3

Memory must be mapped to PID3 memory space (PIDs are not currently used)

MALLOC_CAP_PID4

Memory must be mapped to PID4 memory space (PIDs are not currently used)

MALLOC_CAP_PID5

Memory must be mapped to PID5 memory space (PIDs are not currently used)

MALLOC_CAP_PID6

Memory must be mapped to PID6 memory space (PIDs are not currently used)

MALLOC_CAP_PID7

Memory must be mapped to PID7 memory space (PIDs are not currently used)

MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM

Memory must be in SPI RAM.

MALLOC_CAP_INTERNAL

Memory must be internal; specifically it should not disappear when flash/spiram cache is switched off.

MALLOC_CAP_DEFAULT

Memory can be returned in a non-capability-specific memory allocation (e.g. `malloc()`, `calloc()`) call.

MALLOC_CAP_IRAM_8BIT

Memory must be in IRAM and allow unaligned access.

MALLOC_CAP_INVALID

Memory can't be used / list end marker.

Type Definitions

```
typedef void (*esp_alloc_failed_hook_t)(size_t size, uint32_t caps, const char *func-  
                                         tion_name)  
    callback called when a allocation operation fails, if registered
```

Parameters

- `size`: in bytes of failed allocation
- `caps`: capabillites requested of failed allocation
- `function_name`: function which generated the failure

Thread Safety Heap functions are thread safe, meaning they can be called from different tasks simultaneously without any limitations.

It is technically possible to call `malloc`, `free`, and related functions from interrupt handler (ISR) context. However this is not recommended, as heap function calls may delay other interrupts. It is strongly recommended to refactor applications so that any buffers used by an ISR are pre-allocated outside of the ISR. Support for calling heap functions from ISRs may be removed in a future update.

Heap Tracing & Debugging

The following features are documented on the [Heap Memory Debugging](#) page:

- [Heap Information](#) (free space, etc.)
- [Heap Corruption Detection](#)
- [Heap Tracing](#) (memory leak detection, monitoring, etc.)

API Reference - Initialisation

Header File

- [heap/include/esp_heap_caps_init.h](#)

Functions

void **heap_caps_init** (void)

Initialize the capability-aware heap allocator.

This is called once in the IDF startup code. Do not call it at other times.

void **heap_caps_enable_nonos_stack_heaps** (void)

Enable heap(s) in memory regions where the startup stacks are located.

On startup, the pro/app CPUs have a certain memory region they use as stack, so we cannot do allocations in the regions these stack frames are. When FreeRTOS is completely started, they do not use that memory anymore and heap(s) there can be enabled.

[esp_err_t](#) **heap_caps_add_region** (intptr_t start, intptr_t end)

Add a region of memory to the collection of heaps at runtime.

Most memory regions are defined in soc_memory_layout.c for the SoC, and are registered via heap_caps_init(). Some regions can't be used immediately and are later enabled via heap_caps_enable_nonos_stack_heaps().

Call this function to add a region of memory to the heap at some later time.

This function does not consider any of the “reserved” regions or other data in soc_memory_layout, caller needs to consider this themselves.

All memory within the region specified by start & end parameters must be otherwise unused.

The capabilities of the newly registered memory will be determined by the start address, as looked up in the regions specified in soc_memory_layout.c.

Use heap_caps_add_region_with_caps() to register a region with custom capabilities.

Return ESP_OK on success, ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if a parameter is invalid, ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND if the specified start address doesn't reside in a known region, or any error returned by heap_caps_add_region_with_caps().

Parameters

- start: Start address of new region.
- end: End address of new region.

[esp_err_t](#) **heap_caps_add_region_with_caps** (const uint32_t caps[], intptr_t start, intptr_t end)

Add a region of memory to the collection of heaps at runtime, with custom capabilities.

Similar to heap_caps_add_region(), only custom memory capabilities are specified by the caller.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if a parameter is invalid
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if no memory to register new heap.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE if the memory region is too small to fit a heap
- ESP_FAIL if region overlaps the start and/or end of an existing region

Parameters

- caps: Ordered array of capability masks for the new region, in order of priority. Must have length SOC_MEMORY_TYPE_NO_PRIOS. Does not need to remain valid after the call returns.
- start: Start address of new region.
- end: End address of new region.

Implementation Notes

Knowledge about the regions of memory in the chip comes from the “soc” component, which contains memory layout information for the chip, and the different capabilities of each region. Each region’s capabilities are prioritised, so that (for example) dedicated DRAM and IRAM regions will be used for allocations ahead of the more versatile D/IRAM regions.

Each contiguous region of memory contains its own memory heap. The heaps are created using the [multi_heap](#) functionality. [multi_heap](#) allows any contiguous region of memory to be used as a heap.

The heap capabilities allocator uses knowledge of the memory regions to initialize each individual heap. Allocation functions in the heap capabilities API will find the most appropriate heap for the allocation (based on desired capabilities, available space, and preferences for each region’s use) and then calling [multi_heap_malloc\(\)](#) or [multi_heap_calloc\(\)](#) for the heap situated in that particular region.

Calling [free\(\)](#) involves finding the particular heap corresponding to the freed address, and then calling [multi_heap_free\(\)](#) on that particular [multi_heap](#) instance.

API Reference - Multi Heap API

(Note: The multi heap API is used internally by the heap capabilities allocator. Most IDF programs will never need to call this API directly.)

Header File

- [heap/include/multi_heap.h](#)

Functions

void [*multi_heap_aligned_alloc](#) ([multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap, size_t size, size_t alignment)
allocate a chunk of memory with specific alignment

Return pointer to the memory allocated, NULL on failure

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.
- size: size in bytes of memory chunk
- alignment: how the memory must be aligned

void [*multi_heap_malloc](#) ([multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap, size_t size)
malloc() a buffer in a given heap

Semantics are the same as standard malloc(), only the returned buffer will be allocated in the specified heap.

Return Pointer to new memory, or NULL if allocation fails.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.
- size: Size of desired buffer.

void [multi_heap_aligned_free](#) ([multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap, void *p)
free() a buffer aligned in a given heap.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.
- p: NULL, or a pointer previously returned from [multi_heap_aligned_alloc\(\)](#) for the same heap.

void [multi_heap_free](#) ([multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap, void *p)
free() a buffer in a given heap.

Semantics are the same as standard free(), only the argument ‘p’ must be NULL or have been allocated in the specified heap.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.

- `p`: NULL, or a pointer previously returned from `multi_heap_malloc()` or `multi_heap_realloc()` for the same heap.

void **multi_heap_realloc** (*multi_heap_handle_t* heap, void *p, size_t size)
realloc() a buffer in a given heap.

Semantics are the same as standard `realloc()`, only the argument '`p`' must be NULL or have been allocated in the specified heap.

Return New buffer of '`size`' containing contents of '`p`', or NULL if reallocation failed.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.
- p: NULL, or a pointer previously returned from `multi_heap_malloc()` or `multi_heap_realloc()` for the same heap.
- size: Desired new size for buffer.

size_t **multi_heap_get_allocated_size** (*multi_heap_handle_t* heap, void *p)
Return the size that a particular pointer was allocated with.

Return Size of the memory allocated at this block. May be more than the original size argument, due to padding and minimum block sizes.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.
- p: Pointer, must have been previously returned from `multi_heap_malloc()` or `multi_heap_realloc()` for the same heap.

multi_heap_handle_t **multi_heap_register** (void *start, size_t size)
Register a new heap for use.

This function initialises a heap at the specified address, and returns a handle for future heap operations.

There is no equivalent function for deregistering a heap - if all blocks in the heap are free, you can immediately start using the memory for other purposes.

Return Handle of a new heap ready for use, or NULL if the heap region was too small to be initialised.

Parameters

- start: Start address of the memory to use for a new heap.
- size: Size (in bytes) of the new heap.

void **multi_heap_set_lock** (*multi_heap_handle_t* heap, void *lock)
Associate a private lock pointer with a heap.

The lock argument is supplied to the `MULTI_HEAP_LOCK()` and `MULTI_HEAP_UNLOCK()` macros, defined in `multi_heap_platform.h`.

The lock in question must be recursive.

When the heap is first registered, the associated lock is NULL.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.
- lock: Optional pointer to a locking structure to associate with this heap.

void **multi_heap_dump** (*multi_heap_handle_t* heap)
Dump heap information to stdout.

For debugging purposes, this function dumps information about every block in the heap to stdout.

Parameters

- heap: Handle to a registered heap.

bool **multi_heap_check** (*multi_heap_handle_t* heap, bool print_errors)
Check heap integrity.

Walks the heap and checks all heap data structures are valid. If any errors are detected, an error-specific message can be optionally printed to stderr. Print behaviour can be overridden at compile time by defining `MULTI_CHECK_FAIL_PRINTF` in `multi_heap_platform.h`.

Return true if heap is valid, false otherwise.

Parameters

- `heap`: Handle to a registered heap.
- `print_errors`: If true, errors will be printed to stderr.

`size_t multi_heap_free_size` (*[multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap*)

Return free heap size.

Returns the number of bytes available in the heap.

Equivalent to the `total_free_bytes` member returned by `multi_heap_get_heap_info()`.

Note that the heap may be fragmented, so the actual maximum size for a single `malloc()` may be lower. To know this size, see the `largest_free_block` member returned by `multi_heap_get_heap_info()`.

Return Number of free bytes.

Parameters

- `heap`: Handle to a registered heap.

`size_t multi_heap_minimum_free_size` (*[multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap*)

Return the lifetime minimum free heap size.

Equivalent to the `minimum_free_bytes` member returned by `multi_heap_get_info()`.

Returns the lifetime “low water mark” of possible values returned from `multi_free_heap_size()`, for the specified heap.

Return Number of free bytes.

Parameters

- `heap`: Handle to a registered heap.

`void multi_heap_get_info` (*[multi_heap_handle_t](#) heap, [multi_heap_info_t](#) *info*)

Return metadata about a given heap.

Fills a *[multi_heap_info_t](#)* structure with information about the specified heap.

Parameters

- `heap`: Handle to a registered heap.
- `info`: Pointer to a structure to fill with heap metadata.

Structures

struct multi_heap_info_t

Structure to access heap metadata via `multi_heap_get_info`.

Public Members

`size_t total_free_bytes`

Total free bytes in the heap. Equivalent to `multi_free_heap_size()`.

`size_t total_allocated_bytes`

Total bytes allocated to data in the heap.

`size_t largest_free_block`

Size of largest free block in the heap. This is the largest malloc-able size.

`size_t minimum_free_bytes`

Lifetime minimum free heap size. Equivalent to `multi_minimum_free_heap_size()`.

`size_t allocated_blocks`

Number of (variable size) blocks allocated in the heap.

`size_t free_blocks`

Number of (variable size) free blocks in the heap.

`size_t total_blocks`

Total number of (variable size) blocks in the heap.

Type Definitions

typedef struct multi_heap_info ***multi_heap_handle_t**
Opaque handle to a registered heap.

3.6.12 Heap Memory Debugging

Overview

ESP-IDF integrates tools for requesting [heap information](#), [detecting heap corruption](#), and [tracing memory leaks](#). These can help track down memory-related bugs.

For general information about the heap memory allocator, see the [Heap Memory Allocation](#) page.

Heap Information

To obtain information about the state of the heap:

- `xPortGetFreeHeapSize()` is a FreeRTOS function which returns the number of free bytes in the (data memory) heap. This is equivalent to calling `heap_caps_get_free_size(MALLOC_CAP_8BIT)`.
- `heap_caps_get_free_size()` can also be used to return the current free memory for different memory capabilities.
- `heap_caps_get_largest_free_block()` can be used to return the largest free block in the heap. This is the largest single allocation which is currently possible. Tracking this value and comparing to total free heap allows you to detect heap fragmentation.
- `xPortGetMinimumEverFreeHeapSize()` and the related `heap_caps_get_minimum_free_size()` can be used to track the heap “low water mark” since boot.
- `heap_caps_get_info()` returns a `multi_heap_info_t` structure which contains the information from the above functions, plus some additional heap-specific data (number of allocations, etc.).
- `heap_caps_print_heap_info()` prints a summary to stdout of the information returned by `heap_caps_get_info()`.
- `heap_caps_dump()` and `heap_caps_dump_all()` will output detailed information about the structure of each block in the heap. Note that this can be large amount of output.

Heap Corruption Detection

Heap corruption detection allows you to detect various types of heap memory errors:

- Out of bounds writes & buffer overflow.
- Writes to freed memory.
- Reads from freed or uninitialized memory,

Assertions The heap implementation (`multi_heap.c`, etc.) includes a lot of assertions which will fail if the heap memory is corrupted. To detect heap corruption most effectively, ensure that assertions are enabled in the project configuration menu under Compiler options -> [CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTION_LEVEL](#).

If a heap integrity assertion fails, a line will be printed like `CORRUPT HEAP: multi_heap.c:225 detected at 0x3ffbb71c`. The memory address which is printed is the address of the heap structure which has corrupt content.

It's also possible to manually check heap integrity by calling `heap_caps_check_integrity_all()` or related functions. This function checks all of requested heap memory for integrity, and can be used even if assertions are disabled. If the integrity check prints an error, it will also contain the address(es) of corrupt heap structures.

Memory Allocation Failed Hook Users can use `heap_caps_register_failed_alloc_callback()` to register a callback that will be invoked every time a allocation operation fails.

Additionally user can enable a generation of a system abort if allocation operation fails by following the steps below: - In the project configuration menu, navigate to Component config -> Heap Memory Debugging and select Abort if memory allocation fails option (see [CONFIG_HEAP_ABORT_WHEN_ALLOCATION_FAILS](#)).

The example below show how to register a allocation failure callback:

```
#include "esp_heap_caps.h"

void heap_caps_alloc_failed_hook(size_t requested_size, uint32_t caps, const char_
↳*function_name)
{
    printf("%s was called but failed to allocate %d bytes with 0x%X capabilities. \n
↳",function_name, requested_size, caps);
}

void app_main()
{
    ...
    esp_err_t error = heap_caps_register_failed_alloc_callback(heap_caps_alloc_
↳failed_hook);
    ...
    void *ptr = heap_caps_malloc(allocation_size, MALLOC_CAP_DEFAULT);
    ...
}
```

Finding Heap Corruption Memory corruption can be one of the hardest classes of bugs to find and fix, as one area of memory can be corrupted from a totally different place. Some tips:

- A crash with a `CORRUPT HEAP` : message will usually include a stack trace, but this stack trace is rarely useful. The crash is the symptom of memory corruption when the system realises the heap is corrupt, but usually the corruption happened elsewhere and earlier in time.
- Increasing the Heap memory debugging [Configuration](#) level to “Light impact” or “Comprehensive” can give you a more accurate message with the first corrupt memory address.
- Adding regular calls to `heap_caps_check_integrity_all()` or `heap_caps_check_integrity_addr()` in your code will help you pin down the exact time that the corruption happened. You can move these checks around to “close in on” the section of code that corrupted the heap.
- Based on the memory address which is being corrupted, you can use [JTAG debugging](#) to set a watchpoint on this address and have the CPU halt when it is written to.
- If you don’ t have JTAG, but you do know roughly when the corruption happens, then you can set a watchpoint in software just beforehand via `esp_set_watchpoint()`. A fatal exception will occur when the watchpoint triggers. For example `esp_set_watchpoint(0, (void *)addr, 4, ESP_WATCHPOINT_STORE)`. Note that watchpoints are per-CPU and are set on the current running CPU only, so if you don’ t know which CPU is corrupting memory then you will need to call this function on both CPUs.
- For buffer overflows, [heap tracing](#) in `HEAP_TRACE_ALL` mode lets you see which callers are allocating which addresses from the heap. See [Heap Tracing To Find Heap Corruption](#) for more details. If you can find the function which allocates memory with an address immediately before the address which is corrupted, this will probably be the function which overflows the buffer.
- Calling `heap_caps_dump()` or `heap_caps_dump_all()` can give an indication of what heap blocks are surrounding the corrupted region and may have overflowed/underflowed/etc.

Configuration Temporarily increasing the heap corruption detection level can give more detailed information about heap corruption errors.

In the project configuration menu, under `Component config` there is a menu `Heap memory debugging`. The setting `CONFIG_HEAP_CORRUPTION_DETECTION` can be set to one of three levels:

Basic (no poisoning) This is the default level. No special heap corruption features are enabled, but provided assertions are enabled (the default configuration) then a heap corruption error will be printed if any of the heap's internal data structures appear overwritten or corrupted. This usually indicates a buffer overrun or out of bounds write.

If assertions are enabled, an assertion will also trigger if a double-free occurs (the same memory is freed twice).

Calling `heap_caps_check_integrity()` in Basic mode will check the integrity of all heap structures, and print errors if any appear to be corrupted.

Light Impact At this level, heap memory is additionally “poisoned” with head and tail “canary bytes” before and after each block which is allocated. If an application writes outside the bounds of allocated buffers, the canary bytes will be corrupted and the integrity check will fail.

The head canary word is 0xABBA1234 (3412BAAB in byte order), and the tail canary word is 0xBAAD5678 (7856ADBA in byte order).

“Basic” heap corruption checks can also detect most out of bounds writes, but this setting is more precise as even a single byte overrun can be detected. With Basic heap checks, the number of overrun bytes before a failure is detected will depend on the properties of the heap.

Enabling “Light Impact” checking increases memory usage, each individual allocation will use 9 to 12 additional bytes of memory (depending on alignment).

Each time `free()` is called in Light Impact mode, the head and tail canary bytes of the buffer being freed are checked against the expected values.

When `heap_caps_check_integrity()` is called, all allocated blocks of heap memory have their canary bytes checked against the expected values.

In both cases, the check is that the first 4 bytes of an allocated block (before the buffer returned to the user) should be the word 0xABBA1234. Then the last 4 bytes of the allocated block (after the buffer returned to the user) should be the word 0xBAAD5678.

Different values usually indicate buffer underrun or overrun, respectively.

Comprehensive This level incorporates the “light impact” detection features plus additional checks for uninitialised-access and use-after-free bugs. In this mode, all freshly allocated memory is filled with the pattern 0xCE, and all freed memory is filled with the pattern 0xFE.

Enabling “Comprehensive” detection has a substantial runtime performance impact (as all memory needs to be set to the allocation patterns each time a malloc/free completes, and the memory also needs to be checked each time.) However it allows easier detection of memory corruption bugs which are much more subtle to find otherwise. It is recommended to only enable this mode when debugging, not in production.

Crashes in Comprehensive Mode If an application crashes reading/writing an address related to 0xCECECECE in Comprehensive mode, this indicates it has read uninitialized memory. The application should be changed to either use `calloc()` (which zeroes memory), or initialize the memory before using it. The value 0xCECECECE may also be seen in stack-allocated automatic variables, because in IDF most task stacks are originally allocated from the heap and in C stack memory is uninitialized by default.

If an application crashes and the exception register dump indicates that some addresses or values were 0xFEFEFEFE, this indicates it is reading heap memory after it has been freed (a “use after free bug”.) The application should be changed to not access heap memory after it has been freed.

If a call to `malloc()` or `realloc()` causes a crash because it expected to find the pattern 0xFEFEFEFE in free memory and a different pattern was found, then this indicates the app has a use-after-free bug where it is writing to memory which has already been freed.

Manual Heap Checks in Comprehensive Mode Calls to `heap_caps_check_integrity()` may print errors relating to 0xFEFEFEFE, 0xABBA1234 or 0xBAAD5678. In each case the checker is expecting to find a given pattern, and will error out if this is not found:

- For free heap blocks, the checker expects to find all bytes set to 0xFE. Any other values indicate a use-after-free bug where free memory has been incorrectly overwritten.
- For allocated heap blocks, the behaviour is the same as for *Light Impact* mode. The canary bytes 0xABBA1234 and 0xBAAD5678 are checked at the head and tail of each allocated buffer, and any variation indicates a buffer overrun/underrun.

Heap Task Tracking

Heap Task Tracking can be used to get per task info for heap memory allocation. Application has to specify the heap capabilities for which the heap allocation is to be tracked.

Example code is provided in [system/heap_task_tracking](#)

Heap Tracing

Heap Tracing allows tracing of code which allocates/frees memory. Two tracing modes are supported:

- Standalone. In this mode trace data are kept on-board, so the size of gathered information is limited by the buffer assigned for that purposes. Analysis is done by the on-board code. There are a couple of APIs available for accessing and dumping collected info.
- Host-based. This mode does not have the limitation of the standalone mode, because trace data are sent to the host over JTAG connection using `app_trace` library. Later on they can be analysed using special tools.

Heap tracing can perform two functions:

- Leak checking: find memory which is allocated and never freed.
- Heap use analysis: show all functions that are allocating/freeing memory while the trace is running.

How To Diagnose Memory Leaks If you suspect a memory leak, the first step is to figure out which part of the program is leaking memory. Use the `xPortGetFreeHeapSize()`, `heap_caps_get_free_size()`, or [related functions](#) to track memory use over the life of the application. Try to narrow the leak down to a single function or sequence of functions where free memory always decreases and never recovers.

Standalone Mode Once you've identified the code which you think is leaking:

- In the project configuration menu, navigate to Component settings -> Heap Memory Debugging -> Heap tracing and select Standalone option (see [CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_DEST](#)).
- Call the function `heap_trace_init_standalone()` early in the program, to register a buffer which can be used to record the memory trace.
- Call the function `heap_trace_start()` to begin recording all mallocs/frees in the system. Call this immediately before the piece of code which you suspect is leaking memory.
- Call the function `heap_trace_stop()` to stop the trace once the suspect piece of code has finished executing.
- Call the function `heap_trace_dump()` to dump the results of the heap trace.

An example:

```
#include "esp_heap_trace.h"

#define NUM_RECORDS 100
static heap_trace_record_t trace_record[NUM_RECORDS]; // This buffer must be in
↳ internal RAM

...
```

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```

void app_main()
{
    ...
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( heap_trace_init_standalone(trace_record, NUM_RECORDS) );
    ...
}

void some_function()
{
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( heap_trace_start(HEAP_TRACE_LEAKS) );

    do_something_you_suspect_is_leaking();

    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( heap_trace_stop() );
    heap_trace_dump();
    ...
}

```

The output from the heap trace will look something like this:

```

2 allocations trace (100 entry buffer)
32 bytes (@ 0x3ffaf214) allocated CPU 0 ccount 0x2e9b7384 caller_
↳0x400d276d:0x400d27c1
0x400d276d: leak_some_memory at /path/to/idf/examples/get-started/blink/main/./
↳blink.c:27

0x400d27c1: blink_task at /path/to/idf/examples/get-started/blink/main/./blink.c:52

8 bytes (@ 0x3ffaf804) allocated CPU 0 ccount 0x2e9b79c0 caller_
↳0x400d2776:0x400d27c1
0x400d2776: leak_some_memory at /path/to/idf/examples/get-started/blink/main/./
↳blink.c:29

0x400d27c1: blink_task at /path/to/idf/examples/get-started/blink/main/./blink.c:52

40 bytes 'leaked' in trace (2 allocations)
total allocations 2 total frees 0

```

(Above example output is using *IDF Monitor* to automatically decode PC addresses to their source files & line number.)

The first line indicates how many allocation entries are in the buffer, compared to its total size.

In `HEAP_TRACE_LEAKS` mode, for each traced memory allocation which has not already been freed a line is printed with:

- `XX bytes` is number of bytes allocated
- `@ 0x...` is the heap address returned from `malloc/calloc`.
- `CPU x` is the CPU (0 or 1) running when the allocation was made.
- `ccount 0x...` is the `CCOUNT` (CPU cycle count) register value when the allocation was made. Is different for CPU 0 vs CPU 1.
- `caller 0x...` gives the call stack of the call to `malloc()/free()`, as a list of PC addresses. These can be decoded to source files and line numbers, as shown above.

The depth of the call stack recorded for each trace entry can be configured in the project configuration menu, under `Heap Memory Debugging` -> `Enable heap tracing` -> `Heap tracing stack depth`. Up to 10 stack frames can be recorded for each allocation (the default is 2). Each additional stack frame increases the memory usage of each `heap_trace_record_t` record by eight bytes.

Finally, the total number of ‘leaked’ bytes (bytes allocated but not freed while trace was running) is printed, and the total number of allocations this represents.

A warning will be printed if the trace buffer was not large enough to hold all the allocations which happened. If you see this warning, consider either shortening the tracing period or increasing the number of records in the trace buffer.

Host-Based Mode Once you've identified the code which you think is leaking:

- In the project configuration menu, navigate to Component settings -> Heap Memory Debugging -> [CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_DEST](#) and select Host-Based.
- In the project configuration menu, navigate to Component settings -> Application Level Tracing -> [CONFIG_APPTRACE_DESTINATION](#) and select Trace memory.
- In the project configuration menu, navigate to Component settings -> Application Level Tracing -> FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing and enable [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#).
- Call the function `heap_trace_init_tohost()` early in the program, to initialize JTAG heap tracing module.
- Call the function `heap_trace_start()` to begin recording all mallocs/frees in the system. Call this immediately before the piece of code which you suspect is leaking memory. In host-based mode argument to this function is ignored and heap tracing module behaves like `HEAP_TRACE_ALL` was passed: all allocations and deallocations are sent to the host.
- Call the function `heap_trace_stop()` to stop the trace once the suspect piece of code has finished executing.

An example:

```
#include "esp_heap_trace.h"

...

void app_main()
{
    ...
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( heap_trace_init_tohost() );
    ...
}

void some_function()
{
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( heap_trace_start(HEAP_TRACE_LEAKS) );

    do_something_you_suspect_is_leaking();

    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( heap_trace_stop() );
    ...
}
```

To gather and analyse heap trace do the following on the host:

1. Build the program and download it to the target as described in [Getting Started Guide](#).
2. Run OpenOCD (see [JTAG Debugging](#)).

Note: In order to use this feature you need OpenOCD version `v0.10.0-esp32-20181105` or later.

3. You can use GDB to start and/or stop tracing automatically. To do this you need to prepare special gdbinit file:

```
target remote :3333

mon reset halt
flushregs

tb heap_trace_start
commands
mon esp32 sysview start file:///tmp/heap.svdat
c
end
```

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```

tb heap_trace_stop
commands
mon esp32 sysview stop
end
c

```

Using this file GDB will connect to the target, reset it, and start tracing when program hits breakpoint at `heap_trace_start()`. Trace data will be saved to `/tmp/heap_log.svdat`. Tracing will be stopped when program hits breakpoint at `heap_trace_stop()`.

4. Run GDB using the following command `xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb -x gdbinit </path/to/program/elf>`
5. Quit GDB when program stops at `heap_trace_stop()`. Trace data are saved in `/tmp/heap.svdat`
6. Run processing script `$IDF_PATH/tools/esp_app_trace/sysviewtrace_proc.py -p -b </path/to/program/elf> /tmp/heap_log.svdat`

The output from the heap trace will look something like this:

```

Parse trace from '/tmp/heap.svdat'...
Stop parsing trace. (Timeout 0.000000 sec while reading 1 bytes!)
Process events from '['/tmp/heap.svdat']'...
[0.002244575] HEAP: Allocated 1 bytes @ 0x3ffaffd8 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↳sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.002258425] HEAP: Allocated 2 bytes @ 0x3ffaffe0 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↳sysview_heap_log.c:48
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.002563725] HEAP: Freed bytes @ 0x3ffaffe0 from task "free" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↳sysview_heap_log.c:31 (discriminator 9)
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.002782950] HEAP: Freed bytes @ 0x3ffb40b8 from task "main" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/tasks.c:4590
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/tasks.c:4590

[0.002798700] HEAP: Freed bytes @ 0x3ffb50bc from task "main" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/tasks.c:4590
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/tasks.c:4590

[0.102436025] HEAP: Allocated 2 bytes @ 0x3ffaffe0 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↳sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.102449800] HEAP: Allocated 4 bytes @ 0x3ffaffe8 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↳sysview_heap_log.c:48
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.102666150] HEAP: Freed bytes @ 0x3ffaffe8 from task "free" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↳sysview_heap_log.c:31 (discriminator 9)
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.202436200] HEAP: Allocated 3 bytes @ 0x3ffaffe8 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:

```

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```

/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.202451725] HEAP: Allocated 6 bytes @ 0x3ffa0000 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:48
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.202667075] HEAP: Freed bytes @ 0x3ffa0000 from task "free" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:31 (discriminator 9)
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.302436000] HEAP: Allocated 4 bytes @ 0x3ffa0000 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.302451475] HEAP: Allocated 8 bytes @ 0x3ffb40b8 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:48
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.302667500] HEAP: Freed bytes @ 0x3ffb40b8 from task "free" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:31 (discriminator 9)
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

Processing completed.
Processed 1019 events
===== HEAP TRACE REPORT =====
Processed 14 heap events.
[0.002244575] HEAP: Allocated 1 bytes @ 0x3ffa00d8 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.102436025] HEAP: Allocated 2 bytes @ 0x3ffa00e0 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.202436200] HEAP: Allocated 3 bytes @ 0x3ffa00e8 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

[0.302436000] HEAP: Allocated 4 bytes @ 0x3ffa00f0 from task "alloc" on core 0 by:
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/examples/system/sysview_tracing_heap_log/main/
↪sysview_heap_log.c:47
/home/user/projects/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/port.c:355 (discriminator 1)

Found 10 leaked bytes in 4 blocks.

```

Heap Tracing To Find Heap Corruption Heap tracing can also be used to help track down heap corruption. When a region in heap is corrupted, it may be from some other part of the program which allocated memory at a nearby address.

If you have some idea at what time the corruption occurred, enabling heap tracing in `HEAP_TRACE_ALL` mode allows you to record all of the functions which allocated memory, and the addresses of the allocations.

Using heap tracing in this way is very similar to memory leak detection as described above. For memory which is allocated and not freed, the output is the same. However, records will also be shown for memory which has been freed.

Performance Impact Enabling heap tracing in menuconfig increases the code size of your program, and has a very small negative impact on performance of heap allocation/free operations even when heap tracing is not running.

When heap tracing is running, heap allocation/free operations are substantially slower than when heap tracing is stopped. Increasing the depth of stack frames recorded for each allocation (see above) will also increase this performance impact.

False-Positive Memory Leaks Not everything printed by `heap_trace_dump()` is necessarily a memory leak. Among things which may show up here, but are not memory leaks:

- Any memory which is allocated after `heap_trace_start()` but then freed after `heap_trace_stop()` will appear in the leak dump.
- Allocations may be made by other tasks in the system. Depending on the timing of these tasks, it's quite possible this memory is freed after `heap_trace_stop()` is called.
- The first time a task uses stdio - for example, when it calls `printf()` - a lock (RTOS mutex semaphore) is allocated by the libc. This allocation lasts until the task is deleted.
- Certain uses of `printf()`, such as printing floating point numbers, will allocate some memory from the heap on demand. These allocations last until the task is deleted.
- The Bluetooth, WiFi, and TCP/IP libraries will allocate heap memory buffers to handle incoming or outgoing data. These memory buffers are usually short lived, but some may be shown in the heap leak trace if the data was received/transmitted by the lower levels of the network while the leak trace was running.
- TCP connections will continue to use some memory after they are closed, because of the `TIME_WAIT` state. After the `TIME_WAIT` period has completed, this memory will be freed.

One way to differentiate between “real” and “false positive” memory leaks is to call the suspect code multiple times while tracing is running, and look for patterns (multiple matching allocations) in the heap trace output.

API Reference - Heap Tracing

Header File

- `heap/include/esp_heap_trace.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t heap_trace_init_standalone(heap_trace_record_t *record_buffer, size_t num_records)`

Initialise heap tracing in standalone mode.

This function must be called before any other heap tracing functions.

To disable heap tracing and allow the buffer to be freed, stop tracing and then call `heap_trace_init_standalone(NULL, 0)`;

Return

- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED` Project was compiled without heap tracing enabled in menuconfig.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` Heap tracing is currently in progress.
- `ESP_OK` Heap tracing initialised successfully.

Parameters

- `record_buffer`: Provide a buffer to use for heap trace data. Must remain valid any time heap tracing is enabled, meaning it must be allocated from internal memory not in PSRAM.
- `num_records`: Size of the heap trace buffer, as number of record structures.

`esp_err_t heap_trace_init_tohost(void)`

Initialise heap tracing in host-based mode.

This function must be called before any other heap tracing functions.

Return

- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Heap tracing is currently in progress.
- ESP_OK Heap tracing initialised successfully.

esp_err_t **heap_trace_start** (*heap_trace_mode_t mode*)

Start heap tracing. All heap allocations & frees will be traced, until `heap_trace_stop()` is called.

Note `heap_trace_init_standalone()` must be called to provide a valid buffer, before this function is called.

Note Calling this function while heap tracing is running will reset the heap trace state and continue tracing.

Return

- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Project was compiled without heap tracing enabled in menuconfig.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE A non-zero-length buffer has not been set via `heap_trace_init_standalone()`.
- ESP_OK Tracing is started.

Parameters

- mode: Mode for tracing.
 - HEAP_TRACE_ALL means all heap allocations and frees are traced.
 - HEAP_TRACE_LEAKS means only suspected memory leaks are traced. (When memory is freed, the record is removed from the trace buffer.)

esp_err_t **heap_trace_stop** (void)

Stop heap tracing.

Return

- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Project was compiled without heap tracing enabled in menuconfig.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Heap tracing was not in progress.
- ESP_OK Heap tracing stopped..

esp_err_t **heap_trace_resume** (void)

Resume heap tracing which was previously stopped.

Unlike `heap_trace_start()`, this function does not clear the buffer of any pre-existing trace records.

The heap trace mode is the same as when `heap_trace_start()` was last called (or `HEAP_TRACE_ALL` if `heap_trace_start()` was never called).

Return

- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Project was compiled without heap tracing enabled in menuconfig.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Heap tracing was already started.
- ESP_OK Heap tracing resumed.

size_t **heap_trace_get_count** (void)

Return number of records in the heap trace buffer.

It is safe to call this function while heap tracing is running.

esp_err_t **heap_trace_get** (size_t index, *heap_trace_record_t* *record)

Return a raw record from the heap trace buffer.

Note It is safe to call this function while heap tracing is running, however in `HEAP_TRACE_LEAK` mode record indexing may skip entries unless heap tracing is stopped first.

Return

- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Project was compiled without heap tracing enabled in menuconfig.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE Heap tracing was not initialised.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Index is out of bounds for current heap trace record count.
- ESP_OK Record returned successfully.

Parameters

- index: Index (zero-based) of the record to return.
- [out] record: Record where the heap trace record will be copied.

void **heap_trace_dump** (void)

Dump heap trace record data to stdout.

Note It is safe to call this function while heap tracing is running, however in `HEAP_TRACE_LEAK` mode the dump may skip entries unless heap tracing is stopped first.

Structures

struct heap_trace_record_t

Trace record data type. Stores information about an allocated region of memory.

Public Members

uint32_t **ccount**

CCOUNT of the CPU when the allocation was made. LSB (bit value 1) is the CPU number (0 or 1).

void ***address**

Address which was allocated.

size_t **size**

Size of the allocation.

void ***allocated_by**[CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH]

Call stack of the caller which allocated the memory.

void ***freed_by**[CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH]

Call stack of the caller which freed the memory (all zero if not freed.)

Macros

CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH

Enumerations

enum heap_trace_mode_t

Values:

HEAP_TRACE_ALL

HEAP_TRACE_LEAKS

3.6.13 High Resolution Timer

Overview

Although FreeRTOS provides software timers, these timers have a few limitations:

- Maximum resolution is equal to RTOS tick period
- Timer callbacks are dispatched from a low-priority task

Hardware timers are free from both of the limitations, but often they are less convenient to use. For example, application components may need timer events to fire at certain times in the future, but the hardware timer only contains one “compare” value used for interrupt generation. This means that some facility needs to be built on top of the hardware timer to manage the list of pending events can dispatch the callbacks for these events as corresponding hardware interrupts happen.

`esp_timer` set of APIs provides one-shot and periodic timers, microsecond time resolution, and 64-bit range.

Internally, `esp_timer` uses a 64-bit hardware timer [*CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_IMPL*](#):

- LAC timer (ESP32)
- (legacy) FRC2 timer (ESP32)
- SYSTIMER for (ESP32-S2)

Timer callbacks are dispatched from a high-priority `esp_timer` task. Because all the callbacks are dispatched from the same task, it is recommended to only do the minimal possible amount of work from the callback itself, posting an event to a lower priority task using a queue instead.

If other tasks with priority higher than `esp_timer` are running, callback dispatching will be delayed until `esp_timer` task has a chance to run. For example, this will happen if a SPI Flash operation is in progress.

Creating and starting a timer, and dispatching the callback takes some time. Therefore there is a lower limit to the timeout value of one-shot `esp_timer`. If `esp_timer_start_once()` is called with a timeout value less than 20us, the callback will be dispatched only after approximately 20us.

Periodic `esp_timer` also imposes a 50us restriction on the minimal timer period. Periodic software timers with period of less than 50us are not practical since they would consume most of the CPU time. Consider using dedicated hardware peripherals or DMA features if you find that a timer with small period is required.

Using `esp_timer` APIs

Single timer is represented by `esp_timer_handle_t` type. Timer has a callback function associated with it. This callback function is called from the `esp_timer` task each time the timer elapses.

- To create a timer, call `esp_timer_create()`.
- To delete the timer when it is no longer needed, call `esp_timer_delete()`.

The timer can be started in one-shot mode or in periodic mode.

- To start the timer in one-shot mode, call `esp_timer_start_once()`, passing the time interval after which the callback should be called. When the callback gets called, the timer is considered to be stopped.
- To start the timer in periodic mode, call `esp_timer_start_periodic()`, passing the period with which the callback should be called. The timer keeps running until `esp_timer_stop()` is called.

Note that the timer must not be running when `esp_timer_start_once()` or `esp_timer_start_periodic()` is called. To restart a running timer, call `esp_timer_stop()` first, then call one of the start functions.

Obtaining Current Time

`esp_timer` also provides a convenience function to obtain the time passed since start-up, with microsecond precision: `esp_timer_get_time()`. This function returns the number of microseconds since `esp_timer` was initialized, which usually happens shortly before `app_main` function is called.

Unlike `gettimeofday` function, values returned by `esp_timer_get_time()`:

- Start from zero after the chip wakes up from deep sleep
- Do not have timezone or DST adjustments applied

Application Example

The following example illustrates usage of `esp_timer` APIs: [system/esp_timer](#).

API Reference

Header File

- `esp_timer/include/esp_timer.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_timer_init` (void)

Initialize `esp_timer` library.

Note This function is called from startup code. Applications do not need to call this function before using other `esp_timer` APIs.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` if allocation has failed
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if already initialized
- other errors from interrupt allocator

esp_err_t **esp_timer_deinit** (void)

De-initialize esp_timer library.

Note Normally this function should not be called from applications

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if not yet initialized

esp_err_t **esp_timer_create** (const *esp_timer_create_args_t* *create_args, *esp_timer_handle_t* *out_handle)

Create an esp_timer instance.

Note When done using the timer, delete it with esp_timer_delete function.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if some of the create_args are not valid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if esp_timer library is not initialized yet
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if memory allocation fails

Parameters

- create_args: Pointer to a structure with timer creation arguments. Not saved by the library, can be allocated on the stack.
- [out] out_handle: Output, pointer to esp_timer_handle_t variable which will hold the created timer handle.

esp_err_t **esp_timer_start_once** (*esp_timer_handle_t* timer, uint64_t timeout_us)

Start one-shot timer.

Timer should not be running when this function is called.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the handle is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if the timer is already running

Parameters

- timer: timer handle created using esp_timer_create
- timeout_us: timer timeout, in microseconds relative to the current moment

esp_err_t **esp_timer_start_periodic** (*esp_timer_handle_t* timer, uint64_t period)

Start a periodic timer.

Timer should not be running when this function is called. This function will start the timer which will trigger every 'period' microseconds.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the handle is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if the timer is already running

Parameters

- timer: timer handle created using esp_timer_create
- period: timer period, in microseconds

esp_err_t **esp_timer_stop** (*esp_timer_handle_t* timer)

Stop the timer.

This function stops the timer previously started using esp_timer_start_once or esp_timer_start_periodic.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if the timer is not running

Parameters

- timer: timer handle created using esp_timer_create

esp_err_t **esp_timer_delete** (*esp_timer_handle_t* timer)

Delete an esp_timer instance.

The timer must be stopped before deleting. A one-shot timer which has expired does not need to be stopped.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if the timer is not running

Parameters

- `timer`: timer handle allocated using `esp_timer_create`

`int64_t esp_timer_get_time` (void)

Get time in microseconds since boot.

Return number of microseconds since `esp_timer_init` was called (this normally happens early during application startup).

`int64_t esp_timer_get_next_alarm` (void)

Get the timestamp when the next timeout is expected to occur.

Return Timestamp of the nearest timer event, in microseconds. The timebase is the same as for the values returned by `esp_timer_get_time`.

`esp_err_t esp_timer_dump` (FILE **stream*)

Dump the list of timers to a stream.

If `CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_PROFILING` option is enabled, this prints the list of all the existing timers. Otherwise, only the list active timers is printed.

The format is:

name period alarm times_armed times_triggered total_callback_run_time

where:

name —timer name (if `CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_PROFILING` is defined), or timer pointer period —period of timer, in microseconds, or 0 for one-shot timer alarm - time of the next alarm, in microseconds since boot, or 0 if the timer is not started

The following fields are printed if `CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_PROFILING` is defined:

times_armed —number of times the timer was armed via `esp_timer_start_X` times_triggered - number of times the callback was called total_callback_run_time - total time taken by callback to execute, across all calls

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if can not allocate temporary buffer for the output

Parameters

- `stream`: stream (such as stdout) to dump the information to

Structures

struct `esp_timer_create_args_t`

Timer configuration passed to `esp_timer_create`.

Public Members

`esp_timer_cb_t` **callback**

Function to call when timer expires.

void ***arg**

Argument to pass to the callback.

`esp_timer_dispatch_t` **dispatch_method**

Call the callback from task or from ISR.

const char ***name**

Timer name, used in `esp_timer_dump` function.

Type Definitions

typedef struct esp_timer *esp_timer_handle_t

Opaque type representing a single esp_timer.

typedef void (*esp_timer_cb_t)(void *arg)

Timer callback function type.

Parameters

- arg: pointer to opaque user-specific data

Enumerations

enum esp_timer_dispatch_t

Method for dispatching timer callback.

Values:

ESP_TIMER_TASK

Callback is called from timer task.

3.6.14 Call function with external stack

Overview

A given function can be executed with a user allocated stack space which is independent of current task stack, this mechanism can be used to save stack space wasted by tasks which call a common function with intensive stack usage such as *printf*. The given function can be called inside the macro `ESP_EXECUTE_EXPRESSION_WITH_STACK()` it will redirect the target function to be executed using the space allocated by the user.

Usage

`ESP_EXECUTE_EXPRESSION_WITH_STACK()` takes three arguments, a mutex object allocated by the caller, which is used to protect if the same function shares its allocated stack, a pointer to the top of stack used to that function, and the function itself, note the function is passed exactly in the same way as do when you call it on a regular way.

The usage may look like the code below:

```
//Let's suppose we want to call printf using a separated stack space
//allowing app to reduce its stack size.
void app_main()
{
    //Allocate a stack buffer, from heap or as a static form:
    portSTACK_TYPE *shared_stack = malloc(8192 * sizeof(portSTACK_TYPE));
    assert(shared_stack != NULL);

    //Allocate a mutex to protect its usage:
    SemaphoreHandle_t printf_lock = xSemaphoreCreateMutex();
    assert(printf_lock != NULL);

    //Call the desired function using the macro helper:
    ESP_EXECUTE_EXPRESSION_WITH_STACK(printf_lock,
                                      shared_stack,
                                      printf("Executing this from external stack! \n
↪"));
    vSemaphoreDelete(printf_lock);
    free(shared_stack);
}
```

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_common/include/esp_expression_with_stack.h](#)

Functions

`StackType_t *esp_switch_stack_setup (StackType_t *stack, size_t stack_size)`
Fill stack frame with CPU-specifics value before use.

Return New pointer to the top of stack

Note Application must not call this function directly

Parameters

- `stack`: Caller allocated stack pointer
- `stack_size`: Size of stack in bytes

void `esp_switch_stack_enter (StackType_t *stack, uint32_t *backup_stack)`
Changes CPU sp-register to use another stack space and save the previous one.

Note Application must not call this function directly

Parameters

- `stack`: Caller allocated stack pointer
- `backup_stack`: Pointer to a place to save the current stack

void `esp_switch_stack_exit (uint32_t *backup_stack)`
Restores the previous CPU sp-register.

Note Application must not call this function directly

Parameters

- `backup_stack`: Pointer to the place where stack was saved

Macros

`ESP_EXECUTE_EXPRESSION_WITH_STACK (lock, stack, stack_size, expression)`
Executes a 1-line expression with a application allocated stack.

Note if either lock, stack or stack size is invalid, the expression will be called using the current stack.

Parameters

- `lock`: Mutex object to protect in case of shared stack
- `stack`: Pointer to user allocated stack
- `stack_size`: Size of current stack in bytes
- `expression`: Expression or function to be executed using the stack

3.6.15 Interrupt allocation

Overview

A driver can allocate an interrupt for a certain peripheral by calling `esp_intr_alloc` (or `esp_intr_alloc_sintrstatus`). It can use the flags passed to this function to set the type of interrupt allocated, specifying a specific level or trigger method. The interrupt allocation code will then find an applicable interrupt, use the interrupt mux to hook it up to the peripheral, and install the given interrupt handler and ISR to it.

This code has two different types of interrupts it handles differently: Shared interrupts and non-shared interrupts. The simplest of the two are non-shared interrupts: a separate interrupt is allocated per `esp_intr_alloc` call and this interrupt is solely used for the peripheral attached to it, with only one ISR that will get called. Shared interrupts can have multiple peripherals triggering it, with multiple ISRs being called when one of the peripherals attached signals an interrupt. Thus, ISRs that are intended for shared interrupts should check the interrupt status of the peripheral they service in order to see if any action is required.

Non-shared interrupts can be either level- or edge-triggered. Shared interrupts can only be level interrupts (because of the chance of missed interrupts when edge interrupts are used.) (The logic behind this: DevA and DevB share an int. DevB signals an int. Int line goes high. ISR handler calls code for DevA -> does nothing. ISR handler calls code

for DevB, but while doing that, DevA signals an int. ISR DevB is done, clears int for DevB, exits interrupt code. Now an interrupt for DevA is still pending, but because the int line never went low (DevA kept it high even when the int for DevB was cleared) the interrupt is never serviced.)

Multicore issues

Peripherals that can generate interrupts can be divided in two types:

- External peripherals, within the ESP32-S2 but outside the Xtensa cores themselves. Most ESP32-S2 peripherals are of this type.
- Internal peripherals, part of the Xtensa CPU cores themselves.

Interrupt handling differs slightly between these two types of peripherals.

Internal peripheral interrupts Each Xtensa CPU core has its own set of six internal peripherals:

- Three timer comparators
- A performance monitor
- Two software interrupts.

Internal interrupt sources are defined in `esp_intr_alloc.h` as `ETS_INTERNAL_*_INTR_SOURCE`.

These peripherals can only be configured from the core they are associated with. When generating an interrupt, the interrupt they generate is hard-wired to their associated core; it's not possible to have e.g. an internal timer comparator of one core generate an interrupt on another core. That is why these sources can only be managed using a task running on that specific core. Internal interrupt sources are still allocatable using `esp_intr_alloc` as normal, but they cannot be shared and will always have a fixed interrupt level (namely, the one associated in hardware with the peripheral).

External Peripheral Interrupts The remaining interrupt sources are from external peripherals. These are defined in `soc/soc.h` as `ETS_*_INTR_SOURCE`.

Non-internal interrupt slots in both CPU cores are wired to an interrupt multiplexer, which can be used to route any external interrupt source to any of these interrupt slots.

- Allocating an external interrupt will always allocate it on the core that does the allocation.
- Freeing an external interrupt must always happen on the same core it was allocated on.
- Disabling and enabling external interrupts from another core is allowed.
- Multiple external interrupt sources can share an interrupt slot by passing `ESP_INTR_FLAG_SHARED` as a flag to `esp_intr_alloc()`.

Care should be taken when calling `esp_intr_alloc()` from a task which is not pinned to a core. During task switching, these tasks can migrate between cores. Therefore it is impossible to tell which CPU the interrupt is allocated on, which makes it difficult to free the interrupt handle and may also cause debugging difficulties. It is advised to use `xTaskCreatePinnedToCore()` with a specific `CoreID` argument to create tasks that will allocate interrupts. In the case of internal interrupt sources, this is required.

IRAM-Safe Interrupt Handlers

The `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` flag registers an interrupt handler that always runs from IRAM (and reads all its data from DRAM), and therefore does not need to be disabled during flash erase and write operations.

This is useful for interrupts which need a guaranteed minimum execution latency, as flash write and erase operations can be slow (erases can take tens or hundreds of milliseconds to complete).

It can also be useful to keep an interrupt handler in IRAM if it is called very frequently, to avoid flash cache misses.

Refer to the [SPI flash API documentation](#) for more details.

Multiple Handlers Sharing A Source

Several handlers can be assigned to a same source, given that all handlers are allocated using the `ESP_INTR_FLAG_SHARED` flag. They'll be all allocated to the interrupt, which the source is attached to, and called sequentially when the source is active. The handlers can be disabled and freed individually. The source is attached to the interrupt (enabled), if one or more handlers are enabled, otherwise detached. A handler will never be called when disabled, while **its source may still be triggered** if any one of its handler enabled.

Sources attached to non-shared interrupt do not support this feature.

Though the framework support this feature, you have to use it *very carefully*. There usually exist 2 ways to stop a interrupt from being triggered: *disable the source* or *mask peripheral interrupt status*. IDF only handles the enabling and disabling of the source itself, leaving status and mask bits to be handled by users. **Status bits should always be masked before the handler responsible for it is disabled, or the status should be handled in other enabled interrupt properly**. You may leave some status bits unhandled if you just disable one of all the handlers without masking the status bits, which causes the interrupt to trigger infinitely resulting in a system crash.

API Reference

Header File

- [esp32s2/include/esp_intr_alloc.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_intr_mark_shared` (int *intno*, int *cpu*, bool *is_in_iram*)

Mark an interrupt as a shared interrupt.

This will mark a certain interrupt on the specified CPU as an interrupt that can be used to hook shared interrupt handlers to.

Return `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if *cpu* or *intno* is invalid `ESP_OK` otherwise

Parameters

- *intno*: The number of the interrupt (0-31)
- *cpu*: CPU on which the interrupt should be marked as shared (0 or 1)
- *is_in_iram*: Shared interrupt is for handlers that reside in IRAM and the int can be left enabled while the flash cache is disabled.

`esp_err_t esp_intr_reserve` (int *intno*, int *cpu*)

Reserve an interrupt to be used outside of this framework.

This will mark a certain interrupt on the specified CPU as reserved, not to be allocated for any reason.

Return `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if *cpu* or *intno* is invalid `ESP_OK` otherwise

Parameters

- *intno*: The number of the interrupt (0-31)
- *cpu*: CPU on which the interrupt should be marked as shared (0 or 1)

`esp_err_t esp_intr_alloc` (int *source*, int *flags*, `intr_handler_t` *handler*, void **arg*, `intr_handle_t` **ret_handle*)

Allocate an interrupt with the given parameters.

This finds an interrupt that matches the restrictions as given in the *flags* parameter, maps the given interrupt source to it and hooks up the given interrupt handler (with optional argument) as well. If needed, it can return a handle for the interrupt as well.

The interrupt will always be allocated on the core that runs this function.

If `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` flag is used, and handler address is not in IRAM or `RTC_FAST_MEM`, then `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` is returned.

Return `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if the combination of arguments is invalid. `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND`

No free interrupt found with the specified flags `ESP_OK` otherwise

Parameters

- **source:** The interrupt source. One of the ETS_*_INTR_SOURCE interrupt mux sources, as defined in soc/soc.h, or one of the internal ETS_INTERNAL_*_INTR_SOURCE sources as defined in this header.
- **flags:** An ORred mask of the ESP_INTR_FLAG_* defines. These restrict the choice of interrupts that this routine can choose from. If this value is 0, it will default to allocating a non-shared interrupt of level 1, 2 or 3. If this is ESP_INTR_FLAG_SHARED, it will allocate a shared interrupt of level 1. Setting ESP_INTR_FLAG_INTRDISABLED will return from this function with the interrupt disabled.
- **handler:** The interrupt handler. Must be NULL when an interrupt of level >3 is requested, because these types of interrupts aren't C-callable.
- **arg:** Optional argument for passed to the interrupt handler
- **ret_handle:** Pointer to an intr_handle_t to store a handle that can later be used to request details or free the interrupt. Can be NULL if no handle is required.

esp_err_t **esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus** (int *source*, int *flags*, uint32_t *intrstatusreg*, uint32_t *intrstatusmask*, *intr_handler_t* *handler*, void **arg*, *intr_handle_t* **ret_handle*)

Allocate an interrupt with the given parameters.

This essentially does the same as `esp_intr_alloc`, but allows specifying a register and mask combo. For shared interrupts, the handler is only called if a read from the specified register, ANDed with the mask, returns non-zero. By passing an interrupt status register address and a fitting mask, this can be used to accelerate interrupt handling in the case a shared interrupt is triggered; by checking the interrupt statuses first, the code can decide which ISRs can be skipped

Return ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the combination of arguments is invalid. ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND
No free interrupt found with the specified flags ESP_OK otherwise

Parameters

- **source:** The interrupt source. One of the ETS_*_INTR_SOURCE interrupt mux sources, as defined in soc/soc.h, or one of the internal ETS_INTERNAL_*_INTR_SOURCE sources as defined in this header.
- **flags:** An ORred mask of the ESP_INTR_FLAG_* defines. These restrict the choice of interrupts that this routine can choose from. If this value is 0, it will default to allocating a non-shared interrupt of level 1, 2 or 3. If this is ESP_INTR_FLAG_SHARED, it will allocate a shared interrupt of level 1. Setting ESP_INTR_FLAG_INTRDISABLED will return from this function with the interrupt disabled.
- **intrstatusreg:** The address of an interrupt status register
- **intrstatusmask:** A mask. If a read of address `intrstatusreg` has any of the bits that are 1 in the mask set, the ISR will be called. If not, it will be skipped.
- **handler:** The interrupt handler. Must be NULL when an interrupt of level >3 is requested, because these types of interrupts aren't C-callable.
- **arg:** Optional argument for passed to the interrupt handler
- **ret_handle:** Pointer to an intr_handle_t to store a handle that can later be used to request details or free the interrupt. Can be NULL if no handle is required.

esp_err_t **esp_intr_free** (*intr_handle_t* *handle*)

Disable and free an interrupt.

Use an interrupt handle to disable the interrupt and release the resources associated with it.

Note When the handler shares its source with other handlers, the interrupt status bits it's responsible for should be managed properly before freeing it. see `esp_intr_disable` for more details.

Return ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if handle is invalid, or `esp_intr_free` runs on another core than where the interrupt is allocated on. ESP_OK otherwise

Parameters

- **handle:** The handle, as obtained by `esp_intr_alloc` or `esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus`

int **esp_intr_get_cpu** (*intr_handle_t* *handle*)

Get CPU number an interrupt is tied to.

Return The core number where the interrupt is allocated

Parameters

- `handle`: The handle, as obtained by `esp_intr_alloc` or `esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus`

int **esp_intr_get_intno** (*intr_handle_t* handle)

Get the allocated interrupt for a certain handle.

Return The interrupt number

Parameters

- `handle`: The handle, as obtained by `esp_intr_alloc` or `esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus`

esp_err_t **esp_intr_disable** (*intr_handle_t* handle)

Disable the interrupt associated with the handle.

Note

1. For local interrupts (ESP_INTERNAL_* sources), this function has to be called on the CPU the interrupt is allocated on. Other interrupts have no such restriction.
2. When several handlers sharing a same interrupt source, interrupt status bits, which are handled in the handler to be disabled, should be masked before the disabling, or handled in other enabled interrupts properly. Miss of interrupt status handling will cause infinite interrupt calls and finally system crash.

Return ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the combination of arguments is invalid. ESP_OK otherwise

Parameters

- `handle`: The handle, as obtained by `esp_intr_alloc` or `esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus`

esp_err_t **esp_intr_enable** (*intr_handle_t* handle)

Enable the interrupt associated with the handle.

Note For local interrupts (ESP_INTERNAL_* sources), this function has to be called on the CPU the interrupt is allocated on. Other interrupts have no such restriction.

Return ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the combination of arguments is invalid. ESP_OK otherwise

Parameters

- `handle`: The handle, as obtained by `esp_intr_alloc` or `esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus`

esp_err_t **esp_intr_set_in_iram** (*intr_handle_t* handle, bool is_in_iram)

Set the “in IRAM” status of the handler.

Note Does not work on shared interrupts.

Return ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the combination of arguments is invalid. ESP_OK otherwise

Parameters

- `handle`: The handle, as obtained by `esp_intr_alloc` or `esp_intr_alloc_intrstatus`
- `is_in_iram`: Whether the handler associated with this handle resides in IRAM. Handlers residing in IRAM can be called when cache is disabled.

void **esp_intr_noniram_disable** (void)

Disable interrupts that aren't specifically marked as running from IRAM.

void **esp_intr_noniram_enable** (void)

Re-enable interrupts disabled by `esp_intr_noniram_disable`.

Macros

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL1

Interrupt allocation flags.

These flags can be used to specify which interrupt qualities the code calling `esp_intr_alloc*` needs. Accept a Level 1 interrupt vector (lowest priority)

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL2

Accept a Level 2 interrupt vector.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL3

Accept a Level 3 interrupt vector.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL4

Accept a Level 4 interrupt vector.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL5

Accept a Level 5 interrupt vector.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVEL6

Accept a Level 6 interrupt vector.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_NMI

Accept a Level 7 interrupt vector (highest priority)

ESP_INTR_FLAG_SHARED

Interrupt can be shared between ISRs.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_EDGE

Edge-triggered interrupt.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM

ISR can be called if cache is disabled.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_INTRDISABLED

Return with this interrupt disabled.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LOWMED

Low and medium prio interrupts. These can be handled in C.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_HIGH

High level interrupts. Need to be handled in assembly.

ESP_INTR_FLAG_LEVELMASK

Mask for all level flags.

ETS_INTERNAL_TIMER0_INTR_SOURCE

Xtensa timer 0 interrupt source.

The `esp_intr_alloc*` functions can allocate an int for all `ETS_*_INTR_SOURCE` interrupt sources that are routed through the interrupt mux. Apart from these sources, each core also has some internal sources that do not pass through the interrupt mux. To allocate an interrupt for these sources, pass these pseudo-sources to the functions.

ETS_INTERNAL_TIMER1_INTR_SOURCE

Xtensa timer 1 interrupt source.

ETS_INTERNAL_TIMER2_INTR_SOURCE

Xtensa timer 2 interrupt source.

ETS_INTERNAL_SW0_INTR_SOURCE

Software int source 1.

ETS_INTERNAL_SW1_INTR_SOURCE

Software int source 2.

ETS_INTERNAL_PROFILING_INTR_SOURCE

Int source for profiling.

ETS_INTERNAL_INTR_SOURCE_OFF

Provides SystemView with positive IRQ IDs, otherwise scheduler events are not shown properly

ESP_INTR_ENABLE (inum)

Enable interrupt by interrupt number

ESP_INTR_DISABLE (inum)

Disable interrupt by interrupt number

Type Definitions

typedef void (***intr_handler_t**) (void *arg)

Function prototype for interrupt handler function

typedef struct *intr_handle_data_t* **intr_handle_data_t**

Interrupt handler associated data structure

typedef *intr_handle_data_t* ***intr_handle_t**

Handle to an interrupt handler

3.6.16 Logging library

Overview

The logging library provides two ways for setting log verbosity:

- **At compile time:** in menuconfig, set the verbosity level using the option `CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL`. All logging statements for verbosity levels higher than `CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL` will be removed by the preprocessor.
- **At runtime:** all logs for verbosity levels lower than `CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL` are enabled by default. The function `esp_log_level_set()` can be used to set a logging level on a per module basis. Modules are identified by their tags, which are human-readable ASCII zero-terminated strings.

There are the following verbosity levels:

- Error (lowest)
- Warning
- Info
- Debug
- Verbose (highest)

Note: The function `esp_log_level_set()` cannot set logging levels higher than specified by `CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL`. To increase log level for a specific file at compile time, use the macro `LOG_LOCAL_LEVEL` (see the details below).

How to use this library

In each C file that uses logging functionality, define the TAG variable as shown below:

```
static const char* TAG = "MyModule";
```

Then use one of logging macros to produce output, e.g:

```
ESP_LOGW(TAG, "Baud rate error %.1f%%. Requested: %d baud, actual: %d baud", error_
↪ * 100, baud_req, baud_real);
```

Several macros are available for different verbosity levels:

- `ESP_LOGE` - error (lowest)
- `ESP_LOGW` - warning
- `ESP_LOGI` - info
- `ESP_LOGD` - debug
- `ESP_LOGV` - verbose (highest)

Additionally, there are `ESP_EARLY_LOGx` versions for each of these macros, e.g., `ESP_EARLY_LOGE`. These versions have to be used explicitly in the early startup code only, before heap allocator and syscalls have been initialized. Normal `ESP_LOGx` macros can also be used while compiling the bootloader, but they will fall back to the same implementation as `ESP_EARLY_LOGx` macros.

To override default verbosity level at file or component scope, define the `LOG_LOCAL_LEVEL` macro.

At file scope, define it before including `esp_log.h`, e.g.:

```
#define LOG_LOCAL_LEVEL ESP_LOG_VERBOSE
#include "esp_log.h"
```

At component scope, define it in the component makefile:

```
CFLAGS += -D LOG_LOCAL_LEVEL=ESP_LOG_DEBUG
```

To configure logging output per module at runtime, add calls to the function `esp_log_level_set()` as follows:

```
esp_log_level_set("", ESP_LOG_ERROR); // set all components to ERROR level
esp_log_level_set("wifi", ESP_LOG_WARN); // enable WARN logs from WiFi stack
esp_log_level_set("dhcpc", ESP_LOG_INFO); // enable INFO logs from DHCP client
```

Logging to Host via JTAG By default, the logging library uses the `vprintf`-like function to write formatted output to the dedicated UART. By calling a simple API, all log output may be routed to JTAG instead, making logging several times faster. For details, please refer to Section [Logging to Host](#).

Application Example

The logging library is commonly used by most esp-idf components and examples. For demonstration of log functionality, check ESP-IDF's [examples](#) directory. The most relevant examples that deal with logging are the following:

- [system/ota](#)
- [storage/sd_card](#)
- [protocols/https_request](#)

API Reference

Header File

- [log/include/esp_log.h](#)

Functions

void **esp_log_level_set** (const char *tag, [esp_log_level_t](#) level)

Set log level for given tag.

If logging for given component has already been enabled, changes previous setting.

Note that this function can not raise log level above the level set using `CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL` setting in `menuconfig`.

To raise log level above the default one for a given file, define `LOG_LOCAL_LEVEL` to one of the `ESP_LOG_*` values, before including `esp_log.h` in this file.

Parameters

- `tag`: Tag of the log entries to enable. Must be a non-NULL zero terminated string. Value `""` resets log level for all tags to the given value.
- `level`: Selects log level to enable. Only logs at this and lower verbosity levels will be shown.

[vprintf-like_t](#) **esp_log_set_vprintf** ([vprintf-like_t](#) func)

Set function used to output log entries.

By default, log output goes to UART0. This function can be used to redirect log output to some other destination, such as file or network. Returns the original log handler, which may be necessary to return output to the previous destination.

Return func old Function used for output.

Parameters

- `func`: new Function used for output. Must have same signature as `vprintf`.

uint32_t **esp_log_timestamp** (void)

Function which returns timestamp to be used in log output.

This function is used in expansion of `ESP_LOGx` macros. In the 2nd stage bootloader, and at early application startup stage this function uses CPU cycle counter as time source. Later when FreeRTOS scheduler start running, it switches to FreeRTOS tick count.

For now, we ignore millisecond counter overflow.

Return timestamp, in milliseconds

char ***esp_log_system_timestamp** (void)

Function which returns system timestamp to be used in log output.

This function is used in expansion of ESP_LOGx macros to print the system time as “HH:MM:SS.sss” . The system time is initialized to 0 on startup, this can be set to the correct time with an SNTP sync, or manually with standard POSIX time functions.

Currently this will not get used in logging from binary blobs (i.e WiFi & Bluetooth libraries), these will still print the RTOS tick time.

Return timestamp, in “HH:MM:SS.sss”

uint32_t **esp_log_early_timestamp** (void)

Function which returns timestamp to be used in log output.

This function uses HW cycle counter and does not depend on OS, so it can be safely used after application crash.

Return timestamp, in milliseconds

void **esp_log_write** (*esp_log_level_t* level, const char *tag, const char *format, ...)

Write message into the log.

This function is not intended to be used directly. Instead, use one of ESP_LOGE, ESP_LOGW, ESP_LOGI, ESP_LOGD, ESP_LOGV macros.

This function or these macros should not be used from an interrupt.

void **esp_log_writev** (*esp_log_level_t* level, const char *tag, const char *format, va_list args)

Write message into the log, va_list variant.

This function is provided to ease integration toward other logging framework, so that esp_log can be used as a log sink.

See esp_log_write()

Macros

ESP_LOG_BUFFER_HEX_LEVEL (tag, buffer, buff_len, level)

Log a buffer of hex bytes at specified level, separated into 16 bytes each line.

Parameters

- tag: description tag
- buffer: Pointer to the buffer array
- buff_len: length of buffer in bytes
- level: level of the log

ESP_LOG_BUFFER_CHAR_LEVEL (tag, buffer, buff_len, level)

Log a buffer of characters at specified level, separated into 16 bytes each line. Buffer should contain only printable characters.

Parameters

- tag: description tag
- buffer: Pointer to the buffer array
- buff_len: length of buffer in bytes
- level: level of the log

ESP_LOG_BUFFER_HEXDUMP (tag, buffer, buff_len, level)

Dump a buffer to the log at specified level.

The dump log shows just like the one below:

```
W (195) log_example: 0x3ffb4280  45 53 50 33 32 20 69 73  20 67 72 65 61 74
↪2c 20 |ESP32 is great, |
W (195) log_example: 0x3ffb4290  77 6f 72 6b 69 6e 67 20  61 6c 6f 6e 67 20
↪77 69 |working along wi|
W (205) log_example: 0x3ffb42a0  74 68 20 74 68 65 20 49  44 46 2e 00
↪      |th the IDF..|
```

It is highly recommend to use terminals with over 102 text width.

Parameters

- `tag`: description tag
- `buffer`: Pointer to the buffer array
- `buff_len`: length of buffer in bytes
- `level`: level of the log

ESP_LOG_BUFFER_HEX (`tag`, `buffer`, `buff_len`)

Log a buffer of hex bytes at Info level.

See `esp_log_buffer_hex_level`

Parameters

- `tag`: description tag
- `buffer`: Pointer to the buffer array
- `buff_len`: length of buffer in bytes

ESP_LOG_BUFFER_CHAR (`tag`, `buffer`, `buff_len`)

Log a buffer of characters at Info level. Buffer should contain only printable characters.

See `esp_log_buffer_char_level`

Parameters

- `tag`: description tag
- `buffer`: Pointer to the buffer array
- `buff_len`: length of buffer in bytes

ESP_EARLY_LOGE (`tag`, `format`, ...)

macro to output logs in startup code, before heap allocator and syscalls have been initialized. log at `ESP_LOG_ERROR` level.

See `printf`, `ESP_LOGE`

ESP_EARLY_LOGW (`tag`, `format`, ...)

macro to output logs in startup code at `ESP_LOG_WARN` level.

See `ESP_EARLY_LOGE`, `ESP_LOGE`, `printf`

ESP_EARLY_LOGI (`tag`, `format`, ...)

macro to output logs in startup code at `ESP_LOG_INFO` level.

See `ESP_EARLY_LOGE`, `ESP_LOGE`, `printf`

ESP_EARLY_LOGD (`tag`, `format`, ...)

macro to output logs in startup code at `ESP_LOG_DEBUG` level.

See `ESP_EARLY_LOGE`, `ESP_LOGE`, `printf`

ESP_EARLY_LOGV (`tag`, `format`, ...)

macro to output logs in startup code at `ESP_LOG_VERBOSE` level.

See `ESP_EARLY_LOGE`, `ESP_LOGE`, `printf`

ESP_LOG_EARLY_IMPL (`tag`, `format`, `log_level`, `log_tag_letter`, ...)

ESP_LOGE (`tag`, `format`, ...)

ESP_LOGW (`tag`, `format`, ...)

ESP_LOGI (`tag`, `format`, ...)

ESP_LOGD (`tag`, `format`, ...)

ESP_LOGV (`tag`, `format`, ...)

ESP_LOG_LEVEL (`level`, `tag`, `format`, ...)

runtime macro to output logs at a specified level.

See `printf`

Parameters

- **tag**: tag of the log, which can be used to change the log level by `esp_log_level_set` at runtime.
- **level**: level of the output log.
- **format**: format of the output log. see `printf`
- **...**: variables to be replaced into the log. see `printf`

ESP_LOG_LEVEL_LOCAL (level, tag, format, ...)

runtime macro to output logs at a specified level. Also check the level with `LOG_LOCAL_LEVEL`.

See `printf`, `ESP_LOG_LEVEL`

ESP_DRAM_LOGE (tag, format, ...)

Macro to output logs when the cache is disabled. log at `ESP_LOG_ERROR` level.

Similar to `ESP_EARLY_LOGE`, the log level cannot be changed by `esp_log_level_set`.

Usage: `ESP_DRAM_LOGE(DRAM_STR("my_tag"), "format", ...)` or `ESP_DRAM_LOGE(TAG, "format", ...)`, where `TAG` is a `char*` that points to a str in the DRAM.

Note Placing log strings in DRAM reduces available DRAM, so only use when absolutely essential.

See `ets_printf`, `ESP_LOGE`

ESP_DRAM_LOGW (tag, format, ...)

macro to output logs when the cache is disabled at `ESP_LOG_WARN` level.

See `ESP_DRAM_LOGW`, `ESP_LOGW`, `ets_printf`

ESP_DRAM_LOGI (tag, format, ...)

macro to output logs when the cache is disabled at `ESP_LOG_INFO` level.

See `ESP_DRAM_LOGI`, `ESP_LOGI`, `ets_printf`

ESP_DRAM_LOGD (tag, format, ...)

macro to output logs when the cache is disabled at `ESP_LOG_DEBUG` level.

See `ESP_DRAM_LOGD`, `ESP_LOGD`, `ets_printf`

ESP_DRAM_LOGV (tag, format, ...)

macro to output logs when the cache is disabled at `ESP_LOG_VERBOSE` level.

See `ESP_DRAM_LOGV`, `ESP_LOGV`, `ets_printf`

Type Definitions

typedef int (***vprintf_like_t**) (const char *, va_list)

Enumerations

enum `esp_log_level_t`

Log level.

Values:

ESP_LOG_NONE

No log output

ESP_LOG_ERROR

Critical errors, software module can not recover on its own

ESP_LOG_WARN

Error conditions from which recovery measures have been taken

ESP_LOG_INFO

Information messages which describe normal flow of events

ESP_LOG_DEBUG

Extra information which is not necessary for normal use (values, pointers, sizes, etc).

ESP_LOG_VERBOSE

Bigger chunks of debugging information, or frequent messages which can potentially flood the output.

3.6.17 Miscellaneous System APIs

Software reset

To perform software reset of the chip, `esp_restart()` function is provided. When the function is called, execution of the program will stop, both CPUs will be reset, application will be loaded by the bootloader and started again.

Additionally, `esp_register_shutdown_handler()` function is provided to register a routine which needs to be called prior to restart (when done by `esp_restart()`). This is similar to the functionality of `atexit` POSIX function.

Reset reason

ESP-IDF application can be started or restarted due to a variety of reasons. To get the last reset reason, call `esp_reset_reason()` function. See description of `esp_reset_reason_t` for the list of possible reset reasons.

Heap memory

Two heap memory related functions are provided:

- `esp_get_free_heap_size()` returns the current size of free heap memory
- `esp_get_minimum_free_heap_size()` returns the minimum size of free heap memory that was available during program execution.

Note that ESP-IDF supports multiple heaps with different capabilities. Functions mentioned in this section return the size of heap memory which can be allocated using `malloc` family of functions. For further information about heap memory see [Heap Memory Allocation](#).

Random number generation

ESP32-S2 contains a hardware random number generator, values from it can be obtained using `esp_random()`.

When Wi-Fi or Bluetooth are enabled, numbers returned by hardware random number generator (RNG) can be considered true random numbers. Without Wi-Fi or Bluetooth enabled, hardware RNG is a pseudo-random number generator. At startup, ESP-IDF bootloader seeds the hardware RNG with entropy, but care must be taken when reading random values between the start of `app_main` and initialization of Wi-Fi or Bluetooth drivers.

MAC Address

These APIs allow querying and customizing MAC addresses for different network interfaces that supported (e.g. Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Ethernet).

In ESP-IDF these addresses are calculated from *Base MAC address*. Base MAC address can be initialized with factory-programmed value from internal eFuse, or with a user-defined value. In addition to setting the base MAC address, applications can specify the way in which MAC addresses are allocated to devices. See [Number of universally administered MAC address](#) section for more details.

Base MAC address To fetch MAC address for a specific interface (e.g. Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Ethernet), you can simply use `esp_read_mac()` function.

By default, this function takes the eFuse value burned at a pre-defined block (e.g. BLK0 for ESP32, BLK1 for ESP32-S2) as the base MAC address. Per-interface MAC addresses will be calculated according to the table above.

Applications who want to customize base MAC address (not the one provided by Espressif) should call `esp_base_mac_addr_set()` before `esp_read_mac()`. The customized MAC address can be stored in any supported storage device (e.g. Flash, NVS, etc).

Note that, calls to `esp_base_mac_addr_set()` should take place before the initialization of network stack, for example, early in `app_main`.

Custom MAC address in eFuse To facilitate the usage of custom MAC addresses, ESP-IDF provides `esp_efuse_mac_get_custom()` function, which loads MAC address from internal pre-defined eFuse block (e.g. BLK3 for ESP32). This function assumes that custom MAC address is stored in the following format:

Field	# of bits	Range of bits	Notes
Version	8	191:184	0: invalid, others —valid
Reserved	128	183:56	
MAC address	48	55:8	
MAC address CRC	8	7:0	CRC-8-CCITT, polynomial 0x07

Once MAC address has been obtained using `esp_efuse_mac_get_custom()`, call `esp_base_mac_addr_set()` to set this MAC address as base MAC address.

Number of universally administered MAC address Several MAC addresses (universally administered by IEEE) are uniquely assigned to the networking interfaces (Wi-Fi/BT/Ethernet). The final octet of each universally administered MAC address increases by one. Only the first one of them (which is called base MAC address) is stored in eFuse or external storage, the others are generated from it. Here, ‘generate’ means adding 0, 1, 2 and 3 (respectively) to the final octet of the base MAC address.

If the universally administered MAC addresses are not enough for all of the networking interfaces, locally administered MAC addresses which are derived from universally administered MAC addresses are assigned to the rest of networking interfaces.

See [this article](#) for the definition of local and universally administered MAC addresses.

Chip version

`esp_chip_info()` function fills `esp_chip_info_t` structure with information about the chip. This includes the chip revision, number of CPU cores, and a bit mask of features enabled in the chip.

SDK version

`esp_get_idf_version()` returns a string describing the IDF version which was used to compile the application. This is the same value as the one available through `IDF_VER` variable of the build system. The version string generally has the format of `git describe` output.

To get the version at build time, additional version macros are provided. They can be used to enable or disable parts of the program depending on IDF version.

- `ESP_IDF_VERSION_MAJOR`, `ESP_IDF_VERSION_MINOR`, `ESP_IDF_VERSION_PATCH` are defined to integers representing major, minor, and patch version.
- `ESP_IDF_VERSION_VAL` and `ESP_IDF_VERSION` can be used when implementing version checks:

```
#include "esp_idf_version.h"

#if ESP_IDF_VERSION >= ESP_IDF_VERSION_VAL(4, 0, 0)
    // enable functionality present in IDF v4.0
#endif
```

App version

Application version is stored in `esp_app_desc_t` structure. It is located in DROM sector and has a fixed offset from the beginning of the binary file. The structure is located after `esp_image_header_t` and `esp_image_segment_header_t` structures. The field version has string type and max length 32 chars.

To set version in your project manually you need to set `PROJECT_VER` variable in your project CMakeLists.txt/Makefile:

- In application CMakeLists.txt put `set(PROJECT_VER "0.1.0.1")` before including `project.cmake`.

(For legacy GNU Make build system: in application Makefile put `PROJECT_VER = "0.1.0.1"` before including `project.mk`.)

If `CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG` option is set, the value of `CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER` will be used. Otherwise if `PROJECT_VER` variable is not set in the project then it will be retrieved from either `$(PROJECT_PATH)/version.txt` file (if present) else using `git describe`. If neither is available then `PROJECT_VER` will be set to "1". Application can make use of this by calling `esp_ota_get_app_description()` or `esp_ota_get_partition_description()` functions.

API Reference

Header File

- `esp_system/include/esp_system.h`

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_register_shutdown_handler(shutdown_handler_t handle)`

Register shutdown handler.

This function allows you to register a handler that gets invoked before the application is restarted using `esp_restart` function.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if the handler has already been registered
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM` if no more shutdown handler slots are available

Parameters

- `handle`: function to execute on restart

`esp_err_t esp_unregister_shutdown_handler(shutdown_handler_t handle)`

Unregister shutdown handler.

This function allows you to unregister a handler which was previously registered using `esp_register_shutdown_handler` function.

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if the given handler hasn't been registered before

void `esp_restart` (void)

Restart PRO and APP CPUs.

This function can be called both from PRO and APP CPUs. After successful restart, CPU reset reason will be `SW_CPU_RESET`. Peripherals (except for WiFi, BT, UART0, SPI1, and legacy timers) are not reset. This function does not return.

esp_reset_reason_t **esp_reset_reason** (void)

Get reason of last reset.

Return See description of `esp_reset_reason_t` for explanation of each value.

uint32_t **esp_get_free_heap_size** (void)

Get the size of available heap.

Note that the returned value may be larger than the maximum contiguous block which can be allocated.

Return Available heap size, in bytes.

uint32_t **esp_get_free_internal_heap_size** (void)

Get the size of available internal heap.

Note that the returned value may be larger than the maximum contiguous block which can be allocated.

Return Available internal heap size, in bytes.

uint32_t **esp_get_minimum_free_heap_size** (void)

Get the minimum heap that has ever been available.

Return Minimum free heap ever available

uint32_t **esp_random** (void)

Get one random 32-bit word from hardware RNG.

The hardware RNG is fully functional whenever an RF subsystem is running (ie Bluetooth or WiFi is enabled). For random values, call this function after WiFi or Bluetooth are started.

If the RF subsystem is not used by the program, the function `bootloader_random_enable()` can be called to enable an entropy source. `bootloader_random_disable()` must be called before RF subsystem or I2S peripheral are used. See these functions' documentation for more details.

Any time the app is running without an RF subsystem (or `bootloader_random`) enabled, RNG hardware should be considered a PRNG. A very small amount of entropy is available due to pre-seeding while the IDF bootloader is running, but this should not be relied upon for any use.

Return Random value between 0 and `UINT32_MAX`

void **esp_fill_random** (void *buf, size_t len)

Fill a buffer with random bytes from hardware RNG.

Note This function has the same restrictions regarding available entropy as `esp_random()`

Parameters

- `buf`: Pointer to buffer to fill with random numbers.
- `len`: Length of buffer in bytes

esp_err_t **esp_base_mac_addr_set** (const uint8_t *mac)

Set base MAC address with the MAC address which is stored in BLK3 of EFUSE or external storage e.g. flash and EEPROM.

Base MAC address is used to generate the MAC addresses used by the networking interfaces. If using base MAC address stored in BLK3 of EFUSE or external storage, call this API to set base MAC address with the MAC address which is stored in BLK3 of EFUSE or external storage before initializing WiFi/BT/Ethernet.

Note Base MAC must be a unicast MAC (least significant bit of first byte must be zero).

Note If not using a valid OUI, set the “locally administered” bit (bit value 0x02 in the first byte) to avoid collisions.

Return `ESP_OK` on success `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` If `mac` is `NULL` or is not a unicast MAC

Parameters

- `mac`: base MAC address, length: 6 bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_base_mac_addr_get** (uint8_t *mac)

Return base MAC address which is set using `esp_base_mac_addr_set`.

Return `ESP_OK` on success `ESP_ERR_INVALID_MAC` base MAC address has not been set

Parameters

- `mac`: base MAC address, length: 6 bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_mac_get_custom** (uint8_t *mac)

Return base MAC address which was previously written to BLK3 of EFUSE.

Base MAC address is used to generate the MAC addresses used by the networking interfaces. This API returns the custom base MAC address which was previously written to BLK3 of EFUSE. Writing this EFUSE allows setting of a different (non-Espressif) base MAC address. It is also possible to store a custom base MAC address elsewhere, see `esp_base_mac_addr_set()` for details.

Return ESP_OK on success ESP_ERR_INVALID_VERSION An invalid MAC version field was read from BLK3 of EFUSE ESP_ERR_INVALID_CRC An invalid MAC CRC was read from BLK3 of EFUSE

Parameters

- `mac`: base MAC address, length: 6 bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_efuse_mac_get_default** (uint8_t *mac)

Return base MAC address which is factory-programmed by Espressif in BLK0 of EFUSE.

Return ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- `mac`: base MAC address, length: 6 bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_read_mac** (uint8_t *mac, *esp_mac_type_t* type)

Read base MAC address and set MAC address of the interface.

This function first get base MAC address using `esp_base_mac_addr_get` or reads base MAC address from BLK0 of EFUSE. Then set the MAC address of the interface including wifi station, wifi softap, bluetooth and ethernet.

Return ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- `mac`: MAC address of the interface, length: 6 bytes.
- `type`: type of MAC address, 0:wifi station, 1:wifi softap, 2:bluetooth, 3:ethernet.

esp_err_t **esp_derive_local_mac** (uint8_t *local_mac, **const** uint8_t *universal_mac)

Derive local MAC address from universal MAC address.

This function derives a local MAC address from an universal MAC address. A definition of local vs universal MAC address can be found on Wikipedia <>. In ESP32, universal MAC address is generated from base MAC address in EFUSE or other external storage. Local MAC address is derived from the universal MAC address.

Return ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- `local_mac`: Derived local MAC address, length: 6 bytes.
- `universal_mac`: Source universal MAC address, length: 6 bytes.

void **esp_system_abort** (**const** char *details)

Trigger a software abort.

Parameters

- `details`: Details that will be displayed during panic handling.

void **esp_chip_info** (*esp_chip_info_t* *out_info)

Fill an *esp_chip_info_t* structure with information about the chip.

Parameters

- `[out] out_info`: structure to be filled

Structures

struct **esp_chip_info_t**

The structure represents information about the chip.

Public Members

esp_chip_model_t **model**

chip model, one of esp_chip_model_t

uint32_t **features**

bit mask of CHIP_FEATURE_x feature flags

uint8_t **cores**

number of CPU cores

uint8_t **revision**

chip revision number

Macros

CHIP_FEATURE_EMB_FLASH

Chip has embedded flash memory.

CHIP_FEATURE_WIFI_BGN

Chip has 2.4GHz WiFi.

CHIP_FEATURE_BLE

Chip has Bluetooth LE.

CHIP_FEATURE_BT

Chip has Bluetooth Classic.

Type Definitions

typedef void (**shutdown_handler_t*)(void)

Shutdown handler type

Enumerations

enum *esp_mac_type_t*

Values:

ESP_MAC_WIFI_STA

ESP_MAC_WIFI_SOFTAP

ESP_MAC_BT

ESP_MAC_ETH

enum *esp_reset_reason_t*

Reset reasons.

Values:

ESP_RST_UNKNOWN

Reset reason can not be determined.

ESP_RST_POWERON

Reset due to power-on event.

ESP_RST_EXT

Reset by external pin (not applicable for ESP32)

ESP_RST_SW

Software reset via esp_restart.

ESP_RST_PANIC

Software reset due to exception/panic.

ESP_RST_INT_WDT

Reset (software or hardware) due to interrupt watchdog.

ESP_RST_TASK_WDT

Reset due to task watchdog.

ESP_RST_WDT

Reset due to other watchdogs.

ESP_RST_DEEPSLEEP

Reset after exiting deep sleep mode.

ESP_RST_BROWNOUT

Brownout reset (software or hardware)

ESP_RST_SDIO

Reset over SDIO.

enum esp_chip_model_t

Chip models.

Values:

CHIP_ESP32 = 1

ESP32.

CHIP_ESP32S2 = 2

ESP32-S2.

Header File

- [esp_common/include/esp_idf_version.h](#)

Functions**const char *esp_get_idf_version (void)**

Return full IDF version string, same as ‘git describe’ output.

Note If you are printing the ESP-IDF version in a log file or other information, this function provides more information than using the numerical version macros. For example, numerical version macros don't differentiate between development, pre-release and release versions, but the output of this function does.

Return constant string from IDF_VER

Macros**ESP_IDF_VERSION_MAJOR**

Major version number (X.x.x)

ESP_IDF_VERSION_MINOR

Minor version number (x.X.x)

ESP_IDF_VERSION_PATCH

Patch version number (x.x.X)

ESP_IDF_VERSION_VAL (major, minor, patch)

Macro to convert IDF version number into an integer

To be used in comparisons, such as `ESP_IDF_VERSION >= ESP_IDF_VERSION_VAL(4, 0, 0)`

ESP_IDF_VERSION

Current IDF version, as an integer

To be used in comparisons, such as `ESP_IDF_VERSION >= ESP_IDF_VERSION_VAL(4, 0, 0)`

3.6.18 Over The Air Updates (OTA)

OTA Process Overview

The OTA update mechanism allows a device to update itself based on data received while the normal firmware is running (for example, over WiFi or Bluetooth.)

OTA requires configuring the [Partition Table](#) of the device with at least two “OTA app slot” partitions (ie *ota_0* and *ota_1*) and an “OTA Data Partition” .

The OTA operation functions write a new app firmware image to whichever OTA app slot is not currently being used for booting. Once the image is verified, the OTA Data partition is updated to specify that this image should be used for the next boot.

OTA Data Partition

An OTA data partition (type `data`, subtype `ota`) must be included in the [Partition Table](#) of any project which uses the OTA functions.

For factory boot settings, the OTA data partition should contain no data (all bytes erased to 0xFF). In this case the esp-idf software bootloader will boot the factory app if it is present in the partition table. If no factory app is included in the partition table, the first available OTA slot (usually *ota_0*) is booted.

After the first OTA update, the OTA data partition is updated to specify which OTA app slot partition should be booted next.

The OTA data partition is two flash sectors (0x2000 bytes) in size, to prevent problems if there is a power failure while it is being written. Sectors are independently erased and written with matching data, and if they disagree a counter field is used to determine which sector was written more recently.

App rollback

The main purpose of the application rollback is to keep the device working after the update. This feature allows you to roll back to the previous working application in case a new application has critical errors. When the rollback process is enabled and an OTA update provides a new version of the app, one of three things can happen:

- The application works fine, [esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback\(\)](#) marks the running application with the state `ESP_OTA_IMG_VALID`. There are no restrictions on booting this application.
- The application has critical errors and further work is not possible, a rollback to the previous application is required, [esp_ota_mark_app_invalid_rollback_and_reboot\(\)](#) marks the running application with the state `ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID` and reset. This application will not be selected by the bootloader for boot and will boot the previously working application.
- If the [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#) option is set, and a reset occurs without calling either function then the application is rolled back.

Note: The state is not written to the binary image of the application it is written to the `otadata` partition. The partition contains a `ota_seq` counter which is a pointer to the slot (*ota_0*, *ota_1*, ...) from which the application will be selected for boot.

App OTA State States control the process of selecting a boot app:

States	Restriction of selecting a boot app in bootloader
<code>ESP_OTA_IMG_VALID</code>	No restriction. Will be selected.
<code>ESP_OTA_IMG_UNDETERMINED</code>	No restriction. Will be selected.
<code>ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID</code>	Will not be selected.
<code>ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED</code>	Will not be selected.
<code>ESP_OTA_IMG_NEW</code>	If CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE option is set it will be selected only once. In bootloader the state immediately changes to <code>ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY</code> .
<code>ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY</code>	If CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE option is set it will not be selected and the state will change to <code>ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED</code> .

If `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` option is not enabled (by default), then the use of the following functions `esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback()` and `esp_ota_mark_app_invalid_rollback_and_reboot()` are optional, and `ESP_OTA_IMG_NEW` and `ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY` states are not used.

An option in Kconfig `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` allows you to track the first boot of a new application. In this case, the application must confirm its operability by calling `esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback()` function, otherwise the application will be rolled back upon reboot. It allows you to control the operability of the application during the boot phase. Thus, a new application has only one attempt to boot successfully.

Rollback Process The description of the rollback process when `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` option is enabled:

- The new application successfully downloaded and `esp_ota_set_boot_partition()` function makes this partition bootable and sets the state `ESP_OTA_IMG_NEW`. This state means that the application is new and should be monitored for its first boot.
- Reboot `esp_restart()`.
- The bootloader checks for the `ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY` state if it is set, then it will be written to `ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED`.
- The bootloader selects a new application to boot so that the state is not set as `ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID` or `ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED`.
- The bootloader checks the selected application for `ESP_OTA_IMG_NEW` state if it is set, then it will be written to `ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY`. This state means that the application requires confirmation of its operability, if this does not happen and a reboot occurs, this state will be overwritten to `ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED` (see above) and this application will no longer be able to start, i.e. there will be a rollback to the previous work application.
- A new application has started and should make a self-test.
- If the self-test has completed successfully, then you must call the function `esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback()` because the application is awaiting confirmation of operability (`ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY` state).
- If the self-test fails then call `esp_ota_mark_app_invalid_rollback_and_reboot()` function to roll back to the previous working application, while the invalid application is set `ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID` state.
- If the application has not been confirmed, the state remains `ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY`, and the next boot it will be changed to `ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED`. That will prevent re-boot of this application. There will be a rollback to the previous working application.

Unexpected Reset If a power loss or an unexpected crash occurs at the time of the first boot of a new application, it will roll back the application.

Recommendation: Perform the self-test procedure as quickly as possible, to prevent rollback due to power loss.

Only OTA partitions can be rolled back. Factory partition is not rolled back.

Booting invalid/aborted apps Booting an application which was previously set to `ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID` or `ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED` is possible:

- Get the last invalid application partition `esp_ota_get_last_invalid_partition()`.
- Pass the received partition to `esp_ota_set_boot_partition()`, this will update the `otadata`.
- Restart `esp_restart()`. The bootloader will boot the specified application.

To determine if self-tests should be run during startup of an application, call the `esp_ota_get_state_partition()` function. If result is `ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY` then self-testing and subsequent confirmation of operability is required.

Where the states are set A brief description of where the states are set:

- ESP_OTA_IMG_VALID state is set by `esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback()` function.
- ESP_OTA_IMG_UNDEFINED state is set by `esp_ota_set_boot_partition()` function if `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` option is not enabled.
- ESP_OTA_IMG_NEW state is set by `esp_ota_set_boot_partition()` function if `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` option is enabled.
- ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID state is set by `esp_ota_mark_app_invalid_rollback_and_reboot()` function.
- ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED state is set if there was no confirmation of the application operability and occurs reboots (if `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` option is enabled).
- ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY state is set in a bootloader if `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` option is enabled and selected app has ESP_OTA_IMG_NEW state.

Anti-rollback

Anti-rollback prevents rollback to application with security version lower than one programmed in eFuse of chip.

This function works if set `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK` option. In the bootloader, when selecting a bootable application, an additional security version check is added which is on the chip and in the application image. The version in the bootable firmware must be greater than or equal to the version in the chip.

`CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK` and `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE` options are used together. In this case, rollback is possible only on the security version which is equal or higher than the version in the chip.

A typical anti-rollback scheme is

- New firmware released with the elimination of vulnerabilities with the previous version of security.
- After the developer makes sure that this firmware is working. He can increase the security version and release a new firmware.
- Download new application.
- To make it bootable, run the function `esp_ota_set_boot_partition()`. If the security version of the new application is smaller than the version in the chip, the new application will be erased. Update to new firmware is not possible.
- Reboot.
- In the bootloader, an application with a security version greater than or equal to the version in the chip will be selected. If otadata is in the initial state, and one firmware was loaded via a serial channel, whose secure version is higher than the chip, then the secure version of efuse will be immediately updated in the bootloader.
- New application booted. Then the application should perform diagnostics of the operation and if it is completed successfully, you should call `esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback()` function to mark the running application with the ESP_OTA_IMG_VALID state and update the secure version on chip. Note that if was called `esp_ota_mark_app_invalid_rollback_and_reboot()` function a rollback may not happen due to the device may not have any bootable apps then it will return ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_FAILED error and stay in the ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY state.
- The next update of app is possible if a running app is in the ESP_OTA_IMG_VALID state.

Recommendation:

If you want to avoid the download/erase overhead in case of the app from the server has security version lower than running app you have to get `new_app_info.secure_version` from the first package of an image and compare it with the secure version of efuse. Use `esp_efuse_check_secure_version(new_app_info.secure_version)` function if it is true then continue downloading otherwise abort.

```
....
bool image_header_was_checked = false;
while (1) {
    int data_read = esp_http_client_read(client, ota_write_data, BUFSIZE);
    ...
}
```

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```

    if (data_read > 0) {
        if (image_header_was_checked == false) {
            esp_app_desc_t new_app_info;
            if (data_read > sizeof(esp_image_header_t) + sizeof(esp_image_segment_
↪header_t) + sizeof(esp_app_desc_t)) {
                // check current version with downloading
                if (esp_efuse_check_secure_version(new_app_info.secure_version) ==_
↪false) {
                    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "This a new app can not be downloaded due to a_
↪secure version is lower than stored in efuse.");
                    http_cleanup(client);
                    task_fatal_error();
                }

                image_header_was_checked = true;

                esp_ota_begin(update_partition, OTA_SIZE_UNKNOWN, &update_handle);
            }
        }
        esp_ota_write( update_handle, (const void *)ota_write_data, data_read);
    }
}
...

```

Restrictions:

- The number of bits in the `secure_version` field is limited to 32 bits. This means that only 32 times you can do an anti-rollback. You can reduce the length of this efuse field use [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_SEC_VER_SIZE_EFUSE_FIELD](#) option.
- Anti-rollback only works if the encoding scheme for efuse is set to NONE.
- The partition table should not have a factory partition, only two of the app.

security_version:

- In application image it is stored in `esp_app_desc` structure. The number is set [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_SECURE_VERSION](#).

OTA Tool (otatool.py)

The component `app_update` provides a tool [otatool.py](#) for performing OTA partition-related operations on a target device. The following operations can be performed using the tool:

- read contents of otadata partition (`read_otadata`)
- erase otadata partition, effectively resetting device to factory app (`erase_otadata`)
- switch OTA partitions (`switch_ota_partition`)
- erasing OTA partition (`erase_ota_partition`)
- write to OTA partition (`write_ota_partition`)
- read contents of OTA partition (`read_ota_partition`)

The tool can either be imported and used from another Python script or invoked from shell script for users wanting to perform operation programmatically. This is facilitated by the tool's Python API and command-line interface, respectively.

Python API Before anything else, make sure that the `otatool` module is imported.

```

import sys
import os

idf_path = os.environ["IDF_PATH"] # get value of IDF_PATH from environment
otatool_dir = os.path.join(idf_path, "components", "app_update") # otatool.py_
↪lives in $IDF_PATH/components/app_update

```

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```
sys.path.append(otatool_dir) # this enables Python to find otatool module
from otatool import * # import all names inside otatool module
```

The starting point for using the tool's Python API to do is create a *OtatoolTarget* object:

```
# Create a partool.py target device connected on serial port /dev/ttyUSB1
target = OtatoolTarget("/dev/ttyUSB1")
```

The created object can now be used to perform operations on the target device:

```
# Erase otadata, resetting the device to factory app
target.erase_otadata()

# Erase contents of OTA app slot 0
target.erase_ota_partition(0)

# Switch boot partition to that of app slot 1
target.switch_ota_partition(1)

# Read OTA partition 'ota_3' and save contents to a file named 'ota_3.bin'
target.read_ota_partition("ota_3", "ota_3.bin")
```

The OTA partition to operate on is specified using either the app slot number or the partition name.

More information on the Python API is available in the docstrings for the tool.

Command-line Interface The command-line interface of *otatool.py* has the following structure:

```
otatool.py [command-args] [subcommand] [subcommand-args]

- command-args - these are arguments that are needed for executing the main_
↳command (partool.py), mostly pertaining to the target device
- subcommand - this is the operation to be performed
- subcommand-args - these are arguments that are specific to the chosen operation
```

```
# Erase otadata, resetting the device to factory app
otatool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" erase_otadata

# Erase contents of OTA app slot 0
otatool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" erase_ota_partition --slot 0

# Switch boot partition to that of app slot 1
otatool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" switch_ota_partition --slot 1

# Read OTA partition 'ota_3' and save contents to a file named 'ota_3.bin'
otatool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" read_ota_partition --name=ota_3
```

More information can be obtained by specifying *-help* as argument:

```
# Display possible subcommands and show main command argument descriptions
otatool.py --help

# Show descriptions for specific subcommand arguments
otatool.py [subcommand] --help
```

See also

- [Partition Table documentation](#)

- [Lower-Level SPI Flash/Partition API](#)
- [ESP HTTPS OTA](#)

Application Example

End-to-end example of OTA firmware update workflow: [system/ota](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [app_update/include/esp_ota_ops.h](#)

Functions

const [esp_app_desc_t](#) *[esp_ota_get_app_description](#) (void)

Return [esp_app_desc](#) structure. This structure includes app version.

Return description for running app.

Return Pointer to [esp_app_desc](#) structure.

int [esp_ota_get_app_elf_sha256](#) (char **dst*, [size_t](#) *size*)

Fill the provided buffer with SHA256 of the ELF file, formatted as hexadecimal, null-terminated. If the buffer size is not sufficient to fit the entire SHA256 in hex plus a null terminator, the largest possible number of bytes will be written followed by a null.

Return Number of bytes written to *dst* (including null terminator)

Parameters

- *dst*: Destination buffer
- *size*: Size of the buffer

[esp_err_t](#) [esp_ota_begin](#) (**const** [esp_partition_t](#) **partition*, [size_t](#) *image_size*, [esp_ota_handle_t](#) **out_handle*)

Commence an OTA update writing to the specified partition.

The specified partition is erased to the specified image size.

If image size is not yet known, pass `OTA_SIZE_UNKNOWN` which will cause the entire partition to be erased.

On success, this function allocates memory that remains in use until [esp_ota_end](#)() is called with the returned handle.

Note: If the rollback option is enabled and the running application has the `ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY` state then it will lead to the `ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_INVALID_STATE` error. Confirm the running app before to run download a new app, use [esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback](#)() function for it (this should be done as early as possible when you first download a new application).

Return

- `ESP_OK`: OTA operation commenced successfully.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: partition or *out_handle* arguments were NULL, or partition doesn't point to an OTA app partition.
- `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`: Cannot allocate memory for OTA operation.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_PARTITION_CONFLICT`: Partition holds the currently running firmware, cannot update in place.
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND`: Partition argument not found in partition table.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_SELECT_INFO_INVALID`: The OTA data partition contains invalid data.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE`: Partition doesn't fit in configured flash size.
- `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT` or `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL`: Flash write failed.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_INVALID_STATE`: If the running app has not confirmed state. Before performing an update, the application must be valid.

Parameters

- `partition`: Pointer to info for partition which will receive the OTA update. Required.
- `image_size`: Size of new OTA app image. Partition will be erased in order to receive this size of image. If 0 or `OTA_SIZE_UNKNOWN`, the entire partition is erased.
- `out_handle`: On success, returns a handle which should be used for subsequent `esp_ota_write()` and `esp_ota_end()` calls.

esp_err_t **esp_ota_write** (*esp_ota_handle_t* handle, **const** void *data, size_t size)

Write OTA update data to partition.

This function can be called multiple times as data is received during the OTA operation. Data is written sequentially to the partition.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Data was written to flash successfully.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: handle is invalid.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED`: First byte of image contains invalid app image magic byte.
- `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT` or `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL`: Flash write failed.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_SELECT_INFO_INVALID`: OTA data partition has invalid contents

Parameters

- `handle`: Handle obtained from `esp_ota_begin`
- `data`: Data buffer to write
- `size`: Size of data buffer in bytes.

esp_err_t **esp_ota_write_with_offset** (*esp_ota_handle_t* handle, **const** void *data, size_t size, uint32_t offset)

Write OTA update data to partition.

This function can write data in non contiguous manner. If flash encryption is enabled, data should be 16 byte aligned.

Note While performing OTA, if the packets arrive out of order, `esp_ota_write_with_offset()` can be used to write data in non contiguous manner. Use of `esp_ota_write_with_offset()` in combination with `esp_ota_write()` is not recommended.

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Data was written to flash successfully.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: handle is invalid.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED`: First byte of image contains invalid app image magic byte.
- `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT` or `ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL`: Flash write failed.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_SELECT_INFO_INVALID`: OTA data partition has invalid contents

Parameters

- `handle`: Handle obtained from `esp_ota_begin`
- `data`: Data buffer to write
- `size`: Size of data buffer in bytes
- `offset`: Offset in flash partition

esp_err_t **esp_ota_end** (*esp_ota_handle_t* handle)

Finish OTA update and validate newly written app image.

Note After calling `esp_ota_end()`, the handle is no longer valid and any memory associated with it is freed (regardless of result).

Return

- `ESP_OK`: Newly written OTA app image is valid.
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND`: OTA handle was not found.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG`: Handle was never written to.
- `ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED`: OTA image is invalid (either not a valid app image, or - if secure boot is enabled - signature failed to verify.)
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE`: If flash encryption is enabled, this result indicates an internal error writing the final encrypted bytes to flash.

Parameters

- `handle`: Handle obtained from `esp_ota_begin()`.

esp_err_t **esp_ota_set_boot_partition** (**const** *esp_partition_t* *partition)

Configure OTA data for a new boot partition.

Note If this function returns ESP_OK, calling esp_restart() will boot the newly configured app partition.

Return

- ESP_OK: OTA data updated, next reboot will use specified partition.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: partition argument was NULL or didn't point to a valid OTA partition of type "app".
- ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED: Partition contained invalid app image. Also returned if secure boot is enabled and signature validation failed.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: OTA data partition not found.
- ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT or ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL: Flash erase or write failed.

Parameters

- partition: Pointer to info for partition containing app image to boot.

const esp_partition_t *esp_ota_get_boot_partition (void)

Get partition info of currently configured boot app.

If esp_ota_set_boot_partition() has been called, the partition which was set by that function will be returned.

If esp_ota_set_boot_partition() has not been called, the result is usually the same as esp_ota_get_running_partition(). The two results are not equal if the configured boot partition does not contain a valid app (meaning that the running partition will be an app that the bootloader chose via fallback).

If the OTA data partition is not present or not valid then the result is the first app partition found in the partition table. In priority order, this means: the factory app, the first OTA app slot, or the test app partition.

Note that there is no guarantee the returned partition is a valid app. Use esp_image_verify(ESP_IMAGE_VERIFY, ...) to verify if the returned partition contains a bootable image.

Return Pointer to info for partition structure, or NULL if partition table is invalid or a flash read operation failed. Any returned pointer is valid for the lifetime of the application.

const esp_partition_t *esp_ota_get_running_partition (void)

Get partition info of currently running app.

This function is different to esp_ota_get_boot_partition() in that it ignores any change of selected boot partition caused by esp_ota_set_boot_partition(). Only the app whose code is currently running will have its partition information returned.

The partition returned by this function may also differ from esp_ota_get_boot_partition() if the configured boot partition is somehow invalid, and the bootloader fell back to a different app partition at boot.

Return Pointer to info for partition structure, or NULL if no partition is found or flash read operation failed. Returned pointer is valid for the lifetime of the application.

const esp_partition_t *esp_ota_get_next_update_partition (const esp_partition_t *start_from)

Return the next OTA app partition which should be written with a new firmware.

Call this function to find an OTA app partition which can be passed to esp_ota_begin().

Finds next partition round-robin, starting from the current running partition.

Return Pointer to info for partition which should be updated next. NULL result indicates invalid OTA data partition, or that no eligible OTA app slot partition was found.

Parameters

- start_from: If set, treat this partition info as describing the current running partition. Can be NULL, in which case esp_ota_get_running_partition() is used to find the currently running partition. The result of this function is never the same as this argument.

esp_err_t esp_ota_get_partition_description (const esp_partition_t *partition, esp_app_desc_t *app_desc)

Returns esp_app_desc structure for app partition. This structure includes app version.

Returns a description for the requested app partition.

Return

- ESP_OK Successful.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND app_desc structure is not found. Magic word is incorrect.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED Partition is not application.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG Arguments is NULL or if partition's offset exceeds partition size.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE Read would go out of bounds of the partition.
- or one of error codes from lower-level flash driver.

Parameters

- [in] partition: Pointer to app partition. (only app partition)
- [out] app_desc: Structure of info about app.

esp_err_t **esp_ota_mark_app_valid_cancel_rollback** (void)

This function is called to indicate that the running app is working well.

Return

- ESP_OK: if successful.

esp_err_t **esp_ota_mark_app_invalid_rollback_and_reboot** (void)

This function is called to roll back to the previously workable app with reboot.

If rollback is successful then device will reset else API will return with error code. Checks applications on a flash drive that can be booted in case of rollback. If the flash does not have at least one app (except the running app) then rollback is not possible.

Return

- ESP_FAIL: if not successful.
- ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_FAILED: The rollback is not possible due to flash does not have any apps.

const *esp_partition_t* ***esp_ota_get_last_invalid_partition** (void)

Returns last partition with invalid state (ESP_OTA_IMG_INVALID or ESP_OTA_IMG_ABORTED).

Return partition.

esp_err_t **esp_ota_get_state_partition** (**const** *esp_partition_t* *partition, esp_ota_img_states_t *ota_state)

Returns state for given partition.

Return

- ESP_OK: Successful.
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: partition or ota_state arguments were NULL.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED: partition is not ota.
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: Partition table does not have otadata or state was not found for given partition.

Parameters

- [in] partition: Pointer to partition.
- [out] ota_state: state of partition (if this partition has a record in otadata).

esp_err_t **esp_ota_erase_last_boot_app_partition** (void)

Erase previous boot app partition and corresponding otadata select for this partition.

When current app is marked to as valid then you can erase previous app partition.

Return

- ESP_OK: Successful, otherwise ESP_ERR.

bool **esp_ota_check_rollback_is_possible** (void)

Checks applications on the slots which can be booted in case of rollback.

These applications should be valid (marked in otadata as not UNDEFINED, INVALID or ABORTED and crc is good) and be able booted, and secure_version of app >= secure_version of efuse (if anti-rollback is enabled).

Return

- True: Returns true if the slots have at least one app (except the running app).
- False: The rollback is not possible.

Macros

OTA_SIZE_UNKNOWN

Used for esp_ota_begin() if new image size is unknown

ESP_ERR_OTA_BASE

Base error code for ota_ops api

ESP_ERR_OTA_PARTITION_CONFLICT

Error if request was to write or erase the current running partition

ESP_ERR_OTA_SELECT_INFO_INVALID

Error if OTA data partition contains invalid content

ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED

Error if OTA app image is invalid

ESP_ERR_OTA_SMALL_SEC_VER

Error if the firmware has a secure version less than the running firmware.

ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_FAILED

Error if flash does not have valid firmware in passive partition and hence rollback is not possible

ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_INVALID_STATE

Error if current active firmware is still marked in pending validation state (ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY), essentially first boot of firmware image post upgrade and hence firmware upgrade is not possible

Type Definitions

typedef uint32_t esp_ota_handle_t

Opaque handle for an application OTA update.

esp_ota_begin() returns a handle which is then used for subsequent calls to esp_ota_write() and esp_ota_end().

3.6.19 Performance Monitor

The Performance Monitor component provides APIs to use ESP32-S2 internal performance counters to profile functions and applications.

Application Example

An example which combines performance monitor is provided in `examples/system/perfmon` directory. This example initializes the performance monitor structure and execute them with printing the statistics.

High level API Reference

Header Files

- [perfmon/include/perfmon.h](#)

API Reference

Header File

- [perfmon/include/xtensa_perfmon_access.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **xtensa_perfmon_init** (int *id*, uint16_t *select*, uint16_t *mask*, int *kernelcnt*, int *tracelevel*)

Init Performance Monitoor.

Initialize performance monitor register with define values

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if one of the arguments is not correct

Parameters

- [in] *id*: performance counter number
- [in] *select*: select value from PMCTRLx register
- [in] *mask*: mask value from PMCTRLx register
- [in] *kernelcnt*: kernelcnt value from PMCTRLx register
- [in] *tracelevel*: tracelevel value from PMCTRLx register

esp_err_t **xtensa_perfmon_reset** (int *id*)

Reset PM counter.

Reset PM counter. Writes 0 to the PMx register.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if *id* out of range

Parameters

- [in] *id*: performance counter number

void **xtensa_perfmon_start** (void)

Start PM counters.

Start all PM counters synchronously. Write 1 to the PGM register

void **xtensa_perfmon_stop** (void)

Stop PM counters.

Stop all PM counters synchronously. Write 0 to the PGM register

uint32_t **xtensa_perfmon_value** (int *id*)

Read PM counter.

Read value of defined PM counter.

Return

- Performance counter value

Parameters

- [in] *id*: performance counter number

esp_err_t **xtensa_perfmon_overflow** (int *id*)

Read PM overflow state.

Read overflow value of defined PM counter.

Return

- ESP_OK if there is no overflow (overflow = 0)
- ESP_FAIL if overflow occure (overflow = 1)

Parameters

- [in] *id*: performance counter number

void **xtensa_perfmon_dump** (void)

Dump PM values.

Dump all PM register to the console.

Header File

- [perfmon/include/xtensa_perfmon_apis.h](#)

Functions

***esp_err_t* xtensa_perfmon_exec (const *xtensa_perfmon_config_t* *config)**

Execute PM.

Execute performance counter for dedicated function with defined parameters

Return

- ESP_OK if no errors
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if one of the required parameters not defined
- ESP_FAIL - counter overflow

Parameters

- [in] config: pointer to the configuration structure

void xtensa_perfmon_view_cb (void *params, uint32_t select, uint32_t mask, uint32_t value)

Dump PM results.

Callback to dump perfmon result to a FILE* stream specified in perfmon_config_t::callback_params. If callback_params is set to NULL, will print to stdout

Parameters

- [in] params: used parameters passed from configuration (callback_params). This parameter expected as FILE* handle, where data will be stored. If this parameter NULL, then data will be stored to the stdout.
- [in] select: select value for current counter
- [in] mask: mask value for current counter
- [in] value: counter value for current counter

Structures

struct xtensa_perfmon_config

Performance monitor configuration structure.

Structure to configure performance counter to measure dedicated function

Public Members

int repeat_count

how much times function will be called before the callback will be repeated

float max_deviation

Difference between min and max counter number 0..1, 0 - no difference, 1 - not used

void *call_params

This pointer will be passed to the call_function as a parameter

void (*call_function) (void *params)

pointer to the function that have to be called

void (*callback) (void *params, uint32_t select, uint32_t mask, uint32_t value)

pointer to the function that will be called with result parameters

void *callback_params

parameter that will be passed to the callback

int tracelevel

trace level for all counters. In case of negative value, the filter will be ignored. If it's ≥ 0 , then the perfmon will count only when interrupt level $>$ tracelevel. It's useful to monitor interrupts.

uint32_t counters_size

amount of counter in the list

const uint32_t *select_mask

list of the select/mask parameters

Type Definitions

typedef struct *xtensa_perfmon_config* xtensa_perfmon_config_t

Performance monitor configuration structure.

Structure to configure performance counter to measure dedicated function

3.6.20 Power Management

Overview

Power management algorithm included in ESP-IDF can adjust the advanced peripheral bus (APB) frequency, CPU frequency, and put the chip into light sleep mode to run an application at smallest possible power consumption, given the requirements of application components.

Application components can express their requirements by creating and acquiring power management locks.

For example:

- Driver for a peripheral clocked from APB can request the APB frequency to be set to 80 MHz while the peripheral is used.
- RTOS can request the CPU to run at the highest configured frequency while there are tasks ready to run.
- A peripheral driver may need interrupts to be enabled, which means it will have to request disabling light sleep.

Since requesting higher APB or CPU frequencies or disabling light sleep causes higher current consumption, please keep the usage of power management locks by components to a minimum.

Configuration

Power management can be enabled at compile time, using the option [*CONFIG_PM_ENABLE*](#).

Enabling power management features comes at the cost of increased interrupt latency. Extra latency depends on a number of factors, such as the CPU frequency, single/dual core mode, whether or not frequency switch needs to be done. Minimum extra latency is 0.2 us (when the CPU frequency is 240 MHz and frequency scaling is not enabled). Maximum extra latency is 40 us (when frequency scaling is enabled, and a switch from 40 MHz to 80 MHz is performed on interrupt entry).

Dynamic frequency scaling (DFS) and automatic light sleep can be enabled in an application by calling the function [*esp_pm_configure\(\)*](#). Its argument is a structure defining the frequency scaling settings, [*esp_pm_config_esp32_t*](#). In this structure, three fields need to be initialized:

- [*max_freq_mhz*](#): Maximum CPU frequency in MHz, i.e., the frequency used when the [*ESP_PM_CPU_FREQ_MAX*](#) lock is acquired. This field will usually be set to the default CPU frequency.
- [*min_freq_mhz*](#): Minimum CPU frequency in MHz, i.e., the frequency used when only the [*ESP_PM_APB_FREQ_MAX*](#) lock is acquired. This field can be set to the XTAL frequency value, or the XTAL frequency divided by an integer. Note that 10 MHz is the lowest frequency at which the default [*REF_TICK*](#) clock of 1 MHz can be generated.
- [*light_sleep_enable*](#): Whether the system should automatically enter light sleep when no locks are acquired ([*true/false*](#)).

Alternatively, if you enable the option [*CONFIG_PM_DFS_INIT_AUTO*](#) in menuconfig, the maximum CPU frequency will be determined by the [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_MHZ*](#) setting, and the minimum CPU frequency will be locked to the XTAL frequency.

Note: Automatic light sleep is based on FreeRTOS Tickless Idle functionality. If automatic light sleep is requested while the option [*CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TICKLESS_IDLE*](#) is not enabled in menuconfig, [*esp_pm_configure\(\)*](#) will return the error [*ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED*](#).

Note: In light sleep, peripherals are clock gated, and interrupts (from GPIOs and internal peripherals) will not be generated. A wakeup source described in the [Sleep Modes](#) documentation can be used to trigger wakeup from the

light sleep state. For example, the EXT0 and EXT1 wakeup sources can be used to wake up the chip via a GPIO.

Power Management Locks

Applications have the ability to acquire/release locks in order to control the power management algorithm. When an application acquires a lock, the power management algorithm operation is restricted in a way described below. When the lock is released, such restrictions are removed.

Power management locks have acquire/release counters. If the lock has been acquired a number of times, it needs to be released the same number of times to remove associated restrictions.

ESP32-S2 supports three types of locks described in the table below.

Lock	Description
ESP_PM_CPU_FREQ_MAX	Requests CPU frequency to be at the maximum value set with esp_pm_configure() . For ESP32-S2, this value can be set to 80 MHz, 160 MHz, or 240 MHz.
ESP_PM_APB_FREQ_MAX	Requests the APB frequency to be at the maximum supported value. For ESP32-S2, this is 80 MHz.
ESP_PM_NO_LIGHT_SLEEP	Disables automatic switching to light sleep.

Dynamic Frequency Scaling and Peripheral Drivers

When DFS is enabled, the APB frequency can be changed multiple times within a single RTOS tick. The APB frequency change does not affect the work of some peripherals, while other peripherals may have issues. For example, Timer Group peripheral timers will keep counting, however, the speed at which they count will change proportionally to the APB frequency.

The following peripherals work normally even when the APB frequency is changing:

- **UART:** if REF_TICK is used as a clock source. See *use_ref_tick* member of [uart_config_t](#).
- **LED:** if REF_TICK is used as a clock source. See [ledc_timer_config\(\)](#) function.
- **RMT:** if REF_TICK is used as a clock source. See *flags* member of [rmt_config_t](#) and macro [RMT_CHANNEL_FLAGS_ALWAYS_ON](#).

Currently, the following peripheral drivers are aware of DFS and will use the ESP_PM_APB_FREQ_MAX lock for the duration of the transaction:

- SPI master
- I2C
- I2S (If the APPLL clock is used, then it will use the ESP_PM_NO_LIGHT_SLEEP lock)
- SDMMC

The following drivers will hold the ESP_PM_APB_FREQ_MAX lock while the driver is enabled:

- **SPI slave:** between calls to [spi_slave_initialize\(\)](#) and [spi_slave_free\(\)](#).
- **Ethernet:** between calls to [esp_eth_driver_install\(\)](#) and [esp_eth_driver_uninstall\(\)](#).
- **WiFi:** between calls to [esp_wifi_start\(\)](#) and [esp_wifi_stop\(\)](#). If modem sleep is enabled, the lock will be released for the periods of time when radio is disabled.
- **TWAI:** between calls to [twai_driver_install\(\)](#) and [twai_driver_uninstall\(\)](#).

The following peripheral drivers are not aware of DFS yet. Applications need to acquire/release locks themselves, when necessary:

API Reference

Header File

- [esp_common/include/esp_pm.h](#)

Functions

esp_err_t **esp_pm_configure** (**const** void **config*)

Set implementation-specific power management configuration.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the configuration values are not correct
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if certain combination of values is not supported, or if CONFIG_PM_ENABLE is not enabled in sdkconfig

Parameters

- *config*: pointer to implementation-specific configuration structure (e.g. `esp_pm_config_esp32`)

esp_err_t **esp_pm_lock_create** (*esp_pm_lock_type_t* *lock_type*, int *arg*, **const** char **name*, *esp_pm_lock_handle_t* **out_handle*)

Initialize a lock handle for certain power management parameter.

When lock is created, initially it is not taken. Call `esp_pm_lock_acquire` to take the lock.

This function must not be called from an ISR.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if the lock structure can not be allocated
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if *out_handle* is NULL or type argument is not valid
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if CONFIG_PM_ENABLE is not enabled in sdkconfig

Parameters

- *lock_type*: Power management constraint which the lock should control
- *arg*: argument, value depends on *lock_type*, see `esp_pm_lock_type_t`
- *name*: arbitrary string identifying the lock (e.g. “wifi” or “spi”). Used by the `esp_pm_dump_locks` function to list existing locks. May be set to NULL. If not set to NULL, must point to a string which is valid for the lifetime of the lock.
- [out] *out_handle*: handle returned from this function. Use this handle when calling `esp_pm_lock_delete`, `esp_pm_lock_acquire`, `esp_pm_lock_release`. Must not be NULL.

esp_err_t **esp_pm_lock_acquire** (*esp_pm_lock_handle_t* *handle*)

Take a power management lock.

Once the lock is taken, power management algorithm will not switch to the mode specified in a call to `esp_pm_lock_create`, or any of the lower power modes (higher numeric values of ‘mode’).

The lock is recursive, in the sense that if `esp_pm_lock_acquire` is called a number of times, `esp_pm_lock_release` has to be called the same number of times in order to release the lock.

This function may be called from an ISR.

This function is not thread-safe w.r.t. calls to other `esp_pm_lock_*` functions for the same handle.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the handle is invalid
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if CONFIG_PM_ENABLE is not enabled in sdkconfig

Parameters

- *handle*: handle obtained from `esp_pm_lock_create` function

esp_err_t **esp_pm_lock_release** (*esp_pm_lock_handle_t* *handle*)

Release the lock taken using `esp_pm_lock_acquire`.

Call to this functions removes power management restrictions placed when taking the lock.

Locks are recursive, so if `esp_pm_lock_acquire` is called a number of times, `esp_pm_lock_release` has to be called the same number of times in order to actually release the lock.

This function may be called from an ISR.

This function is not thread-safe w.r.t. calls to other `esp_pm_lock_*` functions for the same handle.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the handle is invalid
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if lock is not acquired
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if CONFIG_PM_ENABLE is not enabled in sdkconfig

Parameters

- *handle*: handle obtained from `esp_pm_lock_create` function

esp_err_t **esp_pm_lock_delete** (*esp_pm_lock_handle_t* *handle*)

Delete a lock created using `esp_pm_lock`.

The lock must be released before calling this function.

This function must not be called from an ISR.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if the handle argument is NULL
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if the lock is still acquired
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if CONFIG_PM_ENABLE is not enabled in sdkconfig

Parameters

- *handle*: handle obtained from `esp_pm_lock_create` function

esp_err_t **esp_pm_dump_locks** (FILE **stream*)

Dump the list of all locks to stderr

This function dumps debugging information about locks created using `esp_pm_lock_create` to an output stream.

This function must not be called from an ISR. If `esp_pm_lock_acquire/release` are called while this function is running, inconsistent results may be reported.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED if CONFIG_PM_ENABLE is not enabled in sdkconfig

Parameters

- *stream*: stream to print information to; use stdout or stderr to print to the console; use `fmemopen/open_memstream` to print to a string buffer.

Type Definitions

typedef struct esp_pm_lock ***esp_pm_lock_handle_t**

Opaque handle to the power management lock.

Enumerations

enum esp_pm_lock_type_t

Power management constraints.

Values:

ESP_PM_CPU_FREQ_MAX

Require CPU frequency to be at the maximum value set via `esp_pm_configure`. Argument is unused and should be set to 0.

ESP_PM_APB_FREQ_MAX

Require APB frequency to be at the maximum value supported by the chip. Argument is unused and should be set to 0.

ESP_PM_NO_LIGHT_SLEEP

Prevent the system from going into light sleep. Argument is unused and should be set to 0.

Header File

- `esp32s2/include/esp32s2/pm.h`

Structures

struct esp_pm_config_esp32s2_t

Power management config for ESP32.

Pass a pointer to this structure as an argument to `esp_pm_configure` function.

Public Members

int **max_freq_mhz**

Maximum CPU frequency, in MHz

int **min_freq_mhz**

Minimum CPU frequency to use when no locks are taken, in MHz

bool **light_sleep_enable**

Enter light sleep when no locks are taken

3.6.21 Sleep Modes

Overview

ESP32-S2 is capable of light sleep and deep sleep power saving modes.

In light sleep mode, digital peripherals, most of the RAM, and CPUs are clock-gated, and supply voltage is reduced. Upon exit from light sleep, peripherals and CPUs resume operation, their internal state is preserved.

In deep sleep mode, CPUs, most of the RAM, and all the digital peripherals which are clocked from APB_CLK are powered off. The only parts of the chip which can still be powered on are: RTC controller, RTC peripherals (including ULP coprocessor), and RTC memories (slow and fast).

Wakeup from deep and light sleep modes can be done using several sources. These sources can be combined, in this case the chip will wake up when any one of the sources is triggered. Wakeup sources can be enabled using `esp_sleep_enable_x_wakeup` APIs and can be disabled using `esp_sleep_disable_wakeup_source()` API. Next section describes these APIs in detail. Wakeup sources can be configured at any moment before entering light or deep sleep mode.

Additionally, the application can force specific powerdown modes for the RTC peripherals and RTC memories using `esp_sleep_pd_config()` API.

Once wakeup sources are configured, application can enter sleep mode using `esp_light_sleep_start()` or `esp_deep_sleep_start()` APIs. At this point the hardware will be configured according to the requested wakeup sources, and RTC controller will either power down or power off the CPUs and digital peripherals.

WiFi/BT and sleep modes

In deep sleep and light sleep modes, wireless peripherals are powered down. Before entering deep sleep or light sleep modes, applications must disable WiFi and BT using appropriate calls (`esp_bluedroid_disable()`, `esp_bt_controller_disable()`, `esp_wifi_stop()`). WiFi and BT connections will not be maintained in deep sleep or light sleep, even if these functions are not called.

If WiFi connection needs to be maintained, enable WiFi modem sleep, and enable automatic light sleep feature (see [Power Management APIs](#)). This will allow the system to wake up from sleep automatically when required by WiFi driver, thereby maintaining connection to the AP.

Wakeup sources

Timer RTC controller has a built in timer which can be used to wake up the chip after a predefined amount of time. Time is specified at microsecond precision, but the actual resolution depends on the clock source selected for

RTC SLOW_CLK. See chapter “Reset and Clock” of the ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual for details about RTC clock options.

This wakeup mode doesn't require RTC peripherals or RTC memories to be powered on during sleep.

`esp_sleep_enable_timer_wakeup()` function can be used to enable deep sleep wakeup using a timer.

Touch pad RTC IO module contains logic to trigger wakeup when a touch sensor interrupt occurs. You need to configure the touch pad interrupt before the chip starts deep sleep.

`esp_sleep_enable_touchpad_wakeup()` function can be used to enable this wakeup source.

External wakeup (ext0) RTC IO module contains logic to trigger wakeup when one of RTC GPIOs is set to a predefined logic level. RTC IO is part of RTC peripherals power domain, so RTC peripherals will be kept powered on during deep sleep if this wakeup source is requested.

Because RTC IO module is enabled in this mode, internal pullup or pulldown resistors can also be used. They need to be configured by the application using `rtc_gpio_pullup_en()` and `rtc_gpio_pulldown_en()` functions, before calling `esp_sleep_start()`.

`esp_sleep_enable_ext0_wakeup()` function can be used to enable this wakeup source.

Warning: After wake up from sleep, IO pad used for wakeup will be configured as RTC IO. Before using this pad as digital GPIO, reconfigure it using `rtc_gpio_deinit(gpio_num)` function.

External wakeup (ext1) RTC controller contains logic to trigger wakeup using multiple RTC GPIOs. One of the two logic functions can be used to trigger wakeup:

- wake up if any of the selected pins is high (ESP_EXT1_WAKEUP_ANY_HIGH)
- wake up if all the selected pins are low (ESP_EXT1_WAKEUP_ALL_LOW)

This wakeup source is implemented by the RTC controller. As such, RTC peripherals and RTC memories can be powered down in this mode. However, if RTC peripherals are powered down, internal pullup and pulldown resistors will be disabled. To use internal pullup or pulldown resistors, request RTC peripherals power domain to be kept on during sleep, and configure pullup/pulldown resistors using `rtc_gpio_` functions, before entering sleep:

```
esp_sleep_pd_config(ESP_PD_DOMAIN_RTC_PERIPH, ESP_PD_OPTION_ON);
gpio_pullup_dis(gpio_num);
gpio_pulldown_en(gpio_num);
```

Warning: After wake up from sleep, IO pad(s) used for wakeup will be configured as RTC IO. Before using these pads as digital GPIOs, reconfigure them using `rtc_gpio_deinit(gpio_num)` function.

`esp_sleep_enable_ext1_wakeup()` function can be used to enable this wakeup source.

ULP coprocessor wakeup ULP coprocessor can run while the chip is in sleep mode, and may be used to poll sensors, monitor ADC or touch sensor values, and wake up the chip when a specific event is detected. ULP coprocessor is part of RTC peripherals power domain, and it runs the program stored in RTC slow memory. RTC slow memory will be powered on during sleep if this wakeup mode is requested. RTC peripherals will be automatically powered on before ULP coprocessor starts running the program; once the program stops running, RTC peripherals are automatically powered down again.

`esp_sleep_enable_ulp_wakeup()` function can be used to enable this wakeup source.

GPIO wakeup (light sleep only) In addition to EXT0 and EXT1 wakeup sources described above, one more method of wakeup from external inputs is available in light sleep mode. With this wakeup source, each pin can be individually configured to trigger wakeup on high or low level using `gpio_wakeup_enable()` function. Unlike EXT0 and EXT1 wakeup sources, which can only be used with RTC IOs, this wakeup source can be used with any IO (RTC or digital).

`esp_sleep_enable_gpio_wakeup()` function can be used to enable this wakeup source.

UART wakeup (light sleep only) When ESP32-S2 receives UART input from external devices, it is often required to wake up the chip when input data is available. UART peripheral contains a feature which allows waking up the chip from light sleep when a certain number of positive edges on RX pin are seen. This number of positive edges can be set using `uart_set_wakeup_threshold()` function. Note that the character which triggers wakeup (and any characters before it) will not be received by the UART after wakeup. This means that the external device typically needs to send an extra character to the ESP32-S2 to trigger wakeup, before sending the data.

`esp_sleep_enable_uart_wakeup()` function can be used to enable this wakeup source.

Power-down of RTC peripherals and memories

By default, `esp_deep_sleep_start()` and `esp_light_sleep_start()` functions will power down all RTC power domains which are not needed by the enabled wakeup sources. To override this behaviour, `esp_sleep_pd_config()` function is provided.

If some variables in the program are placed into RTC slow memory (for example, using `RTC_DATA_ATTR` attribute), RTC slow memory will be kept powered on by default. This can be overridden using `esp_sleep_pd_config()` function, if desired.

Entering light sleep

`esp_light_sleep_start()` function can be used to enter light sleep once wakeup sources are configured. It is also possible to go into light sleep with no wakeup sources configured, in this case the chip will be in light sleep mode indefinitely, until external reset is applied.

Entering deep sleep

`esp_deep_sleep_start()` function can be used to enter deep sleep once wakeup sources are configured. It is also possible to go into deep sleep with no wakeup sources configured, in this case the chip will be in deep sleep mode indefinitely, until external reset is applied.

Configuring IOs

Some ESP32-S2 IOs have internal pullups or pulldowns, which are enabled by default. If an external circuit drives this pin in deep sleep mode, current consumption may increase due to current flowing through these pullups and pulldowns.

To isolate a pin, preventing extra current draw, call `rtc_gpio_isolate()` function.

For example, on ESP32-WROVER module, GPIO12 is pulled up externally. GPIO12 also has an internal pull-down in the ESP32 chip. This means that in deep sleep, some current will flow through these external and internal resistors, increasing deep sleep current above the minimal possible value. Add the following code before `esp_deep_sleep_start()` to remove this extra current:

```
rtc_gpio_isolate(GPIO_NUM_12);
```

UART output handling

Before entering sleep mode, `esp_deep_sleep_start()` will flush the contents of UART FIFOs.

When entering light sleep mode using `esp_light_sleep_start()`, UART FIFOs will not be flushed. Instead, UART output will be suspended, and remaining characters in the FIFO will be sent out after wakeup from light sleep.

Checking sleep wakeup cause

`esp_sleep_get_wakeup_cause()` function can be used to check which wakeup source has triggered wakeup from sleep mode.

For touch pad and ext1 wakeup sources, it is possible to identify pin or touch pad which has caused wakeup using `esp_sleep_get_touchpad_wakeup_status()` and `esp_sleep_get_ext1_wakeup_status()` functions.

Disable sleep wakeup source

Previously configured wakeup source can be disabled later using `esp_sleep_disable_wakeup_source()` API. This function deactivates trigger for the given wakeup source. Additionally it can disable all triggers if the argument is `ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_ALL`.

Application Example

Implementation of basic functionality of deep sleep is shown in [protocols/sntp](#) example, where ESP module is periodically waken up to retrieve time from NTP server.

More extensive example in [system/deep_sleep](#) illustrates usage of various deep sleep wakeup triggers and ULP coprocessor programming.

API Reference

Header File

- [esp32s2/include/esp_sleep.h](#)

Functions

`esp_err_t esp_sleep_disable_wakeup_source(esp_sleep_source_t source)`

Disable wakeup source.

This function is used to deactivate wake up trigger for source defined as parameter of the function.

See docs/sleep-modes.rst for details.

Note This function does not modify wake up configuration in RTC. It will be performed in `esp_sleep_start` function.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if trigger was not active

Parameters

- `source`: - number of source to disable of type `esp_sleep_source_t`

`esp_err_t esp_sleep_enable_ulp_wakeup(void)`

Enable wakeup by ULP coprocessor.

Note In revisions 0 and 1 of the ESP32, ULP wakeup source can not be used when `RTC_PERIPH` power domain is forced to be powered on (`ESP_PD_OPTION_ON`) or when `ext0` wakeup source is used.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success

- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED` if additional current by touch (`CONFIG_ESP32_RTC_EXT_CRYST_ADDIT_CURRENT`) is enabled.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if ULP co-processor is not enabled or if wakeup triggers conflict

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_timer_wakeup** (uint64_t *time_in_us*)

Enable wakeup by timer.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if value is out of range (TBD)

Parameters

- *time_in_us*: time before wakeup, in microseconds

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_touchpad_wakeup** (void)

Enable wakeup by touch sensor.

Note In revisions 0 and 1 of the ESP32, touch wakeup source can not be used when `RTC_PERIPH` power domain is forced to be powered on (`ESP_PD_OPTION_ON`) or when `ext0` wakeup source is used.

Note The FSM mode of the touch button should be configured as the timer trigger mode.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED` if additional current by touch (`CONFIG_ESP32_RTC_EXT_CRYST_ADDIT_CURRENT`) is enabled.
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if wakeup triggers conflict

touch_pad_t **esp_sleep_get_touchpad_wakeup_status** (void)

Get the touch pad which caused wakeup.

If wakeup was caused by another source, this function will return `TOUCH_PAD_MAX`;

Return touch pad which caused wakeup

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_ext0_wakeup** (*gpio_num_t* *gpio_num*, int *level*)

Enable wakeup using a pin.

This function uses external wakeup feature of `RTC_IO` peripheral. It will work only if RTC peripherals are kept on during sleep.

This feature can monitor any pin which is an RTC IO. Once the pin transitions into the state given by level argument, the chip will be woken up.

Note This function does not modify pin configuration. The pin is configured in `esp_sleep_start`, immediately before entering sleep mode.

Note In revisions 0 and 1 of the ESP32, `ext0` wakeup source can not be used together with touch or ULP wakeup sources.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if the selected GPIO is not an RTC GPIO, or the mode is invalid
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE` if wakeup triggers conflict

Parameters

- *gpio_num*: GPIO number used as wakeup source. Only GPIOs which have RTC functionality can be used: 0,2,4,12-15,25-27,32-39.
- *level*: input level which will trigger wakeup (0=low, 1=high)

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_ext1_wakeup** (uint64_t *mask*, *esp_sleep_ext1_wakeup_mode_t* *mode*)

Enable wakeup using multiple pins.

This function uses external wakeup feature of RTC controller. It will work even if RTC peripherals are shut down during sleep.

This feature can monitor any number of pins which are in RTC IOs. Once any of the selected pins goes into the state given by mode argument, the chip will be woken up.

Note This function does not modify pin configuration. The pins are configured in `esp_sleep_start`, immediately before entering sleep mode.

Note internal pullups and pulldowns don't work when RTC peripherals are shut down. In this case, external resistors need to be added. Alternatively, RTC peripherals (and pullups/pulldowns) may be kept enabled using `esp_sleep_pd_config` function.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if any of the selected GPIOs is not an RTC GPIO, or mode is invalid

Parameters

- `mask`: bit mask of GPIO numbers which will cause wakeup. Only GPIOs which have RTC functionality can be used in this bit map: 0,2,4,12-15,25-27,32-39.
- `mode`: select logic function used to determine wakeup condition:
 - ESP_EXT1_WAKEUP_ALL_LOW: wake up when all selected GPIOs are low
 - ESP_EXT1_WAKEUP_ANY_HIGH: wake up when any of the selected GPIOs is high

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_gpio_wakeup** (void)

Enable wakeup from light sleep using GPIOs.

Each GPIO supports wakeup function, which can be triggered on either low level or high level. Unlike EXT0 and EXT1 wakeup sources, this method can be used both for all IOs: RTC IOs and digital IOs. It can only be used to wakeup from light sleep though.

To enable wakeup, first call `gpio_wakeup_enable`, specifying gpio number and wakeup level, for each GPIO which is used for wakeup. Then call this function to enable wakeup feature.

Note In revisions 0 and 1 of the ESP32, GPIO wakeup source can not be used together with touch or ULP wakeup sources.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if wakeup triggers conflict

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_uart_wakeup** (int *uart_num*)

Enable wakeup from light sleep using UART.

Use `uart_set_wakeup_threshold` function to configure UART wakeup threshold.

Wakeup from light sleep takes some time, so not every character sent to the UART can be received by the application.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if wakeup from given UART is not supported

Parameters

- `uart_num`: UART port to wake up from

uint64_t **esp_sleep_get_ext1_wakeup_status** (void)

Get the bit mask of GPIOs which caused wakeup (ext1)

If wakeup was caused by another source, this function will return 0.

Return bit mask, if GPIO_n caused wakeup, BIT(n) will be set

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_enable_wifi_wakeup** (void)

Enable wakeup by WiFi MAC.

Return

- ESP_OK on success

esp_err_t **esp_sleep_pd_config** (*esp_sleep_pd_domain_t* *domain*, *esp_sleep_pd_option_t* *option*)

Set power down mode for an RTC power domain in sleep mode.

If not set using this API, all power domains default to ESP_PD_OPTION_AUTO.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if either of the arguments is out of range

Parameters

- `domain`: power domain to configure

- `option`: power down option (ESP_PD_OPTION_OFF, ESP_PD_OPTION_ON, or ESP_PD_OPTION_AUTO)

void **esp_deep_sleep_start** (void)

Enter deep sleep with the configured wakeup options.

This function does not return.

esp_err_t **esp_light_sleep_start** (void)

Enter light sleep with the configured wakeup options.

Return

- ESP_OK on success (returned after wakeup)
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE if WiFi or BT is not stopped

void **esp_deep_sleep** (uint64_t *time_in_us*)

Enter deep-sleep mode.

The device will automatically wake up after the deep-sleep time. Upon waking up, the device calls deep sleep wake stub, and then proceeds to load application.

Call to this function is equivalent to a call to `esp_deep_sleep_enable_timer_wakeup` followed by a call to `esp_deep_sleep_start`.

`esp_deep_sleep` does not shut down WiFi, BT, and higher level protocol connections gracefully. Make sure relevant WiFi and BT stack functions are called to close any connections and deinitialize the peripherals. These include:

- `esp_bluedroid_disable`
- `esp_bt_controller_disable`
- `esp_wifi_stop`

This function does not return.

Parameters

- `time_in_us`: deep-sleep time, unit: microsecond

esp_sleep_wakeup_cause_t **esp_sleep_get_wakeup_cause** (void)

Get the wakeup source which caused wakeup from sleep.

Return cause of wake up from last sleep (deep sleep or light sleep)

void **esp_wake_deep_sleep** (void)

Default stub to run on wake from deep sleep.

Allows for executing code immediately on wake from sleep, before the software bootloader or ESP-IDF app has started up.

This function is weak-linked, so you can implement your own version to run code immediately when the chip wakes from sleep.

See docs/deep-sleep-stub.rst for details.

void **esp_set_deep_sleep_wake_stub** (*esp_deep_sleep_wake_stub_fn_t* *new_stub*)

Install a new stub at runtime to run on wake from deep sleep.

If implementing `esp_wake_deep_sleep()` then it is not necessary to call this function.

However, it is possible to call this function to substitute a different deep sleep stub. Any function used as a deep sleep stub must be marked `RTC_IRAM_ATTR`, and must obey the same rules given for `esp_wake_deep_sleep()`.

esp_deep_sleep_wake_stub_fn_t **esp_get_deep_sleep_wake_stub** (void)

Get current wake from deep sleep stub.

Return Return current wake from deep sleep stub, or NULL if no stub is installed.

void **esp_default_wake_deep_sleep** (void)

The default esp-idf-provided `esp_wake_deep_sleep()` stub.

See docs/deep-sleep-stub.rst for details.

Type Definitions

```
typedef esp_sleep_source_t esp_sleep_wakeup_cause_t
typedef void (*esp_deep_sleep_wake_stub_fn_t) (void)
```

Function type for stub to run on wake from sleep.

Enumerations

```
enum esp_sleep_ext1_wakeup_mode_t
```

Logic function used for EXT1 wakeup mode.

Values:

```
ESP_EXT1_WAKEUP_ALL_LOW = 0
```

Wake the chip when all selected GPIOs go low.

```
ESP_EXT1_WAKEUP_ANY_HIGH = 1
```

Wake the chip when any of the selected GPIOs go high.

```
enum esp_sleep_pd_domain_t
```

Power domains which can be powered down in sleep mode.

Values:

```
ESP_PD_DOMAIN_RTC_PERIPH
```

RTC IO, sensors and ULP co-processor.

```
ESP_PD_DOMAIN_RTC_SLOW_MEM
```

RTC slow memory.

```
ESP_PD_DOMAIN_RTC_FAST_MEM
```

RTC fast memory.

```
ESP_PD_DOMAIN_XTAL
```

XTAL oscillator.

```
ESP_PD_DOMAIN_MAX
```

Number of domains.

```
enum esp_sleep_pd_option_t
```

Power down options.

Values:

```
ESP_PD_OPTION_OFF
```

Power down the power domain in sleep mode.

```
ESP_PD_OPTION_ON
```

Keep power domain enabled during sleep mode.

```
ESP_PD_OPTION_AUTO
```

Keep power domain enabled in sleep mode, if it is needed by one of the wakeup options. Otherwise power it down.

```
enum esp_sleep_source_t
```

Sleep wakeup cause.

Values:

```
ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_UNDEFINED
```

In case of deep sleep, reset was not caused by exit from deep sleep.

```
ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_ALL
```

Not a wakeup cause, used to disable all wakeup sources with esp_sleep_disable_wakeup_source.

```
ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_EXT0
```

Wakeup caused by external signal using RTC_IO.

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_EXT1

Wakeup caused by external signal using RTC_CNTL.

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_TIMER

Wakeup caused by timer.

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_TOUCHPAD

Wakeup caused by touchpad.

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_ULP

Wakeup caused by ULP program.

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_GPIO

Wakeup caused by GPIO (light sleep only)

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_UART

Wakeup caused by UART (light sleep only)

ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_WIFI

Wakeup caused by WIFI (light sleep only)

3.6.22 Watchdogs

Overview

The ESP-IDF has support for two types of watchdogs: The Interrupt Watchdog Timer and the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT). The Interrupt Watchdog Timer and the TWDT can both be enabled using [Project Configuration Menu](#), however the TWDT can also be enabled during runtime. The Interrupt Watchdog is responsible for detecting instances where FreeRTOS task switching is blocked for a prolonged period of time. The TWDT is responsible for detecting instances of tasks running without yielding for a prolonged period.

Interrupt watchdog The interrupt watchdog makes sure the FreeRTOS task switching interrupt isn't blocked for a long time. This is bad because no other tasks, including potentially important ones like the WiFi task and the idle task, can't get any CPU runtime. A blocked task switching interrupt can happen because a program runs into an infinite loop with interrupts disabled or hangs in an interrupt.

The default action of the interrupt watchdog is to invoke the panic handler, causing a register dump and an opportunity for the programmer to find out, using either OpenOCD or gdbstub, what bit of code is stuck with interrupts disabled. Depending on the configuration of the panic handler, it can also blindly reset the CPU, which may be preferred in a production environment.

The interrupt watchdog is built around the hardware watchdog in timer group 1. If this watchdog for some reason cannot execute the NMI handler that invokes the panic handler (e.g. because IRAM is overwritten by garbage), it will hard-reset the SOC. If the panic handler executes, it will display the panic reason as "Interrupt wdt timeout on CPU0" or "Interrupt wdt timeout on CPU1" (as applicable).

Configuration The interrupt watchdog is enabled by default via the [CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT](#) configuration flag. The timeout is configured by setting [CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT_TIMEOUT_MS](#). The default timeout is higher if PSRAM support is enabled, as a critical section or interrupt routine that accesses a large amount of PSRAM will take longer to complete in some circumstances. The INT WDT timeout should always be longer than the period between FreeRTOS ticks (see [CONFIG_FREERTOS_HZ](#)).

Tuning If you find the Interrupt watchdog timeout is triggering because an interrupt or critical section is running longer than the timeout period, consider rewriting the code: critical sections should be made as short as possible, with non-critical computation happening outside the critical section. Interrupt handlers should also perform the minimum possible amount of computation, consider pushing data into a queue from the ISR and processing it in a task instead. Neither critical sections or interrupt handlers should ever block waiting for another event to occur.

If changing the code to reduce the processing time is not possible or desirable, it's possible to increase the [CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT_TIMEOUT_MS](#) setting instead.

Task Watchdog Timer The Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT) is responsible for detecting instances of tasks running for a prolonged period of time without yielding. This is a symptom of CPU starvation and is usually caused by a higher priority task looping without yielding to a lower-priority task thus starving the lower priority task from CPU time. This can be an indicator of poorly written code that spinloops on a peripheral, or a task that is stuck in an infinite loop.

By default the TWDT will watch the Idle task, however any task can subscribe to be watched by the TWDT. Each watched task must ‘reset’ the TWDT periodically to indicate that they have been allocated CPU time. If a task does not reset within the TWDT timeout period, a warning will be printed with information about which tasks failed to reset the TWDT in time and which tasks are currently running.

It is also possible to redefine the function `esp_task_wdt_isr_user_handler` in the user code, in order to receive the timeout event and handle it differently.

The TWDT is built around the Hardware Watchdog Timer in Timer Group 0. The TWDT can be initialized by calling `esp_task_wdt_init()` which will configure the hardware timer. A task can then subscribe to the TWDT using `esp_task_wdt_add()` in order to be watched. Each subscribed task must periodically call `esp_task_wdt_reset()` to reset the TWDT. Failure by any subscribed tasks to periodically call `esp_task_wdt_reset()` indicates that one or more tasks have been starved of CPU time or are stuck in a loop somewhere.

A watched task can be unsubscribed from the TWDT using `esp_task_wdt_delete()`. A task that has been unsubscribed should no longer call `esp_task_wdt_reset()`. Once all tasks have unsubscribed from the TWDT, the TWDT can be deinitialized by calling `esp_task_wdt_deinit()`.

The default timeout period for the TWDT is set using config item `CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_TIMEOUT_S`. This should be set to at least as long as you expect any single task will need to monopolise the CPU (for example, if you expect the app will do a long intensive calculation and should not yield to other tasks). It is also possible to change this timeout at runtime by calling `esp_task_wdt_init()`.

The following config options control TWDT configuration at startup. They are all enabled by default:

- `CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT` - the TWDT is initialized automatically during startup. If this option is disabled, it is still possible to initialize the Task WDT at runtime by calling `esp_task_wdt_init()`.
- `CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU0` - Idle task is subscribed to the TWDT during startup. If this option is disabled, it is still possible to subscribe the idle task by calling `esp_task_wdt_add()` at any time.

JTAG and watchdogs While debugging using OpenOCD, the CPUs will be halted every time a breakpoint is reached. However if the watchdog timers continue to run when a breakpoint is encountered, they will eventually trigger a reset making it very difficult to debug code. Therefore OpenOCD will disable the hardware timers of both the interrupt and task watchdogs at every breakpoint. Moreover, OpenOCD will not reenale them upon leaving the breakpoint. This means that interrupt watchdog and task watchdog functionality will essentially be disabled. No warnings or panics from either watchdogs will be generated when the ESP32-S2 is connected to OpenOCD via JTAG.

Interrupt Watchdog API Reference

Header File

- `esp_common/include/esp_int_wdt.h`

Functions

void `esp_int_wdt_init` (void)

Initialize the non-CPU-specific parts of interrupt watchdog. This is called in the init code if the interrupt watchdog is enabled in menuconfig.

Task Watchdog API Reference

A full example using the Task Watchdog is available in esp-idf: [system/task_watchdog](#)

Header File

- [esp_common/include/esp_task_wdt.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t esp_task_wdt_init](#) (uint32_t *timeout*, bool *panic*)

Initialize the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT)

This function configures and initializes the TWDT. If the TWDT is already initialized when this function is called, this function will update the TWDT's timeout period and panic configurations instead. After initializing the TWDT, any task can elect to be watched by the TWDT by subscribing to it using [esp_task_wdt_add\(\)](#).

Return

- ESP_OK: Initialization was successful
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: Initialization failed due to lack of memory

Note [esp_task_wdt_init\(\)](#) must only be called after the scheduler started

Parameters

- [in] *timeout*: Timeout period of TWDT in seconds
- [in] *panic*: Flag that controls whether the panic handler will be executed when the TWDT times out

[esp_err_t esp_task_wdt_deinit](#) (void)

Deinitialize the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT)

This function will deinitialize the TWDT. Calling this function whilst tasks are still subscribed to the TWDT, or when the TWDT is already deinitialized, will result in an error code being returned.

Return

- ESP_OK: TWDT successfully deinitialized
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Error, tasks are still subscribed to the TWDT
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: Error, TWDT has already been deinitialized

[esp_err_t esp_task_wdt_add](#) ([TaskHandle_t](#) *handle*)

Subscribe a task to the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT)

This function subscribes a task to the TWDT. Each subscribed task must periodically call [esp_task_wdt_reset\(\)](#) to prevent the TWDT from elapsing its timeout period. Failure to do so will result in a TWDT timeout. If the task being subscribed is one of the Idle Tasks, this function will automatically enable [esp_task_wdt_reset\(\)](#) to be called from the Idle Hook of the Idle Task. Calling this function whilst the TWDT is uninitialized or attempting to subscribe an already subscribed task will result in an error code being returned.

Return

- ESP_OK: Successfully subscribed the task to the TWDT
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error, the task is already subscribed
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM: Error, could not subscribe the task due to lack of memory
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Error, the TWDT has not been initialized yet

Parameters

- [in] *handle*: Handle of the task. Input NULL to subscribe the current running task to the TWDT

[esp_err_t esp_task_wdt_reset](#) (void)

Reset the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT) on behalf of the currently running task.

This function will reset the TWDT on behalf of the currently running task. Each subscribed task must periodically call this function to prevent the TWDT from timing out. If one or more subscribed tasks fail to reset the TWDT on their own behalf, a TWDT timeout will occur. If the IDLE tasks have been subscribed to the TWDT, they will automatically call this function from their idle hooks. Calling this function from a task that has not subscribed to the TWDT, or when the TWDT is uninitialized will result in an error code being returned.

Return

- ESP_OK: Successfully reset the TWDT on behalf of the currently running task
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: Error, the current running task has not subscribed to the TWDT
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Error, the TWDT has not been initialized yet

esp_err_t **esp_task_wdt_delete** (*TaskHandle_t* handle)

Unsubscribes a task from the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT)

This function will unsubscribe a task from the TWDT. After being unsubscribed, the task should no longer call `esp_task_wdt_reset()`. If the task is an IDLE task, this function will automatically disable the calling of `esp_task_wdt_reset()` from the Idle Hook. Calling this function whilst the TWDT is uninitialized or attempting to unsubscribe an already unsubscribed task from the TWDT will result in an error code being returned.

Return

- ESP_OK: Successfully unsubscribed the task from the TWDT
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Error, the task is already unsubscribed
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: Error, the TWDT has not been initialized yet

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle of the task. Input NULL to unsubscribe the current running task.

esp_err_t **esp_task_wdt_status** (*TaskHandle_t* handle)

Query whether a task is subscribed to the Task Watchdog Timer (TWDT)

This function will query whether a task is currently subscribed to the TWDT, or whether the TWDT is initialized.

Return :

- ESP_OK: The task is currently subscribed to the TWDT
- ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND: The task is currently not subscribed to the TWDT
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE: The TWDT is not initialized, therefore no tasks can be subscribed

Parameters

- [in] handle: Handle of the task. Input NULL to query the current running task.

3.6.23 System Time

Overview

System time can be kept using either one time source or two time sources simultaneously. The choice depends on the application purpose and accuracy requirements for system time.

There are the following two time sources:

- **RTC timer:** Allows keeping the system time during any resets and sleep modes, only the power-up reset leads to resetting the RTC timer. The frequency deviation depends on an *RTC Clock Source* and affects accuracy only in sleep modes, in which case the time will be measured at 6.6667 us resolution.
- **High-resolution timer:** Not available during any reset and sleep modes. The reason for using this timer is to achieve greater accuracy. It uses the APB_CLK clock source (typically 80 MHz), which has a frequency deviation of less than ± 10 ppm. Time will be measured at 1 us resolution.

The settings for the system time source are as follows:

- RTC and high-resolution timer (default)
- RTC
- High-resolution timer
- None

It is recommended to stick to the default setting which provides maximum accuracy. If you want to choose a different timer, configure *CONFIG_ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL* in project configuration.

RTC Clock Source

The RTC timer has the following clock sources:

- Internal 150kHz RC oscillator (default): Features lowest deep sleep current consumption and no dependence on any external components. However, as frequency stability is affected by temperature fluctuations, time may drift in both Deep and Light sleep modes.
- External 32kHz crystal: Requires a 32kHz crystal to be connected to the 32K_XP and 32K_NP pins. Provides better frequency stability at the expense of slightly higher (by 1 uA) Deep sleep current consumption.
- External 32kHz oscillator at 32K_XP pin: Allows using 32kHz clock generated by an external circuit. The external clock signal must be connected to the 32K_XP pin. The amplitude should be less than 1.2 V for sine wave signal and less than 1 V for square wave signal. Common mode voltage should be in the range of $0.1 < V_{cm} < 0.5 \times V_{amp}$, where V_{amp} is signal amplitude. Additionally, a 1 nF capacitor must be placed between the 32K_XN pin and ground. In this case, the 32K_XN pin cannot be used as a GPIO pin.
- Internal 8.5MHz oscillator, divided by 256 (~33kHz). Provides better frequency stability than the internal 150kHz RC oscillator at the expense of higher (by 5 uA) deep sleep current consumption. It also does not require external components.

The choice depends on your requirements for system time accuracy and power consumption in sleep modes. To modify the RTC clock source, set `CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC` in project configuration.

More details on wiring requirements for the External 32kHz crystal and External 32kHz oscillator at 32K_XP pin sources can be found in Section 2.1.4 *Crystal Oscillator* of [Hardware Design Guidelines](#).

Get Current Time

To get the current time, use the POSIX function `gettimeofday()`. Additionally, you can use the following standard C library functions to obtain time and manipulate it:

```
gettimeofday
time
asctime
clock
ctime
difftime
gmtime
localtime
mktime
strftime
adjtime*
```

* –To stop smooth time adjustment and update the current time immediately, use the POSIX function `settimeofday()`.

If you need to obtain time with one second resolution, use the following method:

```
time_t now;
char strftime_buf[64];
struct tm timeinfo;

time(&now);
// Set timezone to China Standard Time
setenv("TZ", "CST-8", 1);
tzset();

localtime_r(&now, &timeinfo);
strftime(strftime_buf, sizeof(strftime_buf), "%c", &timeinfo);
ESP_LOGI(TAG, "The current date/time in Shanghai is: %s", strftime_buf);
```

If you need to obtain time with one microsecond resolution, use the code snippet below:

```
struct timeval tv_now;
gettimeofday(&tv_now, NULL);
int64_t time_us = (int64_t)tv_now.tv_sec * 1000000L + (int64_t)tv_now.tv_usec;
```

SNTP Time Synchronization

To set the current time, you can use the POSIX functions `settimeofday()` and `adjtime()`. They are used internally in the lwIP SNTP library to set current time when a response from the NTP server is received. These functions can also be used separately from the lwIP SNTP library.

A function to use inside the lwIP SNTP library depends on a sync mode for system time. Use the function `sntp_set_sync_mode()` to set one of the following sync modes:

- `SNTP_SYNC_MODE_IMMED` (default) updates system time immediately upon receiving a response from the SNTP server after using `settimeofday()`.
- `SNTP_SYNC_MODE_SMOOTH` updates time smoothly by gradually reducing time error using the function `adjtime()`. If the difference between the SNTP response time and system time is more than 35 minutes, update system time immediately by using `settimeofday()`.

The lwIP SNTP library has API functions for setting a callback function for a certain event. You might need the following functions:

- `sntp_set_time_sync_notification_cb()` - use it for setting a callback function that will notify of the time synchronization process
- `sntp_get_sync_status()` and `sntp_set_sync_status()` - use it to get/set time synchronization status

To start synchronization via SNTP, just call the following three functions.

```
sntp_setoperatingmode(SNTP_OPMODE_POLL);  
sntp_setservername(0, "pool.ntp.org");  
sntp_init();
```

An application with this initialization code will periodically synchronize the time. The time synchronization period is determined by `CONFIG_LWIP_SNTP_UPDATE_DELAY` (default value is one hour). To modify the variable, set `CONFIG_LWIP_SNTP_UPDATE_DELAY` in project configuration.

A code example that demonstrates the implementation of time synchronization based on the lwIP SNTP library is provided in `protocols/sntp` directory.

Timezones

To set local timezone, use the following POSIX functions:

1. Call `setenv()` to set the TZ environment variable to the correct value depending on the device location. The format of the time string is the same as described in the [GNU libc documentation](#) (although the implementation is different).
2. Call `tzset()` to update C library runtime data for the new time zone.

Once these steps are completed, call the standard C library function `localtime()`, and it will return correct local time taking into account the time zone offset and daylight saving time.

API Reference

Header File

- `lwip/include/apps/sntp/sntp.h`

Functions

void **sntp_sync_time**(**struct** timeval *tv)

This function updates the system time.

This is a weak-linked function. It is possible to replace all SNTP update functionality by placing a `sntp_sync_time()` function in the app firmware source. If the default implementation is used, calling `sntp_set_sync_mode()` allows the time synchronization mode to be changed to instant or smooth. If a callback

function is registered via `sntp_set_time_sync_notification_cb()`, it will be called following time synchronization.

Parameters

- `tv`: Time received from SNTP server.

void **sntp_set_sync_mode** (*sntp_sync_mode_t sync_mode*)

Set the sync mode.

Allowable two mode: `SNTP_SYNC_MODE_IMMED` and `SNTP_SYNC_MODE_SMOOTH`.

Parameters

- `sync_mode`: Sync mode.

sntp_sync_mode_t **sntp_get_sync_mode** (void)

Get set sync mode.

Return `SNTP_SYNC_MODE_IMMED`: Update time immediately. `SNTP_SYNC_MODE_SMOOTH`: Smooth time updating.

sntp_sync_status_t **sntp_get_sync_status** (void)

Get status of time sync.

After the update is completed, the status will be returned as `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_COMPLETED`. After that, the status will be reset to `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_RESET`. If the update operation is not completed yet, the status will be `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_RESET`. If a smooth mode was chosen and the synchronization is still continuing (adjtime works), then it will be `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_IN_PROGRESS`.

Return `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_RESET`: Reset status. `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_COMPLETED`: Time is synchronized. `SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_IN_PROGRESS`: Smooth time sync in progress.

void **sntp_set_sync_status** (*sntp_sync_status_t sync_status*)

Set status of time sync.

Parameters

- `sync_status`: status of time sync (see `sntp_sync_status_t`)

void **sntp_set_time_sync_notification_cb** (*sntp_sync_time_cb_t callback*)

Set a callback function for time synchronization notification.

Parameters

- `callback`: a callback function

void **sntp_set_sync_interval** (uint32_t *interval_ms*)

Set the sync interval of SNTP operation.

Note: SNTPv4 RFC 4330 enforces a minimum sync interval of 15 seconds. This sync interval will be used in the next attempt update time through SNTP. To apply the new sync interval call the `sntp_restart()` function, otherwise, it will be applied after the last interval expired.

Parameters

- `interval_ms`: The sync interval in ms. It cannot be lower than 15 seconds, otherwise 15 seconds will be set.

uint32_t **sntp_get_sync_interval** (void)

Get the sync interval of SNTP operation.

Return the sync interval

bool **sntp_restart** (void)

Restart SNTP.

Return True - Restart False - SNTP was not initialized yet

Type Definitions

typedef void (***sntp_sync_time_cb_t**) (struct timeval *tv)

SNTP callback function for notifying about time sync event.

Parameters

- `tv`: Time received from SNTP server.

Enumerations**enum `sntp_sync_mode_t`**

SNTP time update mode.

*Values:***`SNTP_SYNC_MODE_IMMED`**

Update system time immediately when receiving a response from the SNTP server.

`SNTP_SYNC_MODE_SMOOTH`Smooth time updating. Time error is gradually reduced using `adjtime` function. If the difference between SNTP response time and system time is large (more than 35 minutes) then update immediately.**enum `sntp_sync_status_t`**

SNTP sync status.

*Values:***`SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_RESET`****`SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_COMPLETED`****`SNTP_SYNC_STATUS_IN_PROGRESS`**

Code examples for this API section are provided in the [system](#) directory of ESP-IDF examples.

3.7 Project Configuration

3.7.1 Introduction

ESP-IDF uses [kconfiglib](#) which is a Python-based extension to the [Kconfig](#) system which provides a compile-time project configuration mechanism. Kconfig is based around options of several types: integer, string, boolean. Kconfig files specify dependencies between options, default values of the options, the way the options are grouped together, etc.

For the complete list of available features please see [Kconfig](#) and [kconfiglib extensions](#).

3.7.2 Project Configuration Menu

Application developers can open a terminal-based project configuration menu with the `idf.py menuconfig` build target.

After being updated, this configuration is saved inside `sdkconfig` file in the project root directory. Based on `sd-kconfig`, application build targets will generate `sdkconfig.h` file in the build directory, and will make `sdkconfig` options available to the project build system and source files.

(For the legacy GNU Make build system, the project configuration menu is opened with `make menuconfig`.)

3.7.3 Using `sdkconfig.defaults`

In some cases, such as when `sdkconfig` file is under revision control, the fact that `sdkconfig` file gets changed by the build system may be inconvenient. The build system offers a way to avoid this, in the form of `sdkconfig.defaults` file. This file is never touched by the build system, and must be created manually. It can contain all the options which matter for the given application. The format is the same as that of the `sdkconfig` file. Once `sdkconfig.defaults` is created, `sdkconfig` can be deleted and added to the ignore list of the revision control system (e.g. `.gitignore` file for git). Project build targets will automatically create `sdkconfig` file, populated with the settings from `sdkconfig.defaults` file, and the rest of the settings will be set to their default values.

Note that the build process will not override settings that are already in `sdkconfig` by ones from `sdkconfig.defaults`. For more information, see [Custom sdkconfig defaults](#).

3.7.4 Kconfig Formatting Rules

The following attributes of Kconfig files are standardized:

- Within any menu, option names should have a consistent prefix. The prefix length is currently set to at least 3 characters.
- The indentation style is 4 characters created by spaces. All sub-items belonging to a parent item are indented by one level deeper. For example, `menu` is indented by 0 characters, the `config` inside of the menu by 4 characters, the `help` of the `config` by 8 characters and the text of the `help` by 12 characters.
- No trailing spaces are allowed at the end of the lines.
- The maximum length of options is set to 40 characters.
- The maximum length of lines is set to 120 characters.
- Lines cannot be wrapped by backslash (because there is a bug in earlier versions of `conf-idf` which causes that Windows line endings are not recognized after a backslash).

Format checker

`tools/check_kconfigs.py` is provided for checking the Kconfig formatting rules. The checker checks all Kconfig and Kconfig.projbuild files in the ESP-IDF directory and generates a new file with suffix `.new` with some recommendations how to fix issues (if there are any). Please note that the checker cannot correct all rules and the responsibility of the developer is to check and make final corrections in order to pass the tests. For example, indentations will be corrected if there isn't some misleading previous formatting but it cannot come up with a common prefix for options inside a menu.

3.7.5 Backward Compatibility of Kconfig Options

The standard Kconfig tools ignore unknown options in `sdkconfig`. So if a developer has custom settings for options which are renamed in newer ESP-IDF releases then the given setting for the option would be silently ignored. Therefore, several features have been adopted to avoid this:

1. `confgen.py` is used by the tool chain to pre-process `sdkconfig` files before anything else, for example `menuconfig`, would read them. As the consequence, the settings for old options will be kept and not ignored.
2. `confgen.py` recursively finds all `sdkconfig.rename` files in ESP-IDF directory which contain old and new Kconfig option names. Old options are replaced by new ones in the `sdkconfig` file.
3. `confgen.py` post-processes `sdkconfig` files and generates all build outputs (`sdkconfig.h`, `sdkconfig.make`, `auto.conf`) by adding a list of compatibility statements, i.e. value of the old option is set the value of the new option (after modification). This is done in order to not break customer codes where old option might still be used.
4. [Deprecated options and their replacements](#) are automatically generated by `confgen.py`.

3.7.6 Configuration Options Reference

Subsequent sections contain the list of available ESP-IDF options, automatically generated from Kconfig files. Note that depending on the options selected, some options listed here may not be visible by default in the interface of `menuconfig`.

By convention, all option names are upper case with underscores. When Kconfig generates `sdkconfig` and `sdkconfig.h` files, option names are prefixed with `CONFIG_`. So if an option `ENABLE_FOO` is defined in a Kconfig file and selected in `menuconfig`, then `sdkconfig` and `sdkconfig.h` files will have `CONFIG_ENABLE_FOO` defined. In this reference, option names are also prefixed with `CONFIG_`, same as in the source code.

SDK tool configuration

Contains:

- [*CONFIG_SDK_TOOLPREFIX*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SDK_PYTHON*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SDK_MAKE_WARN_UNDEFINED_VARIABLES*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SDK_TOOLCHAIN_SUPPORTS_TIME_WIDE_64_BITS*](#)

CONFIG_SDK_TOOLPREFIX

Compiler toolchain path/prefix

Found in: [*SDK tool configuration*](#)

The prefix/path that is used to call the toolchain. The default setting assumes a crosstool-ng gcc setup that is in your PATH.

CONFIG_SDK_PYTHON

Python interpreter

Found in: [*SDK tool configuration*](#)

The executable name/path that is used to run python.

(Note: This option is used with the legacy GNU Make build system only.)

CONFIG_SDK_MAKE_WARN_UNDEFINED_VARIABLES

‘make’ warns on undefined variables

Found in: [*SDK tool configuration*](#)

Adds `-warn-undefined-variables` to MAKEFLAGS. This causes make to print a warning any time an undefined variable is referenced.

This option helps find places where a variable reference is misspelled or otherwise missing, but it can be unwanted if you have Makefiles which depend on undefined variables expanding to an empty string.

(Note: this option is used with the legacy GNU Make build system only.)

CONFIG_SDK_TOOLCHAIN_SUPPORTS_TIME_WIDE_64_BITS

Toolchain supports time_t wide 64-bits

Found in: [*SDK tool configuration*](#)

Enable this option in case you have a custom toolchain which supports time_t wide 64-bits. This option checks time_t is 64-bits and disables ROM time functions to use the time functions from the toolchain instead. This option allows resolving the Y2K38 problem. See “Setup Linux Toolchain from Scratch” to build a custom toolchain which supports 64-bits time_t.

Note: ESP-IDF does not currently come with any pre-compiled toolchain that supports 64-bit wide time_t. This will change in a future major release, but currently 64-bit time_t requires a custom built toolchain.

Build type

Contains:

- [*CONFIG_APP_BUILD_TYPE*](#)

CONFIG_APP_BUILD_TYPE

Application build type

Found in: [Build type](#)

Select the way the application is built.

By default, the application is built as a binary file in a format compatible with the ESP32 bootloader. In addition to this application, 2nd stage bootloader is also built. Application and bootloader binaries can be written into flash and loaded/executed from there.

Another option, useful for only very small and limited applications, is to only link the .elf file of the application, such that it can be loaded directly into RAM over JTAG. Note that since IRAM and DRAM sizes are very limited, it is not possible to build any complex application this way. However for kinds of testing and debugging, this option may provide faster iterations, since the application does not need to be written into flash. Note that at the moment, ESP-IDF does not contain all the startup code required to initialize the CPUs and ROM memory (data/bss). Therefore it is necessary to execute a bit of ROM code prior to executing the application. A gdbinit file may look as follows:

```
# Connect to a running instance of OpenOCD target remote :3333 # Reset and halt the target
mon reset halt # Run to a specific point in ROM code, # where most of initialization is
complete. thb *0x40007901 c # Load the application into RAM load # Run till app_main tb
app_main c
```

Execute this gdbinit file as follows:

```
xtensa-esp32-elf-gdb build/app-name.elf -x gdbinit
```

Recommended sdkconfig.defaults for building loadable ELF files is as follows. CONFIG_APP_BUILD_TYPE_ELF_RAM is required, other options help reduce application memory footprint.

```
CONFIG_APP_BUILD_TYPE_ELF_RAM=y CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_TERMIOS=
CONFIG_NEWLIB_NANO_FORMAT=y CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_PRINT_HALT=y
CONFIG_ESP_DEBUG_STUBS_ENABLE= CONFIG_ESP_ERR_TO_NAME_LOOKUP=
```

Available options:

- Default (binary application + 2nd stage bootloader) (APP_BUILD_TYPE_APP_2NDBOOT)
- ELF file, loadable into RAM (EXPERIMENTAL)) (APP_BUILD_TYPE_ELF_RAM)

Partition Table

Contains:

- [CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_TYPE](#)
- [CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_CUSTOM_FILENAME](#)
- [CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_OFFSET](#)
- [CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_MD5](#)

CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_TYPE

Partition Table

Found in: [Partition Table](#)

The partition table to flash to the ESP32. The partition table determines where apps, data and other resources are expected to be found.

The predefined partition table CSV descriptions can be found in the components/partition_table directory. Otherwise it's possible to create a new custom partition CSV for your application.

Available options:

- Single factory app, no OTA (PARTITION_TABLE_SINGLE_APP)

- Factory app, two OTA definitions (PARTITION_TABLE_TWO_OTA)
- Custom partition table CSV (PARTITION_TABLE_CUSTOM)

CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_CUSTOM_FILENAME

Custom partition CSV file

Found in: [Partition Table](#)

Name of the custom partition CSV filename. This path is evaluated relative to the project root directory.

CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_OFFSET

Offset of partition table

Found in: [Partition Table](#)

The address of partition table (by default 0x8000). Allows you to move the partition table, it gives more space for the bootloader. Note that the bootloader and app will both need to be compiled with the same PARTITION_TABLE_OFFSET value.

This number should be a multiple of 0x1000.

Note that partition offsets in the partition table CSV file may need to be changed if this value is set to a higher value. To have each partition offset adapt to the configured partition table offset, leave all partition offsets blank in the CSV file.

CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_MD5

Generate an MD5 checksum for the partition table

Found in: [Partition Table](#)

Generate an MD5 checksum for the partition table for protecting the integrity of the table. The generation should be turned off for legacy bootloaders which cannot recognize the MD5 checksum in the partition table.

Serial flasher config

Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_PORT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_BAUD](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_OTHER_VAL](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_COMPRESSED](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHMODE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHFREQ](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_DETECT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_BEFORE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_AFTER](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD](#)
- [CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_OTHER_VAL](#)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_PORT

Default serial port

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

The serial port that's connected to the ESP chip. This can be overridden by setting the ESPPORT environment variable.

This value is ignored when using the CMake-based build system or idf.py.

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_BAUD

Default baud rate

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

Default baud rate to use while communicating with the ESP chip. Can be overridden by setting the ESPBAUD variable.

This value is ignored when using the CMake-based build system or idf.py.

Available options:

- 115200 baud (ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_115200B)
- 230400 baud (ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_230400B)
- 921600 baud (ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_921600B)
- 2Mbaud (ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_2MB)
- Other baud rate (ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_OTHER)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_BAUD_OTHER_VAL

Other baud rate value

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_COMPRESSED

Use compressed upload

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

The flasher tool can send data compressed using zlib, letting the ROM on the ESP chip decompress it on the fly before flashing it. For most payloads, this should result in a speed increase.

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHMODE

Flash SPI mode

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

Mode the flash chip is flashed in, as well as the default mode for the binary to run in.

Available options:

- QIO (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHMODE_QIO)
- QOUT (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHMODE_QOUT)
- DIO (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHMODE_DIO)
- DOUT (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHMODE_DOUT)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHFREQ

Flash SPI speed

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

The SPI flash frequency to be used.

Available options:

- 80 MHz (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHFREQ_80M)
- 40 MHz (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHFREQ_40M)
- 26 MHz (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHFREQ_26M)
- 20 MHz (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHFREQ_20M)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE

Flash size

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

SPI flash size, in megabytes

Available options:

- 1 MB (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_1MB)
- 2 MB (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_2MB)
- 4 MB (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_4MB)
- 8 MB (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_8MB)
- 16 MB (ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_16MB)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_FLASHSIZE_DETECT

Detect flash size when flashing bootloader

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

If this option is set, flashing the project will automatically detect the flash size of the target chip and update the bootloader image before it is flashed.

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_BEFORE

Before flashing

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

Configure whether esptool.py should reset the ESP32 before flashing.

Automatic resetting depends on the RTS & DTR signals being wired from the serial port to the ESP32. Most USB development boards do this internally.

Available options:

- Reset to bootloader (ESPTOOLPY_BEFORE_RESET)
- No reset (ESPTOOLPY_BEFORE_NORESET)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_AFTER

After flashing

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

Configure whether esptool.py should reset the ESP32 after flashing.

Automatic resetting depends on the RTS & DTR signals being wired from the serial port to the ESP32. Most USB development boards do this internally.

Available options:

- Reset after flashing (ESPTOOLPY_AFTER_RESET)
- Stay in bootloader (ESPTOOLPY_AFTER_NORESET)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD

‘idf.py monitor’ baud rate

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

Baud rate to use when running ‘idf.py monitor’ or ‘make monitor’ to view serial output from a running chip.

Can override by setting the MONITORBAUD environment variable.

Available options:

- 9600 bps (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_9600B)
- 57600 bps (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_57600B)
- 115200 bps (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_115200B)
- 230400 bps (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_230400B)
- 921600 bps (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_921600B)
- 2 Mbps (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_2MB)
- Custom baud rate (ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_OTHER)

CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_OTHER_VAL

Custom baud rate value

Found in: [Serial flasher config](#)

Bootloader config

Contains:

- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_VDDSDIO_BOOST](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_FACTORY_RESET](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_TEST](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_HOLD_TIME_GPIO](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_WDT_ENABLE](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_SKIP_VALIDATE_IN_DEEP_SLEEP](#)
- [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_CUSTOM_RESERVE_RTC](#)

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION

Bootloader optimization Level

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

This option sets compiler optimization level (gcc -O argument) for the bootloader.

- The default “Size” setting will add the -Os flag to CFLAGS.
- The “Debug” setting will add the -Og flag to CFLAGS.
- The “Performance” setting will add the -O2 flag to CFLAGS.
- The “None” setting will add the -O0 flag to CFLAGS.

Note that custom optimization levels may be unsupported.

Available options:

- Size (-Os) (BOOTLOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_SIZE)
- Debug (-Og) (BOOTLOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_DEBUG)
- Optimize for performance (-O2) (BOOTLOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_PERF)
- Debug without optimization (-O0) (BOOTLOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_NONE)

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL

Bootloader log verbosity

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

Specify how much output to see in bootloader logs.

Available options:

- No output (BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL_NONE)
- Error (BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL_ERROR)
- Warning (BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL_WARN)

- Info (BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL_INFO)
- Debug (BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG)
- Verbose (BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL_VERBOSE)

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_VDDSDIO_BOOST

VDDSDIO LDO voltage

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

If this option is enabled, and VDDSDIO LDO is set to 1.8V (using eFuse or MTDI bootstrapping pin), bootloader will change LDO settings to output 1.9V instead. This helps prevent flash chip from browning out during flash programming operations.

This option has no effect if VDDSDIO is set to 3.3V, or if the internal VDDSDIO regulator is disabled via eFuse.

Available options:

- 1.8V (BOOTLOADER_VDDSDIO_BOOST_1_8V)
- 1.9V (BOOTLOADER_VDDSDIO_BOOST_1_9V)

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_FACTORY_RESET

GPIO triggers factory reset

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

Allows to reset the device to factory settings: - clear one or more data partitions; - boot from “factory” partition. The factory reset will occur if there is a GPIO input pulled low while device starts up. See settings below.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_NUM_PIN_FACTORY_RESET

Number of the GPIO input for factory reset

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_FACTORY_RESET](#)

The selected GPIO will be configured as an input with internal pull-up enabled. To trigger a factory reset, this GPIO must be pulled low on reset. Note that GPIO34-39 do not have an internal pullup and an external one must be provided.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_OTA_DATA_ERASE

Clear OTA data on factory reset (select factory partition)

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_FACTORY_RESET](#)

The device will boot from “factory” partition (or OTA slot 0 if no factory partition is present) after a factory reset.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_DATA_FACTORY_RESET

Comma-separated names of partitions to clear on factory reset

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_FACTORY_RESET](#)

Allows customers to select which data partitions will be erased while factory reset.

Specify the names of partitions as a comma-delimited with optional spaces for readability. (Like this: “nvs, phy_init, …”) Make sure that the name specified in the partition table and here are the same. Partitions of type “app” cannot be specified here.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_TEST

GPIO triggers boot from test app partition

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

Allows to run the test app from “TEST” partition. A boot from “test” partition will occur if there is a GPIO input pulled low while device starts up. See settings below.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_NUM_PIN_APP_TEST

Number of the GPIO input to boot TEST partition

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_TEST](#)

The selected GPIO will be configured as an input with internal pull-up enabled. To trigger a test app, this GPIO must be pulled low on reset. After the GPIO input is deactivated and the device reboots, the old application will boot. (factory or OTA[x]). Note that GPIO34-39 do not have an internal pullup and an external one must be provided.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_HOLD_TIME_GPIO

Hold time of GPIO for reset/test mode (seconds)

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

The GPIO must be held low continuously for this period of time after reset before a factory reset or test partition boot (as applicable) is performed.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_WDT_ENABLE

Use RTC watchdog in start code

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

Tracks the execution time of startup code. If the execution time is exceeded, the RTC_WDT will restart system. It is also useful to prevent a lock up in start code caused by an unstable power source. NOTE: Tracks the execution time starts from the bootloader code - re-set timeout, while selecting the source for slow_clk - and ends calling app_main. Re-set timeout is needed due to WDT uses a SLOW_CLK clock source. After changing a frequency slow_clk a time of WDT needs to re-set for new frequency. slow_clk depends on ESP32_RTC_CLK_SRC (INTERNAL_RC or EXTERNAL_CRYSTAL).

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_WDT_DISABLE_IN_USER_CODE

Allows RTC watchdog disable in user code

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_WDT_ENABLE](#)

If it is set, the client must itself reset or disable rtc_wdt in their code (app_main()). Otherwise rtc_wdt will be disabled before calling app_main function. Use function rtc_wdt_feed() for resetting counter of rtc_wdt. Use function rtc_wdt_disable() for disabling rtc_wdt.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_WDT_TIME_MS

Timeout for RTC watchdog (ms)

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_WDT_ENABLE](#)

Verify that this parameter is correct and more then the execution time. Pay attention to options such as reset to factory, trigger test partition and encryption on boot - these options can increase the execution time. Note: RTC_WDT will reset while encryption operations will be performed.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE

Enable app rollback support

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

After updating the app, the bootloader runs a new app with the “ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY” state set. This state prevents the re-run of this app. After the first boot of the new app in the user code, the function should be called to confirm the operability of the app or vice versa about its non-operability. If the app is working, then it is marked as valid. Otherwise, it is marked as not valid and rolls back to the previous working app. A reboot is performed, and the app is booted before the software update. Note: If during the first boot a new app the power goes out or the WDT works, then roll back will happen. Rollback is possible only between the apps with the same security versions.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK

Enable app anti-rollback support

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#)

This option prevents rollback to previous firmware/application image with lower security version.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_SECURE_VERSION

eFuse secure version of app

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK](#)

The secure version is the sequence number stored in the header of each firmware. The security version is set in the bootloader, version is recorded in the eFuse field as the number of set ones. The allocated number of bits in the efuse field for storing the security version is limited (see `BOOTLOADER_APP_SEC_VER_SIZE_EFUSE_FIELD` option).

Bootloader: When bootloader selects an app to boot, an app is selected that has a security version greater or equal that recorded in eFuse field. The app is booted with a higher (or equal) secure version.

The security version is worth increasing if in previous versions there is a significant vulnerability and their use is not acceptable.

Your partition table should has a scheme with ota_0 + ota_1 (without factory).

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_SEC_VER_SIZE_EFUSE_FIELD

Size of the efuse secure version field

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK](#)

The size of the efuse secure version field. Its length is limited to 32 bits for ESP32 and 16 bits for ESP32-S2. This determines how many times the security version can be increased.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_EFUSE_SECURE_VERSION_EMULATE

Emulate operations with efuse secure version(only test)

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK](#)

This option allow emulate read/write operations with efuse secure version. It allow to test anti-rollback implementation without permanent write eFuse bits. In partition table should be exist this partition `emul_efuse, data, 5, , 0x2000`.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_SKIP_VALIDATE_IN_DEEP_SLEEP

Skip image validation when exiting deep sleep

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

This option disables the normal validation of an image coming out of deep sleep (checksums, SHA256, and signature). This is a trade-off between wakeup performance from deep sleep, and image integrity checks.

Only enable this if you know what you are doing. It should not be used in conjunction with using `deep_sleep()` entry and changing the active OTA partition as this would skip the validation upon first load of the new OTA partition.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_CUSTOM_RESERVE_RTC

Reserve RTC FAST memory for custom purposes

Found in: [Bootloader config](#)

This option allows the customer to place data in the RTC FAST memory, this area remains valid when rebooted, except for power loss. This memory is located at a fixed address and is available for both the bootloader and the application. (The application and bootloader must be compiled with the same option). The RTC FAST memory has access only through PRO_CPU.

CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_CUSTOM_RESERVE_RTC_SIZE

Size in bytes for custom purposes

Found in: [Bootloader config](#) > [CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_CUSTOM_RESERVE_RTC](#)

This option reserves in RTC FAST memory the area for custom purposes. If you want to create your own bootloader and save more information in this area of memory, you can increase it. It must be a multiple of 4 bytes. This area (`rtc_retain_mem_t`) is reserved and has access from the bootloader and an application.

Security features

Contains:

- [CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_NO_SECURE_BOOT](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_SCHEME](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_ON_BOOT_NO_SECURE_BOOT](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_ON_UPDATE_NO_SECURE_BOOT](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_BUILD_SIGNED_BINARIES](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_VERIFICATION_KEY](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_INSECURE](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENC_ENABLED](#)
- *Potentially insecure options*
- [CONFIG_SECURE_DISABLE_ROM_DL_MODE](#)
- [CONFIG_SECURE_ENABLE_SECURE_ROM_DL_MODE](#)

CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_NO_SECURE_BOOT

Require signed app images

Found in: [Security features](#)

Require apps to be signed to verify their integrity.

This option uses the same app signature scheme as hardware secure boot, but unlike hardware secure boot it does not prevent the bootloader from being physically updated. This means that the device can

be secured against remote network access, but not physical access. Compared to using hardware Secure Boot this option is much simpler to implement.

CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_SCHEME

App Signing Scheme

Found in: [Security features](#)

Select the Secure App signing scheme. Depends on the Chip Revision. There are two options: 1. ECDSA based secure boot scheme. (Only choice for Secure Boot V1) Supported in ESP32 and ESP32-ECO3. 2. The RSA based secure boot scheme. (Only choice for Secure Boot V2) Supported in ESP32-ECO3. (ESP32 Chip Revision 3 onwards)

Available options:

- ECDSA (SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_ECDSA_SCHEME)
Embeds the ECDSA public key in the bootloader and signs the application with an ECDSA key.
Refer to the documentation before enabling.
- RSA (SECURE_SIGNED_APPS_RSA_SCHEME)
Appends the RSA-3072 based Signature block to the application. Refer to <Secure Boot Version 2 documentation link> before enabling.

CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_ON_BOOT_NO_SECURE_BOOT

Bootloader verifies app signatures

Found in: [Security features](#)

If this option is set, the bootloader will be compiled with code to verify that an app is signed before booting it.

If hardware secure boot is enabled, this option is always enabled and cannot be disabled. If hardware secure boot is not enabled, this option doesn't add significant security by itself so most users will want to leave it disabled.

CONFIG_SECURE_SIGNED_ON_UPDATE_NO_SECURE_BOOT

Verify app signature on update

Found in: [Security features](#)

If this option is set, any OTA updated apps will have the signature verified before being considered valid.

When enabled, the signature is automatically checked whenever the esp_ota_ops.h APIs are used for OTA updates, or esp_image_format.h APIs are used to verify apps.

If hardware secure boot is enabled, this option is always enabled and cannot be disabled. If hardware secure boot is not enabled, this option still adds significant security against network-based attackers by preventing spoofing of OTA updates.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT

Enable hardware Secure Boot in bootloader (READ DOCS FIRST)

Found in: [Security features](#)

Build a bootloader which enables Secure Boot on first boot.

Once enabled, Secure Boot will not boot a modified bootloader. The bootloader will only load a partition table or boot an app if the data has a verified digital signature. There are implications for reflashing updated apps once secure boot is enabled.

When enabling secure boot, JTAG and ROM BASIC Interpreter are permanently disabled by default.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_VERSION

Select secure boot version

Found in: [Security features](#) > [CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT](#)

Select the Secure Boot Version. Depends on the Chip Revision. Secure Boot V2 is the new RSA based secure boot scheme. Supported in ESP32-ECO3. (ESP32 Chip Revision 3 onwards) Secure Boot V1 is the AES based secure boot scheme. Supported in ESP32 and ESP32-ECO3.

Available options:

- Enable Secure Boot version 1 (SECURE_BOOT_V1_ENABLED)
Build a bootloader which enables secure boot version 1 on first boot. Refer to the Secure Boot section of the ESP-IDF Programmer's Guide for this version before enabling.
- Enable Secure Boot version 2 (SECURE_BOOT_V2_ENABLED)
Build a bootloader which enables Secure Boot version 2 on first boot. Refer to Secure Boot V2 section of the ESP-IDF Programmer's Guide for this version before enabling.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_BUILD_SIGNED_BINARIES

Sign binaries during build

Found in: [Security features](#)

Once secure boot or signed app requirement is enabled, app images are required to be signed.

If enabled (default), these binary files are signed as part of the build process. The file named in “Secure boot private signing key” will be used to sign the image.

If disabled, unsigned app/partition data will be built. They must be signed manually using `espsecure.py`. Version 1 to enable ECDSA Based Secure Boot and Version 2 to enable RSA based Secure Boot. (for example, on a remote signing server.)

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_SIGNING_KEY

Secure boot private signing key

Found in: [Security features](#) > [CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_BUILD_SIGNED_BINARIES](#)

Path to the key file used to sign app images.

Key file is an ECDSA private key (NIST256p curve) in PEM format for Secure Boot V1. Key file is an RSA private key in PEM format for Secure Boot V2.

Path is evaluated relative to the project directory.

You can generate a new signing key by running the following command: `espsecure.py generate_signing_key secure_boot_signing_key.pem`

See the Secure Boot section of the ESP-IDF Programmer's Guide for this version for details.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_VERIFICATION_KEY

Secure boot public signature verification key

Found in: [Security features](#)

Path to a public key file used to verify signed images. Secure Boot V1: This ECDSA public key is compiled into the bootloader and/or app, to verify app images. Secure Boot V2: This RSA public key is compiled into the signature block at the end of the bootloader/app.

Key file is in raw binary format, and can be extracted from a PEM formatted private key using the `espsecure.py extract_public_key` command.

Refer to the Secure Boot section of the ESP-IDF Programmer's Guide for this version before enabling.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_INSECURE

Allow potentially insecure options

Found in: [Security features](#)

You can disable some of the default protections offered by secure boot, in order to enable testing or a custom combination of security features.

Only enable these options if you are very sure.

Refer to the Secure Boot section of the ESP-IDF Programmer's Guide for this version before enabling.

CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENC_ENABLED

Enable flash encryption on boot (READ DOCS FIRST)

Found in: [Security features](#)

If this option is set, flash contents will be encrypted by the bootloader on first boot.

Note: After first boot, the system will be permanently encrypted. Re-flashing an encrypted system is complicated and not always possible.

Read [Flash Encryption](#) before enabling.

CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_KEYSIZE

Size of generated AES-XTS key

Found in: [Security features](#) > [CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENC_ENABLED](#)

Size of generated AES-XTS key.

AES-128 uses a 256-bit key (32 bytes) which occupies one Efuse key block. AES-256 uses a 512-bit key (64 bytes) which occupies two Efuse key blocks.

This setting is ignored if either type of key is already burned to Efuse before the first boot. In this case, the pre-burned key is used and no new key is generated.

Available options:

- AES-128 (256-bit key) (SECURE_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_AES128)
- AES-256 (512-bit key) (SECURE_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_AES256)

CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_MODE

Enable usage mode

Found in: [Security features](#) > [CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENC_ENABLED](#)

By default Development mode is enabled which allows UART bootloader to perform flash encryption operations

Select Release mode only for production or manufacturing. Once enabled you can not reflash using UART bootloader

Refer to the Secure Boot section of the ESP-IDF Programmer's Guide for this version and [Flash Encryption](#) for details.

Available options:

- Development(NOT SECURE) (SECURE_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_MODE_DEVELOPMENT)
- Release (SECURE_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_MODE_RELEASE)

Potentially insecure options Contains:

- [*CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_ALLOW_JTAG*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_ALLOW_SHORT_APP_PARTITION*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_V2_ALLOW_EFUSE_RD_DIS*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_ENC*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_CACHE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_REQUIRE_ALREADY_ENABLED*](#)

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_ALLOW_JTAG

Allow JTAG Debugging

Found in: [Security features](#) > [Potentially insecure options](#)

If not set (default), the bootloader will permanently disable JTAG (across entire chip) on first boot when either secure boot or flash encryption is enabled.

Setting this option leaves JTAG on for debugging, which negates all protections of flash encryption and some of the protections of secure boot.

Only set this option in testing environments.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_ALLOW_SHORT_APP_PARTITION

Allow app partition length not 64KB aligned

Found in: [Security features](#) > [Potentially insecure options](#)

If not set (default), app partition size must be a multiple of 64KB. App images are padded to 64KB length, and the bootloader checks any trailing bytes after the signature (before the next 64KB boundary) have not been written. This is because flash cache maps entire 64KB pages into the address space. This prevents an attacker from appending unverified data after the app image in the flash, causing it to be mapped into the address space.

Setting this option allows the app partition length to be unaligned, and disables padding of the app image to this length. It is generally not recommended to set this option, unless you have a legacy partitioning scheme which doesn't support 64KB aligned partition lengths.

CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_V2_ALLOW_EFUSE_RD_DIS

Allow additional read protecting of efuses

Found in: [Security features](#) > [Potentially insecure options](#)

If not set (default, recommended), on first boot the bootloader will burn the WR_DIS_RD_DIS efuse when Secure Boot is enabled. This prevents any more efuses from being read protected.

If this option is set, it will remain possible to write the EFUSE_RD_DIS efuse field after Secure Boot is enabled. This may allow an attacker to read-protect the BLK2 efuse holding the public key digest, causing an immediate denial of service and possibly allowing an additional fault injection attack to bypass the signature protection.

CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_ENC

Leave UART bootloader encryption enabled

Found in: [Security features](#) > [Potentially insecure options](#)

If not set (default), the bootloader will permanently disable UART bootloader encryption access on first boot. If set, the UART bootloader will still be able to access hardware encryption.

It is recommended to only set this option in testing environments.

CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_CACHE

Leave UART bootloader flash cache enabled

Found in: [Security features](#) > [Potentially insecure options](#)

If not set (default), the bootloader will permanently disable UART bootloader flash cache access on first boot. If set, the UART bootloader will still be able to access the flash cache.

Only set this option in testing environments.

CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_REQUIRE_ALREADY_ENABLED

Require flash encryption to be already enabled

Found in: [Security features](#) > [Potentially insecure options](#)

If not set (default), and flash encryption is not yet enabled in eFuses, the 2nd stage bootloader will enable flash encryption: generate the flash encryption key and program eFuses. If this option is set, and flash encryption is not yet enabled, the bootloader will error out and reboot. If flash encryption is enabled in eFuses, this option does not change the bootloader behavior.

Only use this option in testing environments, to avoid accidentally enabling flash encryption on the wrong device. The device needs to have flash encryption already enabled using `espefuse.py`.

CONFIG_SECURE_DISABLE_ROM_DL_MODE

Permanently disable ROM Download Mode

Found in: [Security features](#)

If set, during startup the app will burn an eFuse bit to permanently disable the UART ROM Download Mode. This prevents any future use of `esptool.py`, `espefuse.py` and similar tools.

Once disabled, if the SoC is booted with strapping pins set for ROM Download Mode then an error is printed instead.

It is recommended to enable this option in any production application where Flash Encryption and/or Secure Boot is enabled and access to Download Mode is not required.

It is also possible to permanently disable Download Mode by calling `esp_efuse_disable_rom_download_mode()` at runtime.

CONFIG_SECURE_ENABLE_SECURE_ROM_DL_MODE

Permanently switch to ROM UART Secure Download mode

Found in: [Security features](#)

If set, during startup the app will burn an eFuse bit to permanently switch the UART ROM Download Mode into a separate Secure Download mode. This option can only work if Download Mode is not already disabled by eFuse.

Secure Download mode limits the use of Download Mode functions to simple flash read, write and erase operations, plus a command to return a summary of currently enabled security features.

Secure Download mode is not compatible with the `esptool.py` flasher stub feature, `espefuse.py`, read/writing memory or registers, encrypted download, or any other features that interact with unsupported Download Mode commands.

Secure Download mode should be enabled in any application where Flash Encryption and/or Secure Boot is enabled. Disabling this option does not immediately cancel the benefits of the security features, but it increases the potential “attack surface” for an attacker to try and bypass them with a successful physical attack.

It is also possible to enable secure download mode at runtime by calling `esp_efuse_enable_rom_secure_download_mode()`

Application manager

Contains:

- [*CONFIG_APP_COMPILE_TIME_DATE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APP_EXCLUDE_PROJECT_VER_VAR*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APP_EXCLUDE_PROJECT_NAME_VAR*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APP_RETRIEVE_LEN_ELF_SHA*](#)

CONFIG_APP_COMPILE_TIME_DATE

Use time/date stamp for app

Found in: [*Application manager*](#)

If set, then the app will be built with the current time/date stamp. It is stored in the app description structure. If not set, time/date stamp will be excluded from app image. This can be useful for getting the same binary image files made from the same source, but at different times.

CONFIG_APP_EXCLUDE_PROJECT_VER_VAR

Exclude PROJECT_VER from firmware image

Found in: [*Application manager*](#)

The PROJECT_VER variable from the build system will not affect the firmware image. This value will not be contained in the esp_app_desc structure.

CONFIG_APP_EXCLUDE_PROJECT_NAME_VAR

Exclude PROJECT_NAME from firmware image

Found in: [*Application manager*](#)

The PROJECT_NAME variable from the build system will not affect the firmware image. This value will not be contained in the esp_app_desc structure.

CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG

Get the project version from Kconfig

Found in: [*Application manager*](#)

If this is enabled, then config item APP_PROJECT_VER will be used for the variable PROJECT_VER. Other ways to set PROJECT_VER will be ignored.

CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER

Project version

Found in: [*Application manager*](#) > [*CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG*](#)

Project version

CONFIG_APP_RETRIEVE_LEN_ELF_SHA

The length of APP ELF SHA is stored in RAM(chars)

Found in: [*Application manager*](#)

At startup, the app will read this many hex characters from the embedded APP ELF SHA-256 hash value and store it in static RAM. This ensures the app ELF SHA-256 value is always available if it needs

to be printed by the panic handler code. Changing this value will change the size of a static buffer, in bytes.

Compiler options

Contains:

- [CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION](#)
- [CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTION_LEVEL](#)
- [CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS](#)
- [CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_RTTI](#)
- [CONFIG_COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE](#)
- [CONFIG_COMPILER_WARN_WRITE_STRINGS](#)
- [CONFIG_COMPILER_DISABLE_GCC8_WARNINGS](#)

CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION

Optimization Level

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

This option sets compiler optimization level (gcc -O argument) for the app.

- The “Default” setting will add the -Og flag to CFLAGS.
- The “Size” setting will add the -Os flag to CFLAGS.
- The “Performance” setting will add the -O2 flag to CFLAGS.
- The “None” setting will add the -O0 flag to CFLAGS.

The “Size” setting cause the compiled code to be smaller and faster, but may lead to difficulties of correlating code addresses to source file lines when debugging.

The “Performance” setting causes the compiled code to be larger and faster, but will be easier to correlated code addresses to source file lines.

“None” with -O0 produces compiled code without optimization.

Note that custom optimization levels may be unsupported.

Compiler optimization for the IDF bootloader is set separately, see the `BOOT-LOADER_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION` setting.

Available options:

- Debug (-Og) (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_DEFAULT`)
- Optimize for size (-Os) (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_SIZE`)
- Optimize for performance (-O2) (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_PERF`)
- Debug without optimization (-O0) (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_NONE`)

CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTION_LEVEL

Assertion level

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

Assertions can be:

- Enabled. Failure will print verbose assertion details. This is the default.
- Set to “silent” to save code size (failed assertions will abort() but user needs to use the aborting address to find the line number with the failed assertion.)
- Disabled entirely (not recommended for most configurations.) `-DNDEBUG` is added to `CPPFLAGS` in this case.

Available options:

- Enabled (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTIONS_ENABLE`)
Enable assertions. Assertion content and line number will be printed on failure.

- Silent (saves code size) (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTIONS_SILENT`)
Enable silent assertions. Failed assertions will abort(), user needs to use the aborting address to find the line number with the failed assertion.
- Disabled (sets `-DNDEBUG`) (`COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTIONS_DISABLE`)
If assertions are disabled, `-DNDEBUG` is added to `CPPFLAGS`.

CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS

Enable C++ exceptions

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

Enabling this option compiles all IDF C++ files with exception support enabled.

Disabling this option disables C++ exception support in all compiled files, and any libstdc++ code which throws an exception will abort instead.

Enabling this option currently adds an additional ~500 bytes of heap overhead when an exception is thrown in user code for the first time.

Contains:

- [CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS_EMG_POOL_SIZE](#)

CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS_EMG_POOL_SIZE

Emergency Pool Size

Found in: [Compiler options](#) > [CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS](#)

Size (in bytes) of the emergency memory pool for C++ exceptions. This pool will be used to allocate memory for thrown exceptions when there is not enough memory on the heap.

CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_RTTI

Enable C++ run-time type info (RTTI)

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

Enabling this option compiles all C++ files with RTTI support enabled. This increases binary size (typically by tens of kB) but allows using `dynamic_cast` conversion and `typeid` operator.

CONFIG_COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE

Stack smashing protection mode

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

Stack smashing protection mode. Emit extra code to check for buffer overflows, such as stack smashing attacks. This is done by adding a guard variable to functions with vulnerable objects. The guards are initialized when a function is entered and then checked when the function exits. If a guard check fails, program is halted. Protection has the following modes:

- In NORMAL mode (GCC flag: `-fstack-protector`) only functions that call `alloca`, and functions with buffers larger than 8 bytes are protected.
- STRONG mode (GCC flag: `-fstack-protector-strong`) is like NORMAL, but includes additional functions to be protected –those that have local array definitions, or have references to local frame addresses.
- In OVERALL mode (GCC flag: `-fstack-protector-all`) all functions are protected.

Modes have the following impact on code performance and coverage:

- performance: NORMAL > STRONG > OVERALL
- coverage: NORMAL < STRONG < OVERALL

Available options:

- None (COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE_NONE)
- Normal (COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE_NORM)
- Strong (COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE_STRONG)
- Overall (COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE_ALL)

CONFIG_COMPILER_WARN_WRITE_STRINGS

Enable -Wwrite-strings warning flag

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

Adds -Wwrite-strings flag for the C/C++ compilers.

For C, this gives string constants the type `const char[]` so that copying the address of one into a non-const `char *` pointer produces a warning. This warning helps to find at compile time code that tries to write into a string constant.

For C++, this warns about the deprecated conversion from string literals to `char *`.

CONFIG_COMPILER_DISABLE_GCC8_WARNINGS

Disable new warnings introduced in GCC 6 - 8

Found in: [Compiler options](#)

Enable this option if using GCC 6 or newer, and wanting to disable warnings which don't appear with GCC 5.

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TinyUSB Contains:

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CONFIG_USB_ENABLED

Enable TinyUSB driver

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Adds support for TinyUSB

CONFIG_USB_DEBUG

Debug mode

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Debug mode

Descriptor configuration Contains:

- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_USE_ESPRESSIF_VID](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_CUSTOM_VID](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_USE_DEFAULT_PID](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_CUSTOM_PID](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_BCDDEVICE](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_MANUFACTURER_STRING](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_PRODUCT_STRING](#)
- [CONFIG_USB_DESC_SERIAL_STRING](#)

CONFIG_USB_DESC_USE_ESPRESSIF_VID

VID: Use an Espressif's default value

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Long description

CONFIG_USB_DESC_CUSTOM_VID

Custom VID value

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Custom Vendor ID

CONFIG_USB_DESC_USE_DEFAULT_PID

PID: Use a default PID assigning

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Default TinyUSB PID assigning uses values 0x4000...0x4007

CONFIG_USB_DESC_CUSTOM_PID

Custom PID value

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Custom Product ID

CONFIG_USB_DESC_BCDDEVICE

bcdDevice

Found in: [Component config](#) > [TinyUSB](#) > [Descriptor configuration](#)

Version of the firmware of the USB device

CONFIG_USB_DESC_MANUFACTURER_STRING

Manufacturer

Found in: [Component config](#) > [TinyUSB](#) > [Descriptor configuration](#)

Name of the manufacturer of the USB device

CONFIG_USB_DESC_PRODUCT_STRING

Product

Found in: [Component config](#) > [TinyUSB](#) > [Descriptor configuration](#)

Name of the USB device

CONFIG_USB_DESC_SERIAL_STRING

Serial string

Found in: [Component config](#) > [TinyUSB](#) > [Descriptor configuration](#)

Specify serial number of the USB device

High resolution timer (esp_timer) Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_PROFILING](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_IMPL](#)

CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_PROFILING

Enable esp_timer profiling features

Found in: [Component config](#) > [High resolution timer \(esp_timer\)](#)

If enabled, esp_timer_dump will dump information such as number of times the timer was started, number of times the timer has triggered, and the total time it took for the callback to run. This option has some effect on timer performance and the amount of memory used for timer storage, and should only be used for debugging/testing purposes.

CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_TASK_STACK_SIZE

High-resolution timer task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [High resolution timer \(esp_timer\)](#)

Configure the stack size of “timer_task” task. This task is used to dispatch callbacks of timers created using ets_timer and esp_timer APIs. If you are seeing stack overflow errors in timer task, increase this value.

Note that this is not the same as FreeRTOS timer task. To configure FreeRTOS timer task size, see “FreeRTOS timer task stack size” option in “FreeRTOS” menu.

CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_IMPL

Hardware timer to use for esp_timer

Found in: [Component config](#) > [High resolution timer \(esp_timer\)](#)

esp_timer APIs can be implemented using different hardware timers.

- “FRC2 (legacy)” implementation has been used in ESP-IDF v2.x - v4.1.
- “LAC timer of Timer Group 0” implementation is simpler, and has smaller run time overhead because software handling of timer overflow is not needed.
- “SYSTIMER” implementation is similar to “LAC timer of Timer Group 0” but for ESP32-S2 chip.

Available options:

- FRC2 (legacy) timer (ESP_TIMER_IMPL_FRC2)
- LAC timer of Timer Group 0 (ESP_TIMER_IMPL_TG0_LAC)
- SYSTIMER (ESP_TIMER_IMPL_SYSTIMER)

ESP System Settings Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC](#)

CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC

Panic handler behaviour

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP System Settings](#)

If FreeRTOS detects unexpected behaviour or an unhandled exception, the panic handler is invoked. Configure the panic handler’s action here.

Available options:

- Print registers and halt (ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_PRINT_HALT)
Outputs the relevant registers over the serial port and halt the processor. Needs a manual reset to restart.
- Print registers and reboot (ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_PRINT_REBOOT)
Outputs the relevant registers over the serial port and immediately reset the processor.
- Silent reboot (ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_SILENT_REBOOT)
Just resets the processor without outputting anything

- Invoke GDBStub (ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_GDBSTUB)
Invoke gdbstub on the serial port, allowing for gdb to attach to it to do a postmortem of the crash.

ESP32S2-specific Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_MHZ](#)
- [Memory protection](#)
- [Cache config](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_TRAX](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_UNIVERSAL_MAC_ADDRESSES](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_ULP_COPROC_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEBUG_OCDAWARE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEBUG_STUBS_ENABLE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_CAL_CYCLES](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_XTAL_CAL_RETRY](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_NO_BLOBS](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTCDATA_IN_FAST_MEM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_ALLOW_RTC_FAST_MEM_AS_HEAP](#)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_MHZ

CPU frequency

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

CPU frequency to be set on application startup.

Available options:

- FPGA (ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_FPGA)
- 80 MHz (ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_80)
- 160 MHz (ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_160)
- 240 MHz (ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_240)

Memory protection Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_MEMPROT_FEATURE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_MEMPROT_FEATURE

Enable memory protection

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Memory protection](#)

If enabled, permission control module watches all memory access and fires panic handler if permission violation is detected. This feature automatically splits memory into data and instruction segments and sets Read/Execute permissions for instruction part (below splitting address) and Read/Write permissions for data part (above splitting address). The memory protection is effective on all access through IRAM0 and DRAM0 buses.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_MEMPROT_FEATURE_LOCK

Lock memory protection settings

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Memory protection](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_MEMPROT_FEATURE](#)

Once locked, memory protection settings cannot be changed anymore. The lock is reset only on the chip startup.

Cache config Contains:

- [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_SIZE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_LINE_SIZE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_SIZE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_LINE_SIZE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_WRAP*](#)
- [*CONFIG_ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_WRAP*](#)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_SIZE

Instruction cache size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Cache config](#)

Instruction cache size to be set on application startup. If you use 8KB instruction cache rather than 16KB instruction cache, then the other 8KB will be added to the heap.

Available options:

- 8KB (ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_8KB)
- 16KB (ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_16KB)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_LINE_SIZE

Instruction cache line size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Cache config](#)

Instruction cache line size to be set on application startup.

Available options:

- 16 Bytes (ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_LINE_16B)
- 32 Bytes (ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_LINE_32B)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_SIZE

Data cache size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Cache config](#)

Data cache size to be set on application startup. If you use 8KB data cache rather than 16KB data cache, the other 8KB will be added to the heap.

Available options:

- 0KB (ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_0KB)
- 8KB (ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_8KB)
- 16KB (ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_16KB)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_LINE_SIZE

Data cache line size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Cache config](#)

Data cache line size to be set on application startup.

Available options:

- 16 Bytes (ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_LINE_16B)
- 32 Bytes (ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_LINE_32B)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_INSTRUCTION_CACHE_WRAP

Enable instruction cache wrap

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Cache config](#)

If enabled, instruction cache will use wrap mode to read spi flash (maybe spiram). The wrap length equals to INSTRUCTION_CACHE_LINE_SIZE. However, it depends on complex conditions.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_DATA_CACHE_WRAP

Enable data cache wrap

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [Cache config](#)

If enabled, data cache will use wrap mode to read spiram (maybe spi flash). The wrap length equals to DATA_CACHE_LINE_SIZE. However, it depends on complex conditions.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT

Support for external, SPI-connected RAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

This enables support for an external SPI RAM chip, connected in parallel with the main SPI flash chip.

SPI RAM config Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_TYPE](#)
- [PSRAM clock and cs IO for ESP32S2](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_FETCH_INSTRUCTIONS](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_RODATA](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE_AHB_DBUS3](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_SPEED](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_BOOT_INIT](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_MEMTEST](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_MALLOC_ALWAYSINTERNAL](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_TRY_ALLOCATE_WIFI_LWIP](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_MALLOC_RESERVE_INTERNAL](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIRAM_ALLOW_BSS_SEG_EXTERNAL_MEMORY](#)

CONFIG_SPIRAM_TYPE

Type of SPI RAM chip in use

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

Available options:

- Auto-detect (SPIRAM_TYPE_AUTO)
- ESP-PSRAM16 or APS1604 (SPIRAM_TYPE_ESPPSRAM16)
- ESP-PSRAM32 or IS25WP032 (SPIRAM_TYPE_ESPPSRAM32)
- ESP-PSRAM64 or LY68L6400 (SPIRAM_TYPE_ESPPSRAM64)

PSRAM clock and cs IO for ESP32S2 Contains:

- [CONFIG_DEFAULT_PSRAM_CLK_IO](#)
- [CONFIG_DEFAULT_PSRAM_CS_IO](#)

CONFIG_DEFAULT_PSRAM_CLK_IO

PSRAM CLK IO number

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#) > [PSRAM clock and cs IO for ESP32S2](#)

The PSRAM CLOCK IO can be any unused GPIO, user can config it based on hardware design.

CONFIG_DEFAULT_PSRAM_CS_IO

PSRAM CS IO number

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#) > [PSRAM clock and cs IO for ESP32S2](#)

The PSRAM CS IO can be any unused GPIO, user can config it based on hardware design.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_FETCH_INSTRUCTIONS

Cache fetch instructions from SPI RAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

If enabled, instruction in flash will be copied into SPIRAM. If SPIRAM_RODATA also enabled, you can run the instruction when erasing or programming the flash.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_RODATA

Cache load read only data from SPI RAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

If enabled, radata in flash will be copied into SPIRAM. If SPIRAM_FETCH_INSTRUCTIONS also enabled, you can run the instruction when erasing or programming the flash.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE_AHB_DBUS3

Enable AHB DBUS3 to access SPIRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

If Enabled, if SPI_CONFIG_SIZE is bigger then 10MB+576KB, then you can have 4MB more space to map the SPIRAM. However, the AHB bus is slower than other data cache buses.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_SPEED

Set RAM clock speed

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

Select the speed for the SPI RAM chip. If SPI RAM is enabled, we only support three combinations of SPI speed mode we supported now:

1. Flash SPI running at 40Mhz and RAM SPI running at 40Mhz
2. Flash SPI running at 80Mhz and RAM SPI running at 40Mhz
3. Flash SPI running at 80Mhz and RAM SPI running at 80Mhz

Note: If the third mode(80Mhz+80Mhz) is enabled for SPI RAM of type 32MBit, one of the HSPI/VSPI host will be occupied by the system. Which SPI host to use can be selected by the config item SPIRAM_OCCUPY_SPI_HOST. Application code should never touch HSPI/VSPI hardware in this case. The option to select 80MHz will only be visible if the flash SPI speed is also 80MHz. (ESP_TOOLPY_FLASHFREQ_80M is true)

Available options:

- 80MHz clock speed (SPIRAM_SPEED_80M)
- 40Mhz clock speed (SPIRAM_SPEED_40M)
- 26Mhz clock speed (SPIRAM_SPEED_26M)
- 20Mhz clock speed (SPIRAM_SPEED_20M)

CONFIG_SPIRAM_BOOT_INIT

Initialize SPI RAM during startup

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

If this is enabled, the SPI RAM will be enabled during initial boot. Unless you have specific requirements, you'll want to leave this enabled so memory allocated during boot-up can also be placed in SPI RAM.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_IGNORE_NOTFOUND

Ignore PSRAM when not found

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#) > [CONFIG_SPIRAM_BOOT_INIT](#)

Normally, if psram initialization is enabled during compile time but not found at runtime, it is seen as an error making the CPU panic. If this is enabled, booting will complete but no PSRAM will be available.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE

SPI RAM access method

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

The SPI RAM can be accessed in multiple methods: by just having it available as an unmanaged memory region in the CPU's memory map, by integrating it in the heap as 'special' memory needing heap_caps_malloc to allocate, or by fully integrating it making malloc() also able to return SPI RAM pointers.

Available options:

- Integrate RAM into memory map (SPIRAM_USE_MEMMAP)
- Make RAM allocatable using heap_caps_malloc(..., MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM) (SPIRAM_USE_CAPS_ALLOC)
- Make RAM allocatable using malloc() as well (SPIRAM_USE_MALLOC)

CONFIG_SPIRAM_MEMTEST

Run memory test on SPI RAM initialization

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

Runs a rudimentary memory test on initialization. Aborts when memory test fails. Disable this for slightly faster startup.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_MALLOC_ALWAYSINTERNAL

Maximum malloc() size, in bytes, to always put in internal memory

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

If malloc() is capable of also allocating SPI-connected ram, its allocation strategy will prefer to allocate chunks less than this size in internal memory, while allocations larger than this will be done from external RAM. If allocation from the preferred region fails, an attempt is made to allocate from the non-preferred region instead, so malloc() will not suddenly fail when either internal or external memory is full.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_TRY_ALLOCATE_WIFI_LWIP

Try to allocate memories of WiFi and LWIP in SPIRAM firstly. If failed, allocate internal memory

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

Try to allocate memories of WiFi and LWIP in SPIRAM firstly. If failed, try to allocate internal memory then.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_MALLOC_RESERVE_INTERNAL

Reserve this amount of bytes for data that specifically needs to be in DMA or internal memory

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

Because the external/internal RAM allocation strategy is not always perfect, it sometimes may happen that the internal memory is entirely filled up. This causes allocations that are specifically done in internal memory, for example the stack for new tasks or memory to service DMA or have memory that's also available when SPI cache is down, to fail. This option reserves a pool specifically for requests like that; the memory in this pool is not given out when a normal malloc() is called.

Set this to 0 to disable this feature.

Note that because FreeRTOS stacks are forced to internal memory, they will also use this memory pool; be sure to keep this in mind when adjusting this value.

Note also that the DMA reserved pool may not be one single contiguous memory region, depending on the configured size and the static memory usage of the app.

CONFIG_SPIRAM_ALLOW_BSS_SEG_EXTERNAL_MEMORY

Allow .bss segment placed in external memory

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_SPIRAM_SUPPORT](#) > [SPI RAM config](#)

If enabled the option, and add EXT_RAM_ATTR defined your variable, then your variable will be placed in PSRAM instead of internal memory, and placed most of variables of lwip, net802.11, pp, bluebird library to external memory defaultly.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_TRAX

Use TRAX tracing feature

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

The ESP32S2 contains a feature which allows you to trace the execution path the processor has taken through the program. This is stored in a chunk of 32K (16K for single-processor) of memory that can't be used for general purposes anymore. Disable this if you do not know what this is.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_UNIVERSAL_MAC_ADDRESSES

Number of universally administered (by IEEE) MAC address

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

Configure the number of universally administered (by IEEE) MAC addresses. During initialization, MAC addresses for each network interface are generated or derived from a single base MAC address. If the number of universal MAC addresses is Two, all interfaces (WiFi station, WiFi softap) receive a universally administered MAC address. They are generated sequentially by adding 0, and 1 (respectively) to the final octet of the base MAC address. If the number of universal MAC addresses is one, only WiFi station receives a universally administered MAC address. It's generated by adding 0 to the base MAC address. The WiFi softap receives local MAC addresses. It's derived from the universal WiFi station MAC addresses. When using the default (Espressif-assigned) base MAC address, either setting can be used. When using a custom universal MAC address range, the correct setting will depend on the allocation of MAC addresses in this range (either 1 or 2 per device.)

Available options:

- One (ESP32S2_UNIVERSAL_MAC_ADDRESSES_ONE)
- Two (ESP32S2_UNIVERSAL_MAC_ADDRESSES_TWO)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_ULP_COPROC_ENABLED

Enable Ultra Low Power (ULP) Coprocessor

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

Set to 'y' if you plan to load a firmware for the coprocessor.

If this option is enabled, further coprocessor configuration will appear in the Components menu.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_ULP_COPROC_RESERVE_MEM

RTC slow memory reserved for coprocessor

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_ULP_COPROC_ENABLED](#)

Bytes of memory to reserve for ULP coprocessor firmware & data.

Data is reserved at the beginning of RTC slow memory.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEBUG_OCDAWARE

Make exception and panic handlers JTAG/OCD aware

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

The FreeRTOS panic and unhandled exception handlers can detect a JTAG OCD debugger and instead of panicking, have the debugger stop on the offending instruction.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEBUG_STUBS_ENABLE

OpenOCD debug stubs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

Debug stubs are used by OpenOCD to execute pre-compiled onboard code which does some useful debugging, e.g. GCOV data dump.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET

Hardware brownout detect & reset

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

The ESP32-S2 has a built-in brownout detector which can detect if the voltage is lower than a specific value. If this happens, it will reset the chip in order to prevent unintended behaviour.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL

Brownout voltage level

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET](#)

The brownout detector will reset the chip when the supply voltage is approximately below this level. Note that there may be some variation of brownout voltage level between each ESP3-S2 chip.

#The voltage levels here are estimates, more work needs to be done to figure out the exact voltages #of the brownout threshold levels.

Available options:

- 2.44V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_7)
- 2.56V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_6)
- 2.67V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_5)
- 2.84V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_4)
- 2.98V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_3)
- 3.19V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_2)
- 3.30V (ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL_1)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL

Timers used for gettimeofday function

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

This setting defines which hardware timers are used to implement ‘gettimeofday’ and ‘time’ functions in C library.

- If both high-resolution and RTC timers are used, timekeeping will continue in deep sleep. Time will be reported at 1 microsecond resolution. This is the default, and the recommended option.
- If only high-resolution timer is used, gettimeofday will provide time at microsecond resolution. Time will not be preserved when going into deep sleep mode.
- If only RTC timer is used, timekeeping will continue in deep sleep, but time will be measured at 6.(6) microsecond resolution. Also the gettimeofday function itself may take longer to run.
- If no timers are used, gettimeofday and time functions return -1 and set errno to ENOSYS.
- When RTC is used for timekeeping, two RTC_STORE registers are used to keep time in deep sleep mode.

Available options:

- RTC and high-resolution timer (ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL_USE_RTC_FRC1)
- RTC (ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL_USE_RTC)
- High-resolution timer (ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL_USE_FRC1)
- None (ESP32S2_TIME_SYSCALL_USE_NONE)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC

RTC clock source

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

Choose which clock is used as RTC clock source.

- “Internal 90kHz oscillator” option provides lowest deep sleep current consumption, and does not require extra external components. However frequency stability with respect to temperature is poor, so time may drift in deep/light sleep modes.
- “External 32kHz crystal” provides better frequency stability, at the expense of slightly higher (1uA) deep sleep current consumption.
- “External 32kHz oscillator” allows using 32kHz clock generated by an external circuit. In this case, external clock signal must be connected to 32K_XP pin. Amplitude should be <1.2V in case of sine wave signal, and <1V in case of square wave signal. Common mode voltage should be $0.1 < V_{cm} < 0.5V_{amp}$, where V_{amp} is the signal amplitude. Additionally, 1nF capacitor must be connected between 32K_XN pin and ground. 32K_XN pin can not be used as a GPIO in this case.
- “Internal 8MHz oscillator divided by 256” option results in higher deep sleep current (by 5uA) but has better frequency stability than the internal 90kHz oscillator. It does not require external components.

Available options:

- Internal 90kHz RC oscillator (ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC_INT_RC)
- External 32kHz crystal (ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC_EXT_CRYST)
- External 32kHz oscillator at 32K_XP pin (ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC_EXT_OSC)
- Internal 8MHz oscillator, divided by 256 (~32kHz) (ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_SRC_INT_8MD256)

CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_CLK_CAL_CYCLES

Number of cycles for RTC_SLOW_CLK calibration

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

When the startup code initializes RTC_SLOW_CLK, it can perform calibration by comparing the RTC_SLOW_CLK frequency with main XTAL frequency. This option sets the number of RTC_SLOW_CLK cycles measured by the calibration routine. Higher numbers increase calibration precision, which may be important for applications which spend a lot of time in deep sleep. Lower numbers reduce startup time.

When this option is set to 0, clock calibration will not be performed at startup, and approximate clock frequencies will be assumed:

- 150000 Hz if internal RC oscillator is used as clock source. For this use value 1024.
- 32768 Hz if the 32k crystal oscillator is used. For this use value 3000 or more. In case more value will help improve the definition of the launch of the crystal. If the crystal could not start, it will be switched to internal RC.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTC_XTAL_CAL_RETRY

Number of attempts to repeat 32k XTAL calibration

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

Number of attempts to repeat 32k XTAL calibration before giving up and switching to the internal RC. Increase this option if the 32k crystal oscillator does not start and switches to internal RC.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_NO_BLOBS

No Binary Blobs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

If enabled, this disables the linking of binary libraries in the application build. Note that after enabling this Wi-Fi/Bluetooth will not work.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_RTCDATA_IN_FAST_MEM

Place RTC_DATA_ATTR and RTC_RODATA_ATTR variables into RTC fast memory segment

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

This option allows to place .rtc_data and .rtc_rodata sections into RTC fast memory segment to free the slow memory region for ULP programs.

CONFIG_ESP32S2_ALLOW_RTC_FAST_MEM_AS_HEAP

Enable RTC fast memory for dynamic allocations

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP32S2-specific](#)

This config option allows to add RTC fast memory region to system heap with capability similar to that of DRAM region but without DMA. This memory will be consumed first per heap initialization order by early startup services and scheduler related code. Speed wise RTC fast memory operates on APB clock and hence does not have much performance impact.

Power Management Contains:

- [CONFIG_PM_ENABLE](#)

CONFIG_PM_ENABLE

Support for power management

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Power Management](#)

If enabled, application is compiled with support for power management. This option has run-time overhead (increased interrupt latency, longer time to enter idle state), and it also reduces accuracy of RTOS ticks and timers used for timekeeping. Enable this option if application uses power management APIs.

CONFIG_PM_DFS_INIT_AUTO

Enable dynamic frequency scaling (DFS) at startup

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Power Management](#) > [CONFIG_PM_ENABLE](#)

If enabled, startup code configures dynamic frequency scaling. Max CPU frequency is set to CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_MHZ setting, min frequency is set to XTAL frequency. If disabled, DFS will not be active until the application configures it using esp_pm_configure function.

CONFIG_PM_USE_RTC_TIMER_REF

Use RTC timer to prevent time drift (EXPERIMENTAL)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Power Management](#) > [CONFIG_PM_ENABLE](#)

When APB clock frequency changes, high-resolution timer (esp_timer) scale and base value need to be adjusted. Each adjustment may cause small error, and over time such small errors may cause time drift. If this option is enabled, RTC timer will be used as a reference to compensate for the drift. It is recommended that this option is only used if 32k XTAL is selected as RTC clock source.

CONFIG_PM_PROFILING

Enable profiling counters for PM locks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Power Management](#) > [CONFIG_PM_ENABLE](#)

If enabled, esp_pm_* functions will keep track of the amount of time each of the power management locks has been held, and esp_pm_dump_locks function will print this information. This feature can be

used to analyze which locks are preventing the chip from going into a lower power state, and see what time the chip spends in each power saving mode. This feature does incur some run-time overhead, so should typically be disabled in production builds.

CONFIG_PM_TRACE

Enable debug tracing of PM using GPIOs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Power Management](#) > [CONFIG_PM_ENABLE](#)

If enabled, some GPIOs will be used to signal events such as RTOS ticks, frequency switching, entry/exit from idle state. Refer to pm_trace.c file for the list of GPIOs. This feature is intended to be used when analyzing/debugging behavior of power management implementation, and should be kept disabled in applications.

Wi-Fi Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_STATIC_RX_BUFFER_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DYNAMIC_RX_BUFFER_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_TX_BUFFER](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_STATIC_TX_BUFFER_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DYNAMIC_TX_BUFFER_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_CSI_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_TX_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_RX_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_NVS_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_TASK_CORE_ID](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_SOFTAP_BEACON_MAX_LEN](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_MGMT_SBUF_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_IRAM_OPT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_RX_IRAM_OPT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_ENABLE_WPA3_SAE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_STATIC_RX_BUFFER_NUM

Max number of WiFi static RX buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Set the number of WiFi static RX buffers. Each buffer takes approximately 1.6KB of RAM. The static rx buffers are allocated when esp_wifi_init is called, they are not freed until esp_wifi_deinit is called.

WiFi hardware use these buffers to receive all 802.11 frames. A higher number may allow higher throughput but increases memory use. If ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_RX_ENABLED is enabled, this value is recommended to set equal or bigger than ESP32_WIFI_RX_BA_WIN in order to achieve better throughput and compatibility with both stations and APs.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DYNAMIC_RX_BUFFER_NUM

Max number of WiFi dynamic RX buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Set the number of WiFi dynamic RX buffers, 0 means unlimited RX buffers will be allocated (provided sufficient free RAM). The size of each dynamic RX buffer depends on the size of the received data frame.

For each received data frame, the WiFi driver makes a copy to an RX buffer and then delivers it to the high layer TCP/IP stack. The dynamic RX buffer is freed after the higher layer has successfully received the data frame.

For some applications, WiFi data frames may be received faster than the application can process them. In these cases we may run out of memory if RX buffer number is unlimited (0).

If a dynamic RX buffer limit is set, it should be at least the number of static RX buffers.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_TX_BUFFER

Type of WiFi TX buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select type of WiFi TX buffers:

If “Static” is selected, WiFi TX buffers are allocated when WiFi is initialized and released when WiFi is de-initialized. The size of each static TX buffer is fixed to about 1.6KB.

If “Dynamic” is selected, each WiFi TX buffer is allocated as needed when a data frame is delivered to the Wifi driver from the TCP/IP stack. The buffer is freed after the data frame has been sent by the WiFi driver. The size of each dynamic TX buffer depends on the length of each data frame sent by the TCP/IP layer.

If PSRAM is enabled, “Static” should be selected to guarantee enough WiFi TX buffers. If PSRAM is disabled, “Dynamic” should be selected to improve the utilization of RAM.

Available options:

- Static (ESP32_WIFI_STATIC_TX_BUFFER)
- Dynamic (ESP32_WIFI_DYNAMIC_TX_BUFFER)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_STATIC_TX_BUFFER_NUM

Max number of WiFi static TX buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Set the number of WiFi static TX buffers. Each buffer takes approximately 1.6KB of RAM. The static RX buffers are allocated when `esp_wifi_init()` is called, they are not released until `esp_wifi_deinit()` is called.

For each transmitted data frame from the higher layer TCP/IP stack, the WiFi driver makes a copy of it in a TX buffer. For some applications especially UDP applications, the upper layer can deliver frames faster than WiFi layer can transmit. In these cases, we may run out of TX buffers.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DYNAMIC_TX_BUFFER_NUM

Max number of WiFi dynamic TX buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Set the number of WiFi dynamic TX buffers. The size of each dynamic TX buffer is not fixed, it depends on the size of each transmitted data frame.

For each transmitted frame from the higher layer TCP/IP stack, the WiFi driver makes a copy of it in a TX buffer. For some applications, especially UDP applications, the upper layer can deliver frames faster than WiFi layer can transmit. In these cases, we may run out of TX buffers.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_CSI_ENABLED

WiFi CSI(Channel State Information)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to enable CSI(Channel State Information) feature. CSI takes about CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_STATIC_RX_BUFFER_NUM KB of RAM. If CSI is not used, it is better to disable this feature in order to save memory.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_TX_ENABLED

WiFi AMPDU TX

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to enable AMPDU TX feature

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_TX_BA_WIN

WiFi AMPDU TX BA window size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_TX_ENABLED](#)

Set the size of WiFi Block Ack TX window. Generally a bigger value means higher throughput but more memory. Most of time we should NOT change the default value unless special reason, e.g. test the maximum UDP TX throughput with iperf etc. For iperf test in shieldbox, the recommended value is 9~12.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_RX_ENABLED

WiFi AMPDU RX

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to enable AMPDU RX feature

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_RX_BA_WIN

WiFi AMPDU RX BA window size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_AMPDU_RX_ENABLED](#)

Set the size of WiFi Block Ack RX window. Generally a bigger value means higher throughput and better compatibility but more memory. Most of time we should NOT change the default value unless special reason, e.g. test the maximum UDP RX throughput with iperf etc. For iperf test in shieldbox, the recommended value is 9~12. If PSRAM is used and WiFi memory is preferred to allocate in PSRAM first, the default and minimum value should be 16 to achieve better throughput and compatibility with both stations and APs.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_NVS_ENABLED

WiFi NVS flash

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to enable WiFi NVS flash

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_TASK_CORE_ID

WiFi Task Core ID

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Pinned WiFi task to core 0 or core 1.

Available options:

- Core 0 (ESP32_WIFI_TASK_PINNED_TO_CORE_0)
- Core 1 (ESP32_WIFI_TASK_PINNED_TO_CORE_1)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_SOFTAP_BEACON_MAX_LEN

Max length of WiFi SoftAP Beacon

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

ESP-MESH utilizes beacon frames to detect and resolve root node conflicts (see documentation). However the default length of a beacon frame can simultaneously hold only five root node identifier structures, meaning that a root node conflict of up to five nodes can be detected at one time. In the occurrence of more root nodes conflict involving more than five root nodes, the conflict resolution process will detect five of the root nodes, resolve the conflict, and re-detect more root nodes. This process will repeat until all root node conflicts are resolved. However this process can generally take a very long time.

To counter this situation, the beacon frame length can be increased such that more root nodes can be detected simultaneously. Each additional root node will require 36 bytes and should be added on top of the default beacon frame length of 752 bytes. For example, if you want to detect 10 root nodes simultaneously, you need to set the beacon frame length as 932 (752+36*5).

Setting a longer beacon length also assists with debugging as the conflicting root nodes can be identified more quickly.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_MGMT_SBUF_NUM

WiFi mgmt short buffer number

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Set the number of WiFi management short buffer.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE

Enable WiFi debug log

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to enable WiFi debug log

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_LEVEL

WiFi debug log level

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#)

The WiFi log is divided into the following levels: ERROR,WARNING,INFO,DEBUG,VERBOSE. The ERROR,WARNING,INFO levels are enabled by default, and the DEBUG,VERBOSE levels can be enabled here.

Available options:

- WiFi Debug Log Debug (ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_DEBUG)
- WiFi Debug Log Verbose (ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_VERBOSE)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_MODULE

WiFi debug log module

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#)

The WiFi log module contains three parts: WIFI,COEX,MESH. The WIFI module indicates the logs related to WiFi, the COEX module indicates the logs related to WiFi and BT(or BLE) coexist, the MESH module indicates the logs related to Mesh. When ESP32_WIFI_LOG_MODULE_ALL is enabled, all modules are selected.

Available options:

- WiFi Debug Log Module All (ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_MODULE_ALL)
- WiFi Debug Log Module WiFi (ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_MODULE_WIFI)

- WiFi Debug Log Module Coex (ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_MODULE_COEX)
- WiFi Debug Log Module Mesh (ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_MODULE_MESH)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE

WiFi debug log submodule

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#)

Enable this option to set the WiFi debug log submodule. Currently the log submodule contains the following parts: INIT,IOCTL,CONN,SCAN. The INIT submodule indicates the initialization process.The IOCTL submodule indicates the API calling process. The CONN submodule indicates the connecting process.The SCAN submodule indicates the scanning process.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE_ALL

WiFi Debug Log Submodule All

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE](#)

When this option is enabled, all debug submodules are selected.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE_INIT

WiFi Debug Log Submodule Init

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE_IOCTL

WiFi Debug Log Submodule Ioctl

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE_CONN

WiFi Debug Log Submodule Conn

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE_SCAN

WiFi Debug Log Submodule Scan

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_ENABLE](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_DEBUG_LOG_SUBMODULE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_IRAM_OPT

WiFi IRAM speed optimization

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to place frequently called Wi-Fi library functions in IRAM. When this option is disabled, more than 10Kbytes of IRAM memory will be saved but Wi-Fi throughput will be reduced.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_RX_IRAM_OPT

WiFi RX IRAM speed optimization

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to place frequently called Wi-Fi library RX functions in IRAM. When this option is disabled, more than 17Kbytes of IRAM memory will be saved but Wi-Fi performance will be reduced.

CONFIG_ESP32_WIFI_ENABLE_WPA3_SAE

Enable WPA3-Personal

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi](#)

Select this option to allow the device to establish a WPA3-Personal connection with eligible AP's. PMF (Protected Management Frames) is a prerequisite feature for a WPA3 connection, it needs to be explicitly configured before attempting connection. Please refer to the Wi-Fi Driver API Guide for details.

PHY Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_INIT_DATA_IN_PARTITION](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_MAX_WIFI_TX_POWER](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_INIT_DATA_IN_PARTITION

Use a partition to store PHY init data

Found in: [Component config](#) > [PHY](#)

If enabled, PHY init data will be loaded from a partition. When using a custom partition table, make sure that PHY data partition is included (type: 'data', subtype: 'phy'). With default partition tables, this is done automatically. If PHY init data is stored in a partition, it has to be flashed there, otherwise runtime error will occur.

If this option is not enabled, PHY init data will be embedded into the application binary.

If unsure, choose 'n'.

Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP32_SUPPORT_MULTIPLE_PHY_INIT_DATA_BIN](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_SUPPORT_MULTIPLE_PHY_INIT_DATA_BIN

Support multiple PHY init data bin

Found in: [Component config](#) > [PHY](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_INIT_DATA_IN_PARTITION](#)

If enabled, the corresponding PHY init data type can be automatically switched according to the country code. China's PHY init data bin is used by default. Can be modified by country information in API `esp_wifi_set_country()`. The priority of switching the PHY init data type is: 1. Country configured by API `esp_wifi_set_country()` and the parameter policy is `WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_MANUAL`. 2. Country notified by the connected AP. 3. Country configured by API `esp_wifi_set_country()` and the parameter policy is `WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO`.

CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_INIT_DATA_ERROR

Terminate operation when PHY init data error

Found in: [Component config](#) > [PHY](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_INIT_DATA_IN_PARTITION](#) > [CONFIG_ESP32_SUPPORT_MULTIPLE_PHY_INIT_DATA_BIN](#)

If enabled, when an error occurs while the PHY init data is updated, the program will terminate and restart. If not enabled, the PHY init data will not be updated when an error occurs.

CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_MAX_WIFI_TX_POWER

Max WiFi TX power (dBm)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [PHY](#)

Set maximum transmit power for WiFi radio. Actual transmit power for high data rates may be lower than this setting.

ESP NETIF Adapter Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_NETIF_IP_LOST_TIMER_INTERVAL](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_NETIF_USE_TCPIP_STACK_LIB](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_NETIF_TCPIP_ADAPTER_COMPATIBLE_LAYER](#)

CONFIG_ESP_NETIF_IP_LOST_TIMER_INTERVAL

IP Address lost timer interval (seconds)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP NETIF Adapter](#)

The value of 0 indicates the IP lost timer is disabled, otherwise the timer is enabled.

The IP address may be lost because of some reasons, e.g. when the station disconnects from soft-AP, or when DHCP IP renew fails etc. If the IP lost timer is enabled, it will be started everytime the IP is lost. Event SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_LOST_IP will be raised if the timer expires. The IP lost timer is stopped if the station get the IP again before the timer expires.

CONFIG_ESP_NETIF_USE_TCPIP_STACK_LIB

TCP/IP Stack Library

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP NETIF Adapter](#)

Choose the TCP/IP Stack to work, for example, LwIP, uIP, etc.

Available options:

- LwIP (ESP_NETIF_TCPIP_LWIP)
lwIP is a small independent implementation of the TCP/IP protocol suite.
- Loopback (ESP_NETIF_LOOPBACK)
Dummy implementation of esp-netif functionality which connects driver transmit to receive function. This option is for testing purpose only

CONFIG_ESP_NETIF_TCPIP_ADAPTER_COMPATIBLE_LAYER

Enable backward compatible tcpip_adapter interface

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP NETIF Adapter](#)

Backward compatible interface to tcpip_adapter is enabled by default to support legacy TCP/IP stack initialisation code. Disable this option to use only esp-netif interface.

GDB Stub Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_GDBSTUB_SUPPORT_TASKS](#)

CONFIG_ESP_GDBSTUB_SUPPORT_TASKS

Enable listing FreeRTOS tasks through GDB Stub

Found in: [Component config](#) > [GDB Stub](#)

If enabled, GDBStub can supply the list of FreeRTOS tasks to GDB. Thread list can be queried from GDB using 'info threads' command. Note that if GDB task lists were corrupted, this feature may not work. If GDBStub fails, try disabling this feature.

CONFIG_ESP_GDBSTUB_MAX_TASKS

Maximum number of tasks supported by GDB Stub

Found in: [Component config](#) > [GDB Stub](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_GDBSTUB_SUPPORT_TASKS](#)

Set the number of tasks which GDB Stub will support.

Ethernet Contains:

- [CONFIG_ETH_USE_SPI_ETHERNET](#)
- [CONFIG_ETH_USE_OPENETH](#)

CONFIG_ETH_USE_SPI_ETHERNET

Support SPI to Ethernet Module

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Ethernet](#)

ESP-IDF can also support some SPI-Ethernet modules.

Contains:

- [CONFIG_ETH_SPI_ETHERNET_DM9051](#)

CONFIG_ETH_SPI_ETHERNET_DM9051

Use DM9051

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Ethernet](#) > [CONFIG_ETH_USE_SPI_ETHERNET](#)

DM9051 is a fast Ethernet controller with an SPI interface. It's also integrated with a 10/100M PHY and MAC. Select to enable DM9051 driver.

CONFIG_ETH_USE_OPENETH

Support OpenCores Ethernet MAC (for use with QEMU)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Ethernet](#)

OpenCores Ethernet MAC driver can be used when an ESP-IDF application is executed in QEMU. This driver is not supported when running on a real chip.

Contains:

- [CONFIG_ETH_OPENETH_DMA_RX_BUFFER_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ETH_OPENETH_DMA_TX_BUFFER_NUM](#)

CONFIG_ETH_OPENETH_DMA_RX_BUFFER_NUM

Number of Ethernet DMA Rx buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Ethernet](#) > [CONFIG_ETH_USE_OPENETH](#)

Number of DMA receive buffers, each buffer is 1600 bytes.

CONFIG_ETH_OPENETH_DMA_TX_BUFFER_NUM

Number of Ethernet DMA Tx buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Ethernet](#) > [CONFIG_ETH_USE_OPENETH](#)

Number of DMA transmit buffers, each buffer is 1600 bytes.

Common ESP-related Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_ERR_TO_NAME_LOOKUP](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_MAIN_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_IPC_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_IPC_USES_CALLERS_PRIORITY](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_MINIMAL_SHARED_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_TX_GPIO](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_RX_GPIO](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_BAUDRATE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT](#)

CONFIG_ESP_ERR_TO_NAME_LOOKUP

Enable lookup of error code strings

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Functions `esp_err_to_name()` and `esp_err_to_name_r()` return string representations of error codes from a pre-generated lookup table. This option can be used to turn off the use of the look-up table in order to save memory but this comes at the price of sacrificing distinguishable (meaningful) output string representations.

CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE

System event queue size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Config system event queue size in different application.

CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_TASK_STACK_SIZE

Event loop task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Config system event task stack size in different application.

CONFIG_ESP_MAIN_TASK_STACK_SIZE

Main task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Configure the “main task” stack size. This is the stack of the task which calls `app_main()`. If `app_main()` returns then this task is deleted and its stack memory is freed.

CONFIG_ESP_IPC_TASK_STACK_SIZE

Inter-Processor Call (IPC) task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Configure the IPC tasks stack size. One IPC task runs on each core (in dual core mode), and allows for cross-core function calls.

See IPC documentation for more details.

The default stack size should be enough for most common use cases. It can be shrunk if you are sure that you do not use any custom IPC functionality.

CONFIG_ESP_IPC_USES_CALLERS_PRIORITY

IPC runs at caller's priority

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

If this option is not enabled then the IPC task will keep behavior same as prior to that of ESP-IDF v4.0, and hence IPC task will run at (configMAX_PRIORITIES - 1) priority.

CONFIG_ESP_MINIMAL_SHARED_STACK_SIZE

Minimal allowed size for shared stack

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Minimal value of size, in bytes, accepted to execute a expression with shared stack.

CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART

UART for console output

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Select whether to use UART for console output (through stdout and stderr).

- Default is to use UART0 on pre-defined GPIOs.
- If “Custom” is selected, UART0 or UART1 can be chosen, and any pins can be selected.
- If “None” is selected, there will be no console output on any UART, except for initial output from ROM bootloader. This output can be further suppressed by bootstrapping GPIO13 pin to low logic level.

Available options:

- Default: UART0 (ESP_CONSOLE_UART_DEFAULT)
- Custom (ESP_CONSOLE_UART_CUSTOM)
- None (ESP_CONSOLE_UART_NONE)

CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_NUM

UART peripheral to use for console output (0-1)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

Due of a ROM bug, UART2 is not supported for console output via ets_printf.

Available options:

- UART0 (ESP_CONSOLE_UART_CUSTOM_NUM_0)
- UART1 (ESP_CONSOLE_UART_CUSTOM_NUM_1)

CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_TX_GPIO

UART TX on GPIO#

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_RX_GPIO

UART RX on GPIO#

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_BAUDRATE

UART console baud rate

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT

Interrupt watchdog

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

This watchdog timer can detect if the FreeRTOS tick interrupt has not been called for a certain time, either because a task turned off interrupts and did not turn them on for a long time, or because an interrupt handler did not return. It will try to invoke the panic handler first and failing that reset the SoC.

CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT_TIMEOUT_MS

Interrupt watchdog timeout (ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT](#)

The timeout of the watchdog, in milliseconds. Make this higher than the FreeRTOS tick rate.

CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT_CHECK_CPU1

Also watch CPU1 tick interrupt

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT](#)

Also detect if interrupts on CPU 1 are disabled for too long.

CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT

Initialize Task Watchdog Timer on startup

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#)

The Task Watchdog Timer can be used to make sure individual tasks are still running. Enabling this option will cause the Task Watchdog Timer to be initialized automatically at startup. The Task Watchdog timer can be initialized after startup as well (see Task Watchdog Timer API Reference)

CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_PANIC

Invoke panic handler on Task Watchdog timeout

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT](#)

If this option is enabled, the Task Watchdog Timer will be configured to trigger the panic handler when it times out. This can also be configured at run time (see Task Watchdog Timer API Reference)

CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_TIMEOUT_S

Task Watchdog timeout period (seconds)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT](#)

Timeout period configuration for the Task Watchdog Timer in seconds. This is also configurable at run time (see Task Watchdog Timer API Reference)

CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU0

Watch CPU0 Idle Task

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT](#)

If this option is enabled, the Task Watchdog Timer will watch the CPU0 Idle Task. Having the Task Watchdog watch the Idle Task allows for detection of CPU starvation as the Idle Task not being called is usually a symptom of CPU starvation. Starvation of the Idle Task is detrimental as FreeRTOS household tasks depend on the Idle Task getting some runtime every now and then.

CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU1

Watch CPU1 Idle Task

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Common ESP-related](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT](#)

If this option is enabled, the Task Watchdog Timer will watch the CPU1 Idle Task.

Supplicant Contains:

- [CONFIG_WPA_MBEDTLS_CRYPT](#)
- [CONFIG_WPA_DEBUG_PRINT](#)
- [CONFIG_WPA_TESTING_OPTIONS](#)
- [CONFIG_WPA_WPS_WARS](#)

CONFIG_WPA_MBEDTLS_CRYPT

Use MbedTLS crypto API's

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Supplicant](#)

Select this option to use MbedTLS crypto API's which utilize hardware acceleration.

CONFIG_WPA_DEBUG_PRINT

Print debug messages from WPA Supplicant

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Supplicant](#)

Select this option to print logging information from WPA supplicant, this includes handshake information and key hex dumps depending on the project logging level.

Enabling this could increase the build size ~60kb depending on the project logging level.

CONFIG_WPA_TESTING_OPTIONS

Add DPP testing code

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Supplicant](#)

Select this to enable unity test for DPP.

CONFIG_WPA_WPS_WARS

Add WPS Inter operatability Fixes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Supplicant](#)

Select this option to enable WPS related IOT fixes with different APs. This option fixes IOT related issues with APs which do not follow some of the standards of WPS-2.0 specification. These do not include any of the security related bypassing, just simple configuration corrections.

Current fixes under this flag. 1. Allow NULL-padded WPS attributes: Some APs keep NULL-padding at the end of some variable length WPS Attributes. This is not as par the WPS2.0 specs, but to avoid interop issues, ignore the padding by reducing the attribute length by 1. 2. Bypass WPS-Config method validation: Some APs set display/pbc button bit without setting virtual/physical display/button bit which will cause M2 validation fail, bypassing WPS-Config method validation.

Wi-Fi Provisioning Manager Contains:

- [CONFIG_WIFI_PROV_SCAN_MAX_ENTRIES](#)
- [CONFIG_WIFI_PROV_AUTOSTOP_TIMEOUT](#)

CONFIG_WIFI_PROV_SCAN_MAX_ENTRIES

Max Wi-Fi Scan Result Entries

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi Provisioning Manager](#)

This sets the maximum number of entries of Wi-Fi scan results that will be kept by the provisioning manager

CONFIG_WIFI_PROV_AUTOSTOP_TIMEOUT

Provisioning auto-stop timeout

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wi-Fi Provisioning Manager](#)

Time (in seconds) after which the Wi-Fi provisioning manager will auto-stop after connecting to a Wi-Fi network successfully.

Wear Levelling Contains:

- [CONFIG_WL_SECTOR_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_WL_SECTOR_MODE](#)

CONFIG_WL_SECTOR_SIZE

Wear Levelling library sector size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wear Levelling](#)

Sector size used by wear levelling library. You can set default sector size or size that will fit to the flash device sector size.

With sector size set to 4096 bytes, wear levelling library is more efficient. However if FAT filesystem is used on top of wear levelling library, it will need more temporary storage: 4096 bytes for each mounted filesystem and 4096 bytes for each opened file.

With sector size set to 512 bytes, wear levelling library will perform more operations with flash memory, but less RAM will be used by FAT filesystem library (512 bytes for the filesystem and 512 bytes for each file opened).

Available options:

- 512 (WL_SECTOR_SIZE_512)
- 4096 (WL_SECTOR_SIZE_4096)

CONFIG_WL_SECTOR_MODE

Sector store mode

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Wear Levelling](#)

Specify the mode to store data into flash:

- In Performance mode a data will be stored to the RAM and then stored back to the flash. Compared to the Safety mode, this operation is faster, but if power will be lost when erase sector operation is in progress, then the data from complete flash device sector will be lost.
- In Safety mode data from complete flash device sector will be read from flash, modified, and then stored back to flash. Compared to the Performance mode, this operation is slower, but if power is lost during erase sector operation, then the data from full flash device sector will not be lost.

Available options:

- Performance (WL_SECTOR_MODE_PERF)
- Safety (WL_SECTOR_MODE_SAFE)

Virtual file system Contains:

- [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#)

CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO

Provide basic I/O functions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#)

If enabled, the following functions are provided by the VFS component.

open, close, read, write, pread, pwrite, lseek, fstat, fsync, ioctl, fcntl

Filesystem drivers can then be registered to handle these functions for specific paths.

Disabling this option can save memory when the support for these functions is not required.

CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_DIR

Provide directory related functions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#)

If enabled, the following functions are provided by the VFS component.

stat, link, unlink, rename, utime, access, truncate, rmdir, mkdir, opendir, closedir, readdir, readdir_r, seekdir, telldir, rewinddir

Filesystem drivers can then be registered to handle these functions for specific paths.

Disabling this option can save memory when the support for these functions is not required.

CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_SELECT

Provide select function

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#)

If enabled, select function is provided by the VFS component, and can be used on peripheral file descriptors (such as UART) and sockets at the same time.

If disabled, the default select implementation will be provided by LWIP for sockets only.

Disabling this option can reduce code size if support for “select” on UART file descriptors is not required.

CONFIG_VFS_SUPPRESS_SELECT_DEBUG_OUTPUT

Suppress select() related debug outputs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_SELECT](#)

Select() related functions might produce an inconveniently lot of debug outputs when one sets the default log level to DEBUG or higher. It is possible to suppress these debug outputs by enabling this option.

CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_TERMIOS

Provide termios.h functions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#)

Disabling this option can save memory when the support for termios.h is not required.

Host File System I/O (Semihosting) Contains:

- [CONFIG_VFS_SEMIHOSTFS_MAX_MOUNT_POINTS](#)
- [CONFIG_VFS_SEMIHOSTFS_HOST_PATH_MAX_LEN](#)

CONFIG_VFS_SEMIHOSTFS_MAX_MOUNT_POINTS

Host FS: Maximum number of the host filesystem mount points

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#) > [Host File System I/O \(Semihosting\)](#)

Define maximum number of host filesystem mount points.

CONFIG_VFS_SEMIHOSTFS_HOST_PATH_MAX_LEN

Host FS: Maximum path length for the host base directory

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Virtual file system](#) > [CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_IO](#) > [Host File System I/O \(Semihosting\)](#)

Define maximum path length for the host base directory which is to be mounted. If host path passed to esp_vfs_semihost_register() is longer than this value it will be truncated.

Unity unit testing library Contains:

- [CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_FLOAT](#)
- [CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_DOUBLE](#)
- [CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_COLOR](#)
- [CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_IDF_TEST_RUNNER](#)
- [CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_FIXTURE](#)
- [CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_BACKTRACE_ON_FAIL](#)

CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_FLOAT

Support for float type

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Unity unit testing library](#)

If not set, assertions on float arguments will not be available.

CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_DOUBLE

Support for double type

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Unity unit testing library](#)

If not set, assertions on double arguments will not be available.

CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_COLOR

Colorize test output

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Unity unit testing library](#)

If set, Unity will colorize test results using console escape sequences.

CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_IDF_TEST_RUNNER

Include ESP-IDF test registration/running helpers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Unity unit testing library](#)

If set, then the following features will be available:

- TEST_CASE macro which performs automatic registration of test functions
- Functions to run registered test functions: `unity_run_all_tests`, `unity_run_tests_with_filter`, `unity_run_single_test_by_name`.
- Interactive menu which lists test cases and allows choosing the tests to be run, available via `unity_run_menu` function.

Disable if a different test registration mechanism is used.

CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_FIXTURE

Include Unity test fixture

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Unity unit testing library](#)

If set, `unity_fixture.h` header file and associated source files are part of the build. These provide an optional set of macros and functions to implement test groups.

CONFIG_UNITY_ENABLE_BACKTRACE_ON_FAIL

Print a backtrace when a unit test fails

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Unity unit testing library](#)

If set, the unity framework will print the backtrace information before jumping back to the test menu. The jumping is usually occurs in assert functions such as `TEST_ASSERT`, `TEST_FAIL` etc.

SPIFFS Configuration

 Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_MAX_PARTITIONS](#)
- [SPIFFS Cache Configuration](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_PAGE_CHECK](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_GC_MAX_RUNS](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_GC_STATS](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_PAGE_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_OBJ_NAME_LEN](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_FOLLOW_SYMLINKS](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_USE_MAGIC](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_META_LENGTH](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_USE_MTIME](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_MTIME_WIDE_64_BITS](#)

- [Debug Configuration](#)

CONFIG_SPIFFS_MAX_PARTITIONS

Maximum Number of Partitions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Define maximum number of partitions that can be mounted.

SPIFFS Cache Configuration

 Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE](#)

CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE

Enable SPIFFS Cache

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [SPIFFS Cache Configuration](#)

Enables/disable memory read caching of nucleus file system operations.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE_WR

Enable SPIFFS Write Caching

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [SPIFFS Cache Configuration](#) > [CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE](#)

Enables memory write caching for file descriptors in hydrogen.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE_STATS

Enable SPIFFS Cache Statistics

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [SPIFFS Cache Configuration](#) > [CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE](#)

Enable/disable statistics on caching. Debug/test purpose only.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_PAGE_CHECK

Enable SPIFFS Page Check

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Always check header of each accessed page to ensure consistent state. If enabled it will increase number of reads from flash, especially if cache is disabled.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_GC_MAX_RUNS

Set Maximum GC Runs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Define maximum number of GC runs to perform to reach desired free pages.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_GC_STATS

Enable SPIFFS GC Statistics

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Enable/disable statistics on gc. Debug/test purpose only.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_PAGE_SIZE

SPIFFS logical page size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Logical page size of SPIFFS partition, in bytes. Must be multiple of flash page size (which is usually 256 bytes). Larger page sizes reduce overhead when storing large files, and improve filesystem performance when reading large files. Smaller page sizes reduce overhead when storing small (< page size) files.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_OBJ_NAME_LEN

Set SPIFFS Maximum Name Length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Object name maximum length. Note that this length include the zero-termination character, meaning maximum string of characters can at most be SPIFFS_OBJ_NAME_LEN - 1.

SPIFFS_OBJ_NAME_LEN + SPIFFS_META_LENGTH should not exceed SPIFFS_PAGE_SIZE - 64.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_FOLLOW_SYMLINKS

Enable symbolic links for image creation

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

If this option is enabled, symbolic links are taken into account during partition image creation.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_USE_MAGIC

Enable SPIFFS Filesystem Magic

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

Enable this to have an identifiable spiffs filesystem. This will look for a magic in all sectors to determine if this is a valid spiffs system or not at mount time.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_USE_MAGIC_LENGTH

Enable SPIFFS Filesystem Length Magic

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [CONFIG_SPIFFS_USE_MAGIC](#)

If this option is enabled, the magic will also be dependent on the length of the filesystem. For example, a filesystem configured and formatted for 4 megabytes will not be accepted for mounting with a configuration defining the filesystem as 2 megabytes.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_META_LENGTH

Size of per-file metadata field

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

This option sets the number of extra bytes stored in the file header. These bytes can be used in an application-specific manner. Set this to at least 4 bytes to enable support for saving file modification time.

SPIFFS_OBJ_NAME_LEN + SPIFFS_META_LENGTH should not exceed SPIFFS_PAGE_SIZE - 64.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_USE_MTIME

Save file modification time

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

If enabled, then the first 4 bytes of per-file metadata will be used to store file modification time (mtime), accessible through stat/fstat functions. Modification time is updated when the file is opened.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_MTIME_WIDE_64_BITS

The time field occupies 64 bits in the image instead of 32 bits

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#)

If this option is not set, the time field is 32 bits (up to 2106 year), otherwise it is 64 bits and make sure it matches SPIFFS_META_LENGTH. If the chip already has the spiffs image with the time field = 32 bits then this option cannot be applied in this case. Erase it first before using this option. To resolve the Y2K38 problem for the spiffs, use a toolchain with support time_t 64 bits (see SDK_TOOLCHAIN_SUPPORTS_TIME_WIDE_64_BITS).

Debug Configuration Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_DBG](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_API_DBG](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_GC_DBG](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE_DBG](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_CHECK_DBG](#)
- [CONFIG_SPIFFS_TEST_VISUALISATION](#)

CONFIG_SPIFFS_DBG

Enable general SPIFFS debug

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [Debug Configuration](#)

Enabling this option will print general debug messages to the console.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_API_DBG

Enable SPIFFS API debug

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [Debug Configuration](#)

Enabling this option will print API debug messages to the console.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_GC_DBG

Enable SPIFFS Garbage Cleaner debug

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [Debug Configuration](#)

Enabling this option will print GC debug messages to the console.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_CACHE_DBG

Enable SPIFFS Cache debug

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [Debug Configuration](#)

Enabling this option will print cache debug messages to the console.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_CHECK_DBG

Enable SPIFFS Filesystem Check debug

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [Debug Configuration](#)

Enabling this option will print Filesystem Check debug messages to the console.

CONFIG_SPIFFS_TEST_VISUALISATION

Enable SPIFFS Filesystem Visualization

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPIFFS Configuration](#) > [Debug Configuration](#)

Enable this option to enable SPIFFS_vis function in the API.

SPI Flash driver Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_VERIFY_WRITE](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ENABLE_COUNTERS](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ROM_DRIVER_PATCH](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_DANGEROUS_WRITE](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_USE_LEGACY_IMPL](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_BYPASS_BLOCK_ERASE](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_YIELD_DURING_ERASE](#)
- *Auto-detect flash chips*

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_VERIFY_WRITE

Verify SPI flash writes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

If this option is enabled, any time SPI flash is written then the data will be read back and verified. This can catch hardware problems with SPI flash, or flash which was not erased before verification.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_LOG_FAILED_WRITE

Log errors if verification fails

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_VERIFY_WRITE](#)

If this option is enabled, if SPI flash write verification fails then a log error line will be written with the address, expected & actual values. This can be useful when debugging hardware SPI flash problems.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_WARN_SETTING_ZERO_TO_ONE

Log warning if writing zero bits to ones

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_VERIFY_WRITE](#)

If this option is enabled, any SPI flash write which tries to set zero bits in the flash to ones will log a warning. Such writes will not result in the requested data appearing identically in flash once written, as SPI NOR flash can only set bits to one when an entire sector is erased. After erasing, individual bits can only be written from one to zero.

Note that some software (such as SPIFFS) which is aware of SPI NOR flash may write one bits as an optimisation, relying on the data in flash becoming a bitwise AND of the new data and any existing data. Such software will log spurious warnings if this option is enabled.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ENABLE_COUNTERS

Enable operation counters

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

This option enables the following APIs:

- spi_flash_reset_counters
- spi_flash_dump_counters
- spi_flash_get_counters

These APIs may be used to collect performance data for spi_flash APIs and to help understand behaviour of libraries which use SPI flash.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ROM_DRIVER_PATCH

Enable SPI flash ROM driver patched functions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

Enable this flag to use patched versions of SPI flash ROM driver functions. This option is needed to write to flash on ESP32-D2WD, and any configuration where external SPI flash is connected to non-default pins.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_DANGEROUS_WRITE

Writing to dangerous flash regions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

SPI flash APIs can optionally abort or return a failure code if erasing or writing addresses that fall at the beginning of flash (covering the bootloader and partition table) or that overlap the app partition that contains the running app.

It is not recommended to ever write to these regions from an IDF app, and this check prevents logic errors or corrupted firmware memory from damaging these regions.

Note that this feature **does not** check calls to the esp_rom_XXX SPI flash ROM functions. These functions should not be called directly from IDF applications.

Available options:

- Aborts (SPI_FLASH_DANGEROUS_WRITE_ABORTS)
- Fails (SPI_FLASH_DANGEROUS_WRITE_FAILS)
- Allowed (SPI_FLASH_DANGEROUS_WRITE_ALLOWED)

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_USE_LEGACY_IMPL

Use the legacy implementation before IDF v4.0

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

The implementation of SPI flash has been greatly changed in IDF v4.0. Enable this option to use the legacy implementation.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_BYPASS_BLOCK_ERASE

Bypass a block erase and always do sector erase

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

Some flash chips can have very high “max” erase times, especially for block erase (32KB or 64KB). This option allows to bypass “block erase” and always do sector erase commands. This will be much slower overall in most cases, but improves latency for other code to run.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_YIELD_DURING_ERASE

Enables yield operation during flash erase

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#)

This allows to yield the CPUs between erase commands. Prevents starvation of other tasks.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ERASE_YIELD_DURATION_MS

Duration of erasing to yield CPUs (ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_YIELD_DURING_ERASE](#)

If a duration of one erase command is large then it will yield CPUs after finishing a current command.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_ERASE_YIELD_TICKS

CPU release time (tick)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_YIELD_DURING_ERASE](#)

Defines how many ticks will be before returning to continue a erasing.

Auto-detect flash chips Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT_ISSI_CHIP](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT_MXIC_CHIP](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT_GD_CHIP](#)

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT_ISSI_CHIP

ISSI

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [Auto-detect flash chips](#)

Enable this to support auto detection of ISSI chips if chip vendor not directly given by `chip_drv` member of the chip struct. This adds support for variant chips, however will extend detecting time.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT_MXIC_CHIP

MXIC

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [Auto-detect flash chips](#)

Enable this to support auto detection of MXIC chips if chip vendor not directly given by `chip_drv` member of the chip struct. This adds support for variant chips, however will extend detecting time.

CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_SUPPORT_GD_CHIP

GigaDevice

Found in: [Component config](#) > [SPI Flash driver](#) > [Auto-detect flash chips](#)

Enable this to support auto detection of GD (GigaDevice) chips if chip vendor not directly given by `chip_drv` member of the chip struct. If you are using Wrover modules, please don't disable this, otherwise your flash may not work in 4-bit mode.

This adds support for variant chips, however will extend detecting time and image size. Note that the default chip driver supports the GD chips with product ID 60H.

PThreads Contains:

- [*CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_PRIO_DEFAULT*](#)
- [*CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_STACK_SIZE_DEFAULT*](#)
- [*CONFIG_PTHREAD_STACK_MIN*](#)
- [*CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_CORE_DEFAULT*](#)
- [*CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_NAME_DEFAULT*](#)

CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_PRIO_DEFAULT

Default task priority

Found in: [*Component config > PThreads*](#)

Priority used to create new tasks with default pthread parameters.

CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_STACK_SIZE_DEFAULT

Default task stack size

Found in: [*Component config > PThreads*](#)

Stack size used to create new tasks with default pthread parameters.

CONFIG_PTHREAD_STACK_MIN

Minimum allowed pthread stack size

Found in: [*Component config > PThreads*](#)

Minimum allowed pthread stack size set in attributes passed to pthread_create

CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_CORE_DEFAULT

Default pthread core affinity

Found in: [*Component config > PThreads*](#)

The default core to which pthreads are pinned.

Available options:

- No affinity (PTHREAD_DEFAULT_CORE_NO_AFFINITY)
- Core 0 (PTHREAD_DEFAULT_CORE_0)
- Core 1 (PTHREAD_DEFAULT_CORE_1)

CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_NAME_DEFAULT

Default name of pthreads

Found in: [*Component config > PThreads*](#)

The default name of pthreads.

OpenSSL Contains:

- [*CONFIG_OPENSSL_DEBUG*](#)
- [*CONFIG_OPENSSL_ASSERT*](#)

CONFIG_OPENSSL_DEBUG

Enable OpenSSL debugging

Found in: [Component config](#) > [OpenSSL](#)

Enable OpenSSL debugging function.

If the option is enabled, “SSL_DEBUG” works.

CONFIG_OPENSSL_DEBUG_LEVEL

OpenSSL debugging level

Found in: [Component config](#) > [OpenSSL](#) > [CONFIG_OPENSSL_DEBUG](#)

OpenSSL debugging level.

Only function whose debugging level is higher than “OPENSSL_DEBUG_LEVEL” works.

For example: If OPENSSL_DEBUG_LEVEL = 2, you use function “SSL_DEBUG(1, “malloc failed”)” . Because $1 < 2$, it will not print.

CONFIG_OPENSSL_LOWLEVEL_DEBUG

Enable OpenSSL low-level module debugging

Found in: [Component config](#) > [OpenSSL](#) > [CONFIG_OPENSSL_DEBUG](#)

If the option is enabled, low-level module debugging function of OpenSSL is enabled, e.g. mbedtls internal debugging function.

CONFIG_OPENSSL_ASSERT

Select OpenSSL assert function

Found in: [Component config](#) > [OpenSSL](#)

OpenSSL function needs “assert” function to check if input parameters are valid.

If you want to use assert debugging function, “OPENSSL_DEBUG” should be enabled.

Available options:

- Do nothing (OPENSSL_ASSERT_DO_NOTHING)
Do nothing and “SSL_ASSERT” does not work.
- Check and exit (OPENSSL_ASSERT_EXIT)
Enable assert exiting, it will check and return error code.
- Show debugging message (OPENSSL_ASSERT_DEBUG)
Enable assert debugging, it will check and show debugging message.
- Show debugging message and exit (OPENSSL_ASSERT_DEBUG_EXIT)
Enable assert debugging and exiting, it will check, show debugging message and return error code.
- Show debugging message and block (OPENSSL_ASSERT_DEBUG_BLOCK)
Enable assert debugging and blocking, it will check, show debugging message and block by “while (1);” .

NVS Contains:

- [CONFIG_NVS_ENCRYPTION](#)

CONFIG_NVS_ENCRYPTION

Enable NVS encryption

Found in: [Component config](#) > [NVS](#)

This option enables encryption for NVS. When enabled, AES-XTS is used to encrypt the complete NVS data, except the page headers. It requires XTS encryption keys to be stored in an encrypted partition. This means enabling flash encryption is a pre-requisite for this feature.

Newlib Contains:

- [CONFIG_NEWLIB_STDOUT_LINE_ENDING](#)
- [CONFIG_NEWLIB_STDIN_LINE_ENDING](#)
- [CONFIG_NEWLIB_NANO_FORMAT](#)

CONFIG_NEWLIB_STDOUT_LINE_ENDING

Line ending for UART output

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Newlib](#)

This option allows configuring the desired line endings sent to UART when a newline ('n' , LF) appears on stdout. Three options are possible:

CRLF: whenever LF is encountered, prepend it with CR

LF: no modification is applied, stdout is sent as is

CR: each occurrence of LF is replaced with CR

This option doesn't affect behavior of the UART driver (drivers/uart.h).

Available options:

- CRLF (NEWLIB_STDOUT_LINE_ENDING_CRLF)
- LF (NEWLIB_STDOUT_LINE_ENDING_LF)
- CR (NEWLIB_STDOUT_LINE_ENDING_CR)

CONFIG_NEWLIB_STDIN_LINE_ENDING

Line ending for UART input

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Newlib](#)

This option allows configuring which input sequence on UART produces a newline ('n' , LF) on stdin. Three options are possible:

CRLF: CRLF is converted to LF

LF: no modification is applied, input is sent to stdin as is

CR: each occurrence of CR is replaced with LF

This option doesn't affect behavior of the UART driver (drivers/uart.h).

Available options:

- CRLF (NEWLIB_STDIN_LINE_ENDING_CRLF)
- LF (NEWLIB_STDIN_LINE_ENDING_LF)
- CR (NEWLIB_STDIN_LINE_ENDING_CR)

CONFIG_NEWLIB_NANO_FORMAT

Enable 'nano' formatting options for printf/scanf family

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Newlib](#)

ESP32 ROM contains parts of newlib C library, including printf/scanf family of functions. These functions have been compiled with so-called “nano” formatting option. This option doesn’t support 64-bit integer formats and C99 features, such as positional arguments.

For more details about “nano” formatting option, please see newlib readme file, search for ‘enable-newlib-nano-formatted-io’ : <https://sourceware.org/newlib/README>

If this option is enabled, build system will use functions available in ROM, reducing the application binary size. Functions available in ROM run faster than functions which run from flash. Functions available in ROM can also run when flash instruction cache is disabled.

If you need 64-bit integer formatting support or C99 features, keep this option disabled.

ESP-MQTT Configurations Contains:

- [*CONFIG_MQTT_PROTOCOL_311*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_SSL*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_WEBSOCKET*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MQTT_TASK_CORE_SELECTION_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MQTT_CUSTOM_OUTBOX*](#)

CONFIG_MQTT_PROTOCOL_311

Enable MQTT protocol 3.1.1

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#)

If not, this library will use MQTT protocol 3.1

CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_SSL

Enable MQTT over SSL

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#)

Enable MQTT transport over SSL with mbedtls

CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_WEBSOCKET

Enable MQTT over Websocket

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#)

Enable MQTT transport over Websocket.

CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_WEBSOCKET_SECURE

Enable MQTT over Websocket Secure

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_TRANSPORT_WEBSOCKET](#)

Enable MQTT transport over Websocket Secure.

CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG

MQTT Using custom configurations

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#)

Custom MQTT configurations.

CONFIG_MQTT_TCP_DEFAULT_PORT

Default MQTT over TCP port

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

Default MQTT over TCP port

CONFIG_MQTT_SSL_DEFAULT_PORT

Default MQTT over SSL port

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

Default MQTT over SSL port

CONFIG_MQTT_WS_DEFAULT_PORT

Default MQTT over Websocket port

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

Default MQTT over Websocket port

CONFIG_MQTT_WSS_DEFAULT_PORT

Default MQTT over Websocket Secure port

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

Default MQTT over Websocket Secure port

CONFIG_MQTT_BUFFER_SIZE

Default MQTT Buffer Size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

This buffer size using for both transmit and receive

CONFIG_MQTT_TASK_STACK_SIZE

MQTT task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

MQTT task stack size

CONFIG_MQTT_DISABLE_API_LOCKS

Disable API locks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

Default config employs API locks to protect internal structures. It is possible to disable these locks if the user code doesn't access MQTT API from multiple concurrent tasks

CONFIG_MQTT_TASK_PRIORITY

MQTT task priority

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_USE_CUSTOM_CONFIG](#)

MQTT task priority. Higher number denotes higher priority.

CONFIG_MQTT_TASK_CORE_SELECTION_ENABLED

Enable MQTT task core selection

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#)

This will enable core selection

CONFIG_MQTT_TASK_CORE_SELECTION

Core to use ?

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#) > [CONFIG_MQTT_TASK_CORE_SELECTION_ENABLED](#)

Available options:

- Core 0 (MQTT_USE_CORE_0)
- Core 1 (MQTT_USE_CORE_1)

CONFIG_MQTT_CUSTOM_OUTBOX

Enable custom outbox implementation

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-MQTT Configurations](#)

Set to true if a specific implementation of message outbox is needed (e.g. persistent outbox in NVM or similar).

mDNS Contains:

- [CONFIG_MDNS_MAX_SERVICES](#)
- [CONFIG_MDNS_TASK_PRIORITY](#)
- [CONFIG_MDNS_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_MDNS_TASK_AFFINITY](#)
- [CONFIG_MDNS_SERVICE_ADD_TIMEOUT_MS](#)
- [CONFIG_MDNS_TIMER_PERIOD_MS](#)

CONFIG_MDNS_MAX_SERVICES

Max number of services

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mDNS](#)

Services take up a certain amount of memory, and allowing fewer services to be open at the same time conserves memory. Specify the maximum amount of services here. The valid value is from 1 to 64.

CONFIG_MDNS_TASK_PRIORITY

mDNS task priority

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mDNS](#)

Allows setting mDNS task priority. Please do not set the task priority higher than priorities of system tasks. Compile time warning/error would be emitted if the chosen task priority were too high.

CONFIG_MDNS_TASK_STACK_SIZE

mDNS task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mDNS](#)

Allows setting mDNS task stacksize.

CONFIG_MDNS_TASK_AFFINITY

mDNS task affinity

Found in: *Component config > mDNS*

Allows setting mDNS tasks affinity, i.e. whether the task is pinned to CPU0, pinned to CPU1, or allowed to run on any CPU.

Available options:

- No affinity (MDNS_TASK_AFFINITY_NO_AFFINITY)
- CPU0 (MDNS_TASK_AFFINITY_CPU0)
- CPU1 (MDNS_TASK_AFFINITY_CPU1)

CONFIG_MDNS_SERVICE_ADD_TIMEOUT_MS

mDNS adding service timeout (ms)

Found in: *Component config > mDNS*

Configures timeout for adding a new mDNS service. Adding a service fails if could not be completed within this time.

CONFIG_MDNS_TIMER_PERIOD_MS

mDNS timer period (ms)

Found in: *Component config > mDNS*

Configures period of mDNS timer, which periodically transmits packets and schedules mDNS searches.

MBEDTLS Contains:

- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_MEM_ALLOC_MODE*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_MAX_CONTENT_LEN*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ASYMMETRIC_CONTENT_LEN*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DYNAMIC_BUFFER*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DEBUG*
- *Certificate Bundle*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_RESTARTABLE*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CMAC_C*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_AES*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_MPI*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_SHA*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ATCA_HW_ECDSA_SIGN*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ATCA_HW_ECDSA_VERIFY*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HAVE_TIME*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECDSA_DETERMINISTIC*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SHA512_C*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_TLS_MODE*
- *TLS Key Exchange Methods*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_RENEGOTIATION*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_SSL3*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_TLS1*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_TLS1_1*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_TLS1_2*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_DTLS*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_ALPN*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CLIENT_SSL_SESSION_TICKETS*
- *CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SERVER_SSL_SESSION_TICKETS*
- *Symmetric Ciphers*

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_RIPEMD160_C](#)
- [Certificates](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_POLY1305_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CHACHA20_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HKDF_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_THREADING_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SECURITY_RISKS](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_MEM_ALLOC_MODE

Memory allocation strategy

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Allocation strategy for mbedtls, essentially provides ability to allocate all required dynamic allocations from,

- Internal DRAM memory only
- External SPIRAM memory only
- Either internal or external memory based on default malloc() behavior in ESP-IDF
- Custom allocation mode, by overwriting calloc()/free() using mbedtls_platform_set_calloc_free() function
- Internal IRAM memory wherever applicable else internal DRAM

Recommended mode here is always internal, since that is most preferred from security perspective. But if application requirement does not allow sufficient free internal memory then alternate mode can be selected.

Available options:

- Internal memory (MBEDTLS_INTERNAL_MEM_ALLOC)
- External SPIRAM (MBEDTLS_EXTERNAL_MEM_ALLOC)
- Default alloc mode (MBEDTLS_DEFAULT_MEM_ALLOC)
- Custom alloc mode (MBEDTLS_CUSTOM_MEM_ALLOC)
- Internal IRAM (MBEDTLS_IRAM_8BIT_MEM_ALLOC)

Allows to use IRAM memory region as 8bit accessible region.

TLS input and output buffers will be allocated in IRAM section which is 32bit aligned memory. Every unaligned (8bit or 16bit) access will result in an exception and incur penalty of certain clock cycles per unaligned read/write.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_MAX_CONTENT_LEN

TLS maximum message content length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Maximum TLS message length (in bytes) supported by mbedtls.

16384 is the default and this value is required to comply fully with TLS standards.

However you can set a lower value in order to save RAM. This is safe if the other end of the connection supports Maximum Fragment Length Negotiation Extension (max_fragment_length, see RFC6066) or you know for certain that it will never send a message longer than a certain number of bytes.

If the value is set too low, symptoms are a failed TLS handshake or a return value of MBEDTLS_ERR_SSL_INVALID_RECORD (-0x7200).

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ASYMMETRIC_CONTENT_LEN

Asymmetric in/out fragment length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

If enabled, this option allows customizing TLS in/out fragment length in asymmetric way. Please note that enabling this with default values saves 12KB of dynamic memory per TLS connection.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_IN_CONTENT_LEN

TLS maximum incoming fragment length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ASYMMETRIC_CONTENT_LEN](#)

This defines maximum incoming fragment length, overriding default maximum content length (MBEDTLS_SSL_MAX_CONTENT_LEN).

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_OUT_CONTENT_LEN

TLS maximum outgoing fragment length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ASYMMETRIC_CONTENT_LEN](#)

This defines maximum outgoing fragment length, overriding default maximum content length (MBEDTLS_SSL_MAX_CONTENT_LEN).

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DYNAMIC_BUFFER

Using dynamic TX/RX buffer

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Using dynamic TX/RX buffer. After enabling this option, mbedtls will allocate TX buffer when need to send data and then free it if all data is sent, allocate RX buffer when need to receive data and then free it when all data is used or read by upper layer.

By default, when SSL is initialized, mbedtls also allocate TX and RX buffer with the default value of “MBEDTLS_SSL_OUT_CONTENT_LEN” or “MBEDTLS_SSL_IN_CONTENT_LEN” , so to save more heap, users can set the options to be an appropriate value.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DYNAMIC_FREE_PEER_CERT

Free SSL peer certificate after its usage

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DYNAMIC_BUFFER](#)

Free peer certificate after its usage in handshake process.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DYNAMIC_FREE_CONFIG_DATA

Free certificate, key and DHM data after its usage

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DYNAMIC_BUFFER](#)

Free certificate, private key and DHM data after its usage in handshake process.

The option will decrease heap cost when handshake, but also lead to problem:

Because all certificate, private key and DHM data are freed so users should register certificate and private key to ssl config object again.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DEBUG

Enable mbedtls debugging

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable mbedtls debugging functions at compile time.

If this option is enabled, you can include “mbedtls/esp_debug.h” and call `mbedtls_esp_enable_debug_log()` at runtime in order to enable mbedtls debug output via the ESP log mechanism.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DEBUG_LEVEL

Set mbedtls debugging level

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DEBUG](#)

Set mbedtls debugging level

Available options:

- Warning (MBEDTLS_DEBUG_LEVEL_WARN)
- Info (MBEDTLS_DEBUG_LEVEL_INFO)
- Debug (MBEDTLS_DEBUG_LEVEL_DEBUG)
- Verbose (MBEDTLS_DEBUG_LEVEL_VERBOSE)

Certificate Bundle Contains:

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE

Enable trusted root certificate bundle

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificate Bundle](#)

Enable support for large number of default root certificates

When enabled this option allows user to store default as well as customer specific root certificates in compressed format rather than storing full certificate. For the root certificates the public key and the subject name will be stored.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DEFAULT_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE

Default certificate bundle options

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificate Bundle](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE](#)

Available options:

- Use the full default certificate bundle (MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE_DEFAULT_FULL)
- Use only the most common certificates from the default bundles (MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE_DEFAULT_CMN)
Use only the most common certificates from the default bundles, reducing the size with 50%, while still having around 99% coverage.
- Do not use the default certificate bundle (MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE_DEFAULT_NONE)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CUSTOM_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE

Add custom certificates to the default bundle

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificate Bundle](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CUSTOM_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE_PATH

Custom certificate bundle path

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificate Bundle](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CUSTOM_CERTIFICATE_BUNDLE](#)

Name of the custom certificate directory or file. This path is evaluated relative to the project root directory.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_RESTARTABLE

Enable mbedtls ecp restartable

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable “non-blocking” ECC operations that can return early and be resumed.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CMAC_C

Enable CMAC mode for block ciphers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable the CMAC (Cipher-based Message Authentication Code) mode for block ciphers.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_AES

Enable hardware AES acceleration

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable hardware accelerated AES encryption & decryption.

Note that if the ESP32 CPU is running at 240MHz, hardware AES does not offer any speed boost over software AES.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_AES_USE_INTERRUPT

Use interrupt for long AES operations

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_AES](#)

Use an interrupt to coordinate long AES operations.

This allows other code to run on the CPU while an AES operation is pending. Otherwise the CPU busy-waits.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_GCM

Enable partially hardware accelerated GCM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_AES](#)

Enable partially hardware accelerated GCM. GHASH calculation is still done in software.

If MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_GCM is disabled and MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_AES is enabled then mbedtls will still use the hardware accelerated AES block operation, but on a single block at a time.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_MPI

Enable hardware MPI (bignum) acceleration

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable hardware accelerated multiple precision integer operations.

Hardware accelerated multiplication, modulo multiplication, and modular exponentiation for up to 4096 bit results.

These operations are used by RSA.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HARDWARE_SHA

Enable hardware SHA acceleration

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable hardware accelerated SHA1, SHA256, SHA384 & SHA512 in mbedtls.

Due to a hardware limitation, on the ESP32 hardware acceleration is only guaranteed if SHA digests are calculated one at a time. If more than one SHA digest is calculated at the same time, one will be calculated fully in hardware and the rest will be calculated (at least partially calculated) in software. This happens automatically.

SHA hardware acceleration is faster than software in some situations but slower in others. You should benchmark to find the best setting for you.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ATCA_HW_ECDSA_SIGN

Enable hardware ECDSA sign acceleration when using ATECC608A

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

This option enables hardware acceleration for ECDSA sign function, only when using ATECC608A cryptoauth chip (integrated with ESP32-WROOM-32SE)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ATCA_HW_ECDSA_VERIFY

Enable hardware ECDSA verify acceleration when using ATECC608A

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

This option enables hardware acceleration for ECDSA sign function, only when using ATECC608A cryptoauth chip (integrated with ESP32-WROOM-32SE)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HAVE_TIME

Enable mbedtls time

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

System has time.h and time(). The time does not need to be correct, only time differences are used.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HAVE_TIME_DATE

Enable mbedtls certificate expiry check

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HAVE_TIME](#)

System has time.h and time(), gmtime() and the clock is correct. The time needs to be correct (not necessarily very accurate, but at least the date should be correct). This is used to verify the validity period of X.509 certificates.

It is suggested that you should get the real time by “SNTP” .

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECDSA_DETERMINISTIC

Enable deterministic ECDSA

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Standard ECDSA is “fragile” in the sense that lack of entropy when signing may result in a compromise of the long-term signing key.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SHA512_C

Enable the SHA-384 and SHA-512 cryptographic hash algorithms

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable MBEDTLS_SHA512_C adds support for SHA-384 and SHA-512.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_TLS_MODE

TLS Protocol Role

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

mbedtls can be compiled with protocol support for the TLS server, TLS client, or both server and client.

Reducing the number of TLS roles supported saves code size.

Available options:

- Server & Client (MBEDTLS_TLS_SERVER_AND_CLIENT)
- Server (MBEDTLS_TLS_SERVER_ONLY)
- Client (MBEDTLS_TLS_CLIENT_ONLY)
- None (MBEDTLS_TLS_DISABLED)

TLS Key Exchange Methods Contains:

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PSK_MODES](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_RSA](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_DHE_RSA](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ELLIPTIC_CURVE](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECJPAKE](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PSK_MODES

Enable pre-shared-key ciphersuites

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#)

Enable to show configuration for different types of pre-shared-key TLS authentication methods.

Leaving this options disabled will save code size if they are not used.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_PSK

Enable PSK based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PSK_MODES](#)

Enable to support symmetric key PSK (pre-shared-key) TLS key exchange modes.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_DHE_PSK

Enable DHE-PSK based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PSK_MODES](#)

Enable to support Diffie-Hellman PSK (pre-shared-key) TLS authentication modes.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECDHE_PSK

Enable ECDHE-PSK based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PSK_MODES](#)

Enable to support Elliptic-Curve-Diffie-Hellman PSK (pre-shared-key) TLS authentication modes.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_RSA_PSK

Enable RSA-PSK based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PSK_MODES](#)

Enable to support RSA PSK (pre-shared-key) TLS authentication modes.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_RSA

Enable RSA-only based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-RSA-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_DHE_RSA

Enable DHE-RSA based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-DHE-RSA-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ELLIPTIC_CURVE

Support Elliptic Curve based ciphersuites

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#)

Enable to show Elliptic Curve based ciphersuite mode options.

Disabling all Elliptic Curve ciphersuites saves code size and can give slightly faster TLS handshakes, provided the server supports RSA-only ciphersuite modes.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECDHE_RSA

Enable ECDHE-RSA based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ELLIPTIC_CURVE](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-ECDHE-RSA-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECDHE_ECDSA

Enable ECDHE-ECDSA based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ELLIPTIC_CURVE](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-ECDHE-RSA-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECDH_ECDSA

Enable ECDH-ECDSA based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ELLIPTIC_CURVE](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-ECDHE-RSA-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECDH_RSA

Enable ECDH-RSA based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ELLIPTIC_CURVE](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-ECDHE-RSA-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_KEY_EXCHANGE_ECJPAKE

Enable ECJPAKE based ciphersuite modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [TLS Key Exchange Methods](#)

Enable to support ciphersuites with prefix TLS-ECJPAKE-WITH-

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_RENEGOTIATION

Support TLS renegotiation

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

The two main uses of renegotiation are (1) refresh keys on long-lived connections and (2) client authentication after the initial handshake. If you don't need renegotiation, disabling it will save code size and reduce the possibility of abuse/vulnerability.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_SSL3

Legacy SSL 3.0 support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Support the legacy SSL 3.0 protocol. Most servers will speak a newer TLS protocol these days.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_TLS1

Support TLS 1.0 protocol

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_TLS1_1

Support TLS 1.1 protocol

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_TLS1_2

Support TLS 1.2 protocol

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_PROTO_DTLS

Support DTLS protocol (all versions)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Requires TLS 1.1 to be enabled for DTLS 1.0 Requires TLS 1.2 to be enabled for DTLS 1.2

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SSL_ALPN

Support ALPN (Application Layer Protocol Negotiation)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Disabling this option will save some code size if it is not needed.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CLIENT_SSL_SESSION_TICKETS

TLS: Client Support for RFC 5077 SSL session tickets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Client support for RFC 5077 session tickets. See mbedtls documentation for more details. Disabling this option will save some code size.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SERVER_SSL_SESSION_TICKETS

TLS: Server Support for RFC 5077 SSL session tickets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Server support for RFC 5077 session tickets. See mbedtls documentation for more details. Disabling this option will save some code size.

Symmetric Ciphers Contains:

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_AES_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CAMELLIA_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DES_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_RC4_MODE](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_BLOWFISH_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_XTEA_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CCM_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_GCM_C](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_AES_C

AES block cipher

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CAMELLIA_C

Camellia block cipher

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_DES_C

DES block cipher (legacy, insecure)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

Enables the DES block cipher to support 3DES-based TLS ciphersuites.

3DES is vulnerable to the Sweet32 attack and should only be enabled if absolutely necessary.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_RC4_MODE

RC4 Stream Cipher (legacy, insecure)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

ARCFOUR (RC4) stream cipher can be disabled entirely, enabled but not added to default ciphersuites, or enabled completely.

Please consider the security implications before enabling RC4.

Available options:

- Disabled (MBEDTLS_RC4_DISABLED)
- Enabled, not in default ciphersuites (MBEDTLS_RC4_ENABLED_NO_DEFAULT)
- Enabled (MBEDTLS_RC4_ENABLED)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_BLOWFISH_C

Blowfish block cipher (read help)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

Enables the Blowfish block cipher (not used for TLS sessions.)

The Blowfish cipher is not used for mbedtls TLS sessions but can be used for other purposes. Read up on the limitations of Blowfish (including Sweet32) before enabling.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_XTEA_C

XTEA block cipher

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

Enables the XTEA block cipher.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CCM_C

CCM (Counter with CBC-MAC) block cipher modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

Enable Counter with CBC-MAC (CCM) modes for AES and/or Camellia ciphers.

Disabling this option saves some code size.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_GCM_C

GCM (Galois/Counter) block cipher modes

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Symmetric Ciphers](#)

Enable Galois/Counter Mode for AES and/or Camellia ciphers.

This option is generally faster than CCM.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_RIPEMD160_C

Enable RIPEMD-160 hash algorithm

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable the RIPEMD-160 hash algorithm.

Certificates Contains:

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PEM_PARSE_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PEM_WRITE_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_X509_CRL_PARSE_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_X509_CSR_PARSE_C](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PEM_PARSE_C

Read & Parse PEM formatted certificates

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificates](#)

Enable decoding/parsing of PEM formatted certificates.

If your certificates are all in the simpler DER format, disabling this option will save some code size.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_PEM_WRITE_C

Write PEM formatted certificates

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificates](#)

Enable writing of PEM formatted certificates.

If writing certificate data only in DER format, disabling this option will save some code size.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_X509_CRL_PARSE_C

X.509 CRL parsing

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificates](#)

Support for parsing X.509 Certificate Revocation Lists.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_X509_CSR_PARSE_C

X.509 CSR parsing

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [Certificates](#)

Support for parsing X.509 Certificate Signing Requests

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C

Elliptic Curve Ciphers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Contains:

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECDH_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECJPAKE_C](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP192R1_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP224R1_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP256R1_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP384R1_ENABLED](#)

- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP521R1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP192K1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP224K1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP256K1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_BP256R1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_BP384R1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_BP512R1_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_CURVE25519_ENABLED*](#)
- [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_NIST_OPTIM*](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECDH_C

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (ECDH)

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > [*mbedtls*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C*](#)

Enable ECDH. Needed to use ECDHE-xxx TLS ciphersuites.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECDSA_C

Elliptic Curve DSA

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > [*mbedtls*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECDH_C*](#)

Enable ECDSA. Needed to use ECDSA-xxx TLS ciphersuites.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECJPAKE_C

Elliptic curve J-PAKE

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > [*mbedtls*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C*](#)

Enable ECJPAKE. Needed to use ECJPAKE-xxx TLS ciphersuites.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP192R1_ENABLED

Enable SECP192R1 curve

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > [*mbedtls*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C*](#)

Enable support for SECP192R1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP224R1_ENABLED

Enable SECP224R1 curve

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > [*mbedtls*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C*](#)

Enable support for SECP224R1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP256R1_ENABLED

Enable SECP256R1 curve

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > [*mbedtls*](#) > [*CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C*](#)

Enable support for SECP256R1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP384R1_ENABLED

Enable SECP384R1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

Enable support for SECP384R1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP521R1_ENABLED

Enable SECP521R1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

Enable support for SECP521R1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP192K1_ENABLED

Enable SECP192K1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

Enable support for SECP192K1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP224K1_ENABLED

Enable SECP224K1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

Enable support for SECP224K1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_SECP256K1_ENABLED

Enable SECP256K1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

Enable support for SECP256K1 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_BP256R1_ENABLED

Enable BP256R1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

support for DP Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_BP384R1_ENABLED

Enable BP384R1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

support for DP Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_BP512R1_ENABLED

Enable BP512R1 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

support for DP Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_DP_CURVE25519_ENABLED

Enable CURVE25519 curve

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

Enable support for CURVE25519 Elliptic Curve.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_NIST_OPTIM

NIST ‘modulo p’ optimisations

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ECP_C](#)

NIST ‘modulo p’ optimisations increase Elliptic Curve operation performance.

Disabling this option saves some code size.

end of Elliptic Curve options

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_POLY1305_C

Poly1305 MAC algorithm

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable support for Poly1305 MAC algorithm.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CHACHA20_C

Chacha20 stream cipher

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable support for Chacha20 stream cipher.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CHACHAPOLY_C

ChaCha20-Poly1305 AEAD algorithm

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_CHACHA20_C](#)

Enable support for ChaCha20-Poly1305 AEAD algorithm.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_HKDF_C

HKDF algorithm (RFC 5869)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Enable support for the Hashed Message Authentication Code (HMAC)-based key derivation function (HKDF).

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_THREADING_C

Enable the threading abstraction layer

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

If you do intend to use contexts between threads, you will need to enable this layer to prevent race conditions.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_THREADING_ALT

Enable threading alternate implementation

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_THREADING_C](#)

Enable threading alt to allow your own alternate threading implementation.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_THREADING_PTHREAD

Enable threading pthread implementation

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_THREADING_C](#)

Enable the pthread wrapper layer for the threading layer.

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SECURITY_RISKS

Show configurations with potential security risks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#)

Contains:

- [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ALLOW_UNSUPPORTED_CRITICAL_EXT](#)

CONFIG_MBEDTLS_ALLOW_UNSUPPORTED_CRITICAL_EXT

X.509 CRT parsing with unsupported critical extensions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [mbedtls](#) > [CONFIG_MBEDTLS_SECURITY_RISKS](#)

Allow the X.509 certificate parser to load certificates with unsupported critical extensions

LWIP Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_LOCAL_HOSTNAME](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_DNS_SUPPORT_MDNS_QUERIES](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_L2_TO_L3_COPY](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IRAM_OPTIMIZATION](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TIMERS_ONDEMAND](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_SOCKETS](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_USE_ONLY_LWIP_SELECT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_LINGER](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_REUSE](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_RCVBUF](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_NETBUF_RECVINFO](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IP4_FRAG](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IP6_FRAG](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IP4_REASSEMBLY](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IP6_REASSEMBLY](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IP_FORWARD](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_STATS](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_ETHARP_TRUST_IP_MAC](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_ESP_GRATUITOUS_ARP](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_DHCP_DOES_ARP_CHECK](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_DHCP_RESTORE_LAST_IP](#)
- [DHCP server](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_IPV6_AUTOCONFIG](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_NETIF_LOOPBACK](#)

- [TCP](#)
- [UDP](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)
- [ICMP](#)
- [LWIP RAW API](#)
- [SNTP](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_ESP_LWIP_ASSERT](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_LOCAL_HOSTNAME

Local netif hostname

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

The default name this device will report to other devices on the network. Could be updated at runtime with `esp_netif_set_hostname()`

CONFIG_LWIP_DNS_SUPPORT_MDNS_QUERIES

Enable mDNS queries in resolving host name

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

If this feature is enabled, standard API such as `gethostbyname` support .local addresses by sending one shot multicast mDNS query

CONFIG_LWIP_L2_TO_L3_COPY

Enable copy between Layer2 and Layer3 packets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

If this feature is enabled, all traffic from layer2(WIFI Driver) will be copied to a new buffer before sending it to layer3(LWIP stack), freeing the layer2 buffer. Please be notified that the total layer2 receiving buffer is fixed and ESP32 currently supports 25 layer2 receiving buffer, when layer2 buffer runs out of memory, then the incoming packets will be dropped in hardware. The layer3 buffer is allocated from the heap, so the total layer3 receiving buffer depends on the available heap size, when heap runs out of memory, no copy will be sent to layer3 and packet will be dropped in layer2. Please make sure you fully understand the impact of this feature before enabling it.

CONFIG_LWIP_IRAM_OPTIMIZATION

Enable LWIP IRAM optimization

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

If this feature is enabled, some functions relating to RX/TX in LWIP will be put into IRAM, it can improve UDP/TCP throughput by >10% for single core mode, it doesn't help too much for dual core mode. On the other hand, it needs about 10KB IRAM for these optimizations.

If this feature is disabled, all lwip functions will be put into FLASH.

CONFIG_LWIP_TIMERS_ONDEMAND

Enable LWIP Timers on demand

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

If this feature is enabled, IGMP and MLD6 timers will be activated only when joining groups or receiving QUERY packets.

This feature will reduce the power consumption for applications which do not use IGMP and MLD6.

CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_SOCKETS

Max number of open sockets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Sockets take up a certain amount of memory, and allowing fewer sockets to be open at the same time conserves memory. Specify the maximum amount of sockets here. The valid value is from 1 to 16.

CONFIG_LWIP_USE_ONLY_LWIP_SELECT

Support LWIP socket select() only (DEPRECATED)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

This option is deprecated. Use VFS_SUPPORT_SELECT instead, which is the inverse of this option.

The virtual filesystem layer of select() redirects sockets to lwip_select() and non-socket file descriptors to their respective driver implementations. If this option is enabled then all calls of select() will be redirected to lwip_select(), therefore, select can be used for sockets only.

CONFIG_LWIP_SO_LINGER

Enable SO_LINGER processing

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows SO_LINGER processing. l_onoff = 1, l_linger can set the timeout.

If l_linger=0, When a connection is closed, TCP will terminate the connection. This means that TCP will discard any data packets stored in the socket send buffer and send an RST to the peer.

If l_linger!=0, Then closesocket() calls to block the process until the remaining data packets has been sent or timed out.

CONFIG_LWIP_SO_REUSE

Enable SO_REUSEADDR option

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows binding to a port which remains in TIME_WAIT.

CONFIG_LWIP_SO_REUSE_RXTOALL

SO_REUSEADDR copies broadcast/multicast to all matches

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_REUSE](#)

Enabling this option means that any incoming broadcast or multicast packet will be copied to all of the local sockets that it matches (may be more than one if SO_REUSEADDR is set on the socket.)

This increases memory overhead as the packets need to be copied, however they are only copied per matching socket. You can safely disable it if you don't plan to receive broadcast or multicast traffic on more than one socket at a time.

CONFIG_LWIP_SO_RCVBUF

Enable SO_RCVBUF option

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows checking for available data on a netconn.

CONFIG_LWIP_NETBUF_RECVINFO

Enable IP_PKTINFO option

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows checking for the destination address of a received IPv4 Packet.

CONFIG_LWIP_IP4_FRAG

Enable fragment outgoing IP4 packets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows fragmenting outgoing IP4 packets if their size exceeds MTU.

CONFIG_LWIP_IP6_FRAG

Enable fragment outgoing IP6 packets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows fragmenting outgoing IP6 packets if their size exceeds MTU.

CONFIG_LWIP_IP4_REASSEMBLY

Enable reassembly incoming fragmented IP4 packets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows reassembling incoming fragmented IP4 packets.

CONFIG_LWIP_IP6_REASSEMBLY

Enable reassembly incoming fragmented IP6 packets

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows reassembling incoming fragmented IP6 packets.

CONFIG_LWIP_IP_FORWARD

Enable IP forwarding

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows packets forwarding across multiple interfaces.

CONFIG_LWIP_IPV4_NAPT

Enable NAT (new/experimental)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_IP_FORWARD](#)

Enabling this option allows Network Address and Port Translation.

CONFIG_LWIP_STATS

Enable LWIP statistics

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows LWIP statistics

CONFIG_LWIP_ETHARP_TRUST_IP_MAC

Enable LWIP ARP trust

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows ARP table to be updated.

If this option is enabled, the incoming IP packets cause the ARP table to be updated with the source MAC and IP addresses supplied in the packet. You may want to disable this if you do not trust LAN peers to have the correct addresses, or as a limited approach to attempt to handle spoofing. If disabled, lwIP will need to make a new ARP request if the peer is not already in the ARP table, adding a little latency. The peer *is* in the ARP table if it requested our address before. Also notice that this slows down input processing of every IP packet!

There are two known issues in real application if this feature is enabled: - The LAN peer may have bug to update the ARP table after the ARP entry is aged out. If the ARP entry on the LAN peer is aged out but failed to be updated, all IP packets sent from LWIP to the LAN peer will be dropped by LAN peer. - The LAN peer may not be trustful, the LAN peer may send IP packets to LWIP with two different MACs, but the same IP address. If this happens, the LWIP has problem to receive IP packets from LAN peer.

So the recommendation is to disable this option. Here the LAN peer means the other side to which the ESP station or soft-AP is connected.

CONFIG_LWIP_ESP_GRATUITOUS_ARP

Send gratuitous ARP periodically

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enable this option allows to send gratuitous ARP periodically.

This option solve the compatibility issues. If the ARP table of the AP is old, and the AP doesn't send ARP request to update it's ARP table, this will lead to the STA sending IP packet fail. Thus we send gratuitous ARP periodically to let AP update it's ARP table.

CONFIG_LWIP_GARP_TMR_INTERVAL

GARP timer interval(seconds)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_ESP_GRATUITOUS_ARP](#)

Set the timer interval for gratuitous ARP. The default value is 60s

CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_RECVMBOX_SIZE

TCPIP task receive mail box size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Set TCPIP task receive mail box size. Generally bigger value means higher throughput but more memory. The value should be bigger than UDP/TCP mail box size.

CONFIG_LWIP_DHCP_DOES_ARP_CHECK

DHCP: Perform ARP check on any offered address

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option performs a check (via ARP request) if the offered IP address is not already in use by another host on the network.

CONFIG_LWIP_DHCP_RESTORE_LAST_IP

DHCP: Restore last IP obtained from DHCP server

Found in: *Component config > LWIP*

When this option is enabled, DHCP client tries to re-obtain last valid IP address obtained from DHCP server. Last valid DHCP configuration is stored in nvs and restored after reset/power-up. If IP is still available, there is no need for sending discovery message to DHCP server and save some time.

DHCP server Contains:

- *CONFIG_LWIP_DHCPS_LEASE_UNIT*
- *CONFIG_LWIP_DHCPS_MAX_STATION_NUM*

CONFIG_LWIP_DHCPS_LEASE_UNIT

Multiplier for lease time, in seconds

Found in: *Component config > LWIP > DHCP server*

The DHCP server is calculating lease time multiplying the sent and received times by this number of seconds per unit. The default is 60, that equals one minute.

CONFIG_LWIP_DHCPS_MAX_STATION_NUM

Maximum number of stations

Found in: *Component config > LWIP > DHCP server*

The maximum number of DHCP clients that are connected to the server. After this number is exceeded, DHCP server removes of the oldest device from it's address pool, without notification.

CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP

Enable IPV4 Link-Local Addressing (AUTOIP)

Found in: *Component config > LWIP*

Enabling this option allows the device to self-assign an address in the 169.256/16 range if none is assigned statically or via DHCP.

See RFC 3927.

Contains:

- *CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP_TRIES*
- *CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP_MAX_CONFLICTS*
- *CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP_RATE_LIMIT_INTERVAL*

CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP_TRIES

DHCP Probes before self-assigning IPv4 LL address

Found in: *Component config > LWIP > CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP*

DHCP client will send this many probes before self-assigning a link local address.

From LWIP help: "This can be set as low as 1 to get an AutoIP address very quickly, but you should be prepared to handle a changing IP address when DHCP overrides AutoIP." (In the case of ESP-IDF, this means multiple SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP events.)

CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP_MAX_CONFLICTS

Max IP conflicts before rate limiting

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP](#)

If the AUTOIP functionality detects this many IP conflicts while self-assigning an address, it will go into a rate limited mode.

CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP_RATE_LIMIT_INTERVAL

Rate limited interval (seconds)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_AUTOIP](#)

If rate limiting self-assignment requests, wait this long between each request.

CONFIG_LWIP_IPV6_AUTOCONFIG

Enable IPV6 stateless address autoconfiguration

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option allows the devices to IPV6 stateless address autoconfiguration.

See RFC 4862.

CONFIG_LWIP_NETIF_LOOPBACK

Support per-interface loopback

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enabling this option means that if a packet is sent with a destination address equal to the interface's own IP address, it will "loop back" and be received by this interface.

Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_LOOPBACK_MAX_PBUFS](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_LOOPBACK_MAX_PBUFS

Max queued loopback packets per interface

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_NETIF_LOOPBACK](#)

Configure the maximum number of packets which can be queued for loopback on a given interface. Reducing this number may cause packets to be dropped, but will avoid filling memory with queued packet data.

TCP Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_ACTIVE_TCP](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_LISTENING_TCP](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MAXRTX](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SYNMAXRTX](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MSS](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_TMR_INTERVAL](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MSL](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SND_BUF_DEFAULT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_WND_DEFAULT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_QUEUE_OOSEQ](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SACK_OUT](#)

- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_KEEP_CONNECTION_WHEN_IP_CHANGES](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_OVERSIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_WND_SCALE](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RTO_TIME](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_ACTIVE_TCP

Maximum active TCP Connections

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

The maximum number of simultaneously active TCP connections. The practical maximum limit is determined by available heap memory at runtime.

Changing this value by itself does not substantially change the memory usage of LWIP, except for preventing new TCP connections after the limit is reached.

CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_LISTENING_TCP

Maximum listening TCP Connections

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

The maximum number of simultaneously listening TCP connections. The practical maximum limit is determined by available heap memory at runtime.

Changing this value by itself does not substantially change the memory usage of LWIP, except for preventing new listening TCP connections after the limit is reached.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MAXRTX

Maximum number of retransmissions of data segments

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Set maximum number of retransmissions of data segments.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SYNMAXRTX

Maximum number of retransmissions of SYN segments

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Set maximum number of retransmissions of SYN segments.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MSS

Maximum Segment Size (MSS)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Set maximum segment size for TCP transmission.

Can be set lower to save RAM, the default value 1460(ipv4)/1440(ipv6) will give best throughput. IPv4 TCP_MSS Range: 576 <= TCP_MSS <= 1460 IPv6 TCP_MSS Range: 1220 <= TCP_mSS <= 1440

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_TMR_INTERVAL

TCP timer interval(ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Set TCP timer interval in milliseconds.

Can be used to speed connections on bad networks. A lower value will redeliver unacked packets faster.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MSL

Maximum segment lifetime (MSL)

Found in: *Component config* > *LWIP* > *TCP*

Set maximum segment lifetime in in milliseconds.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SNDBUF_DEFAULT

Default send buffer size

Found in: *Component config* > *LWIP* > *TCP*

Set default send buffer size for new TCP sockets.

Per-socket send buffer size can be changed at runtime with `lwip_setsockopt(s, TCP_SNDBUF, ...)`.

This value must be at least 2x the MSS size, and the default is 4x the default MSS size.

Setting a smaller default SNDBUF size can save some RAM, but will decrease performance.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_WND_DEFAULT

Default receive window size

Found in: *Component config* > *LWIP* > *TCP*

Set default TCP receive window size for new TCP sockets.

Per-socket receive window size can be changed at runtime with `lwip_setsockopt(s, TCP_WINDOW, ...)`.

Setting a smaller default receive window size can save some RAM, but will significantly decrease performance.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE

Default TCP receive mail box size

Found in: *Component config* > *LWIP* > *TCP*

Set TCP receive mail box size. Generally bigger value means higher throughput but more memory. The recommended value is: $\text{LWIP_TCP_WND_DEFAULT}/\text{TCP_MSS} + 2$, e.g. if $\text{LWIP_TCP_WND_DEFAULT}=14360$, $\text{TCP_MSS}=1436$, then the recommended receive mail box size is $(14360/1436 + 2) = 12$.

TCP receive mail box is a per socket mail box, when the application receives packets from TCP socket, LWIP core firstly posts the packets to TCP receive mail box and the application then fetches the packets from mail box. It means LWIP can caches maximum `LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE` packets for each TCP socket, so the maximum possible cached TCP packets for all TCP sockets is `LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE` multiples the maximum TCP socket number. In other words, the bigger `LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE` means more memory. On the other hand, if the receive mail box is too small, the mail box may be full. If the mail box is full, the LWIP drops the packets. So generally we need to make sure the TCP receive mail box is big enough to avoid packet drop between LWIP core and application.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_QUEUE_OOSEQ

Queue incoming out-of-order segments

Found in: *Component config* > *LWIP* > *TCP*

Queue incoming out-of-order segments for later use.

Disable this option to save some RAM during TCP sessions, at the expense of increased retransmissions if segments arrive out of order.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SACK_OUT

Support sending selective acknowledgements

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

TCP will support sending selective acknowledgements (SACKs).

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_KEEP_CONNECTION_WHEN_IP_CHANGES

Keep TCP connections when IP changed

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

This option is enabled when the following scenario happen: network dropped and reconnected, IP changes is like: 192.168.0.2->0.0.0.0->192.168.0.2

Disable this option to keep consistent with the original LWIP code behavior.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_OVERSIZE

Pre-allocate transmit PBUF size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Allows enabling “oversize” allocation of TCP transmission pbufs ahead of time, which can reduce the length of pbuf chains used for transmission.

This will not make a difference to sockets where Nagle’s algorithm is disabled.

Default value of MSS is fine for most applications, 25% MSS may save some RAM when only transmitting small amounts of data. Disabled will have worst performance and fragmentation characteristics, but uses least RAM overall.

Available options:

- MSS (LWIP_TCP_OVERSIZE_MSS)
- 25% MSS (LWIP_TCP_OVERSIZE_QUARTER_MSS)
- Disabled (LWIP_TCP_OVERSIZE_DISABLE)

CONFIG_LWIP_WND_SCALE

Support TCP window scale

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Enable this feature to support TCP window scaling.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RCV_SCALE

Set TCP receiving window scaling factor

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_WND_SCALE](#)

Enable this feature to support TCP window scaling.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RTO_TIME

Default TCP rto time

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [TCP](#)

Set default TCP rto time for a reasonable initial rto. In bad network environment, recommend set value of rto time to 1500.

UDP Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_UDP_PCBS](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_UDP_PCBS

Maximum active UDP control blocks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [UDP](#)

The maximum number of active UDP “connections” (ie UDP sockets sending/receiving data). The practical maximum limit is determined by available heap memory at runtime.

CONFIG_LWIP_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE

Default UDP receive mail box size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [UDP](#)

Set UDP receive mail box size. The recommended value is 6.

UDP receive mail box is a per socket mail box, when the application receives packets from UDP socket, LWIP core firstly posts the packets to UDP receive mail box and the application then fetches the packets from mail box. It means LWIP can caches maximum UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE packets for each UDP socket, so the maximum possible cached UDP packets for all UDP sockets is UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE multiplies the maximum UDP socket number. In other words, the bigger UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE means more memory. On the other hand, if the receive mail box is too small, the mail box may be full. If the mail box is full, the LWIP drops the packets. So generally we need to make sure the UDP receive mail box is big enough to avoid packet drop between LWIP core and application.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_STACK_SIZE

TCP/IP Task Stack Size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Configure TCP/IP task stack size, used by LWIP to process multi-threaded TCP/IP operations. Setting this stack too small will result in stack overflow crashes.

CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY

TCP/IP task affinity

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Allows setting LwIP tasks affinity, i.e. whether the task is pinned to CPU0, pinned to CPU1, or allowed to run on any CPU. Currently this applies to “TCP/IP” task and “Ping” task.

Available options:

- No affinity (LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY_NO_AFFINITY)
- CPU0 (LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY_CPU0)
- CPU1 (LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY_CPU1)

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT

Enable PPP support (new/experimental)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enable PPP stack. Now only PPP over serial is possible.

PPP over serial support is experimental and unsupported.

Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_ENABLE_IPV6](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_NOTIFY_PHASE_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_PAP_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_CHAP_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_MSCHAP_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_MPPE_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_DEBUG_ON](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_ENABLE_IPV6

Enable IPV6 support for PPP connections (IPV6CP)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable IPV6 support in PPP for the local link between the DTE (processor) and DCE (modem). There are some modems which do not support the IPV6 addressing in the local link. If they are requested for IPV6CP negotiation, they may time out. This would in turn fail the configuration for the whole link. If your modem is not responding correctly to PPP Phase Network, try to disable IPV6 support.

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_NOTIFY_PHASE_SUPPORT

Enable Notify Phase Callback

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable to set a callback which is called on change of the internal PPP state machine.

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_PAP_SUPPORT

Enable PAP support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) support

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_CHAP_SUPPORT

Enable CHAP support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) support

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_MSCHAP_SUPPORT

Enable MSCHAP support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable Microsoft version of the Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (MSCHAP) support

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_MPPE_SUPPORT

Enable MPPE support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption (MPPE) support

CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_DEBUG_ON

Enable PPP debug log output

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#)

Enable PPP debug log output

ICMP Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_MULTICAST_PING](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_BROADCAST_PING](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_MULTICAST_PING

Respond to multicast pings

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [ICMP](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_BROADCAST_PING

Respond to broadcast pings

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [ICMP](#)

LWIP RAW API Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_RAW_PCBS](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_RAW_PCBS

Maximum LWIP RAW PCBs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [LWIP RAW API](#)

The maximum number of simultaneously active LWIP RAW protocol control blocks. The practical maximum limit is determined by available heap memory at runtime.

SNTP Contains:

- [CONFIG_LWIP_DHCP_MAX_NTP_SERVERS](#)
- [CONFIG_LWIP_SNTP_UPDATE_DELAY](#)

CONFIG_LWIP_DHCP_MAX_NTP_SERVERS

Maximum number of NTP servers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [SNTP](#)

Set maximum number of NTP servers used by LwIP SNTP module. First argument of `sntp_setserver/sntp_setservername` functions is limited to this value.

CONFIG_LWIP_SNTP_UPDATE_DELAY

Request interval to update time (ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#) > [SNTP](#)

This option allows you to set the time update period via SNTP. Default is 1 hour. Must not be below 15 seconds by specification. (SNTPv4 RFC 4330 enforces a minimum update time of 15 seconds).

CONFIG_LWIP_ESP_LWIP_ASSERT

Enable LWIP ASSERT checks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [LWIP](#)

Enable this option allows lwip to check assert. It is recommended to keep it open, do not close it.

Log output Contains:

- [CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL](#)
- [CONFIG_LOG_COLORS](#)
- [CONFIG_LOG_TIMESTAMP_SOURCE](#)

CONFIG_LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL

Default log verbosity

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Log output](#)

Specify how much output to see in logs by default. You can set lower verbosity level at runtime using `esp_log_level_set` function.

Note that this setting limits which log statements are compiled into the program. So setting this to, say, “Warning” would mean that changing log level to “Debug” at runtime will not be possible.

Available options:

- No output (LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL_NONE)
- Error (LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL_ERROR)
- Warning (LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL_WARN)
- Info (LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL_INFO)
- Debug (LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL_DEBUG)
- Verbose (LOG_DEFAULT_LEVEL_VERBOSE)

CONFIG_LOG_COLORS

Use ANSI terminal colors in log output

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Log output](#)

Enable ANSI terminal color codes in bootloader output.

In order to view these, your terminal program must support ANSI color codes.

CONFIG_LOG_TIMESTAMP_SOURCE

Log Timestamps

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Log output](#)

Choose what sort of timestamp is displayed in the log output:

- Milliseconds since boot is calculated from the RTOS tick count multiplied by the tick period. This time will reset after a software reboot. e.g. (90000)

- System time is taken from POSIX time functions which use the ESP32's RTC and FRC1 timers to maintain an accurate time. The system time is initialized to 0 on startup, it can be set with an SNTP sync, or with POSIX time functions. This time will not reset after a software reboot. e.g. (00:01:30.000)
- NOTE: Currently this will not get used in logging from binary blobs (i.e WiFi & Bluetooth libraries), these will always print milliseconds since boot.

Available options:

- Milliseconds Since Boot (LOG_TIMESTAMP_SOURCE_RTOS)
- System Time (LOG_TIMESTAMP_SOURCE_SYSTEM)

libsodium Contains:

- [*CONFIG_LIBSODIUM_USE_MBEDTLS_SHA*](#)

CONFIG_LIBSODIUM_USE_MBEDTLS_SHA

Use mbedTLS SHA256 & SHA512 implementations

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > *libsodium*

If this option is enabled, libsodium will use thin wrappers around mbedTLS for SHA256 & SHA512 operations.

This saves some code size if mbedTLS is also used. However it is incompatible with hardware SHA acceleration (due to the way libsodium's API manages SHA state).

jsmn Contains:

- [*CONFIG_JSMN_PARENT_LINKS*](#)
- [*CONFIG_JSMN_STRICT*](#)

CONFIG_JSMN_PARENT_LINKS

Enable parent links

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > *jsmn*

You can access to parent node of parsed json

CONFIG_JSMN_STRICT

Enable strict mode

Found in: [*Component config*](#) > *jsmn*

In strict mode primitives are: numbers and booleans

Heap memory debugging Contains:

- [*CONFIG_HEAP_CORRUPTION_DETECTION*](#)
- [*CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_DEST*](#)
- [*CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH*](#)
- [*CONFIG_HEAP_TASK_TRACKING*](#)
- [*CONFIG_HEAP_ABORT_WHEN_ALLOCATION_FAILS*](#)

CONFIG_HEAP_CORRUPTION_DETECTION

Heap corruption detection

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Heap memory debugging](#)

Enable heap poisoning features to detect heap corruption caused by out-of-bounds access to heap memory.

See the “Heap Memory Debugging” page of the IDF documentation for a description of each level of heap corruption detection.

Available options:

- Basic (no poisoning) (HEAP_POISONING_DISABLED)
- Light impact (HEAP_POISONING_LIGHT)
- Comprehensive (HEAP_POISONING_COMPREHENSIVE)

CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_DEST

Heap tracing

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Heap memory debugging](#)

Enables the heap tracing API defined in esp_heap_trace.h.

This function causes a moderate increase in IRAM code size and a minor increase in heap function (malloc/free/realloc) CPU overhead, even when the tracing feature is not used. So it's best to keep it disabled unless tracing is being used.

Available options:

- Disabled (HEAP_TRACING_OFF)
- Standalone (HEAP_TRACING_STANDALONE)
- Host-based (HEAP_TRACING_TOHOST)

CONFIG_HEAP_TRACING_STACK_DEPTH

Heap tracing stack depth

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Heap memory debugging](#)

Number of stack frames to save when tracing heap operation callers.

More stack frames uses more memory in the heap trace buffer (and slows down allocation), but can provide useful information.

CONFIG_HEAP_TASK_TRACKING

Enable heap task tracking

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Heap memory debugging](#)

Enables tracking the task responsible for each heap allocation.

This function depends on heap poisoning being enabled and adds four more bytes of overhead for each block allocated.

CONFIG_HEAP_ABORT_WHEN_ALLOCATION_FAILS

Abort if memory allocation fails

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Heap memory debugging](#)

When enabled, if a memory allocation operation fails it will cause a system abort.

FreeRTOS Contains:

- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_UNICORE](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_CORETIMER](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_OPTIMIZED_SCHEDULER](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_HZ](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_ASSERT_ON_UNTESTED_FUNCTION](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_CHECK_STACKOVERFLOW](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_WATCHPOINT_END_OF_STACK](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_INTERRUPT_BACKTRACE](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_ASSERT](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_IDLE_TASK_STACKSIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_ISR_STACKSIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_LEGACY_HOOKS](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_MAX_TASK_NAME_LEN](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_TASK_PRIORITY](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_TASK_STACK_DEPTH](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_QUEUE_REGISTRY_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TRACE_FACILITY](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_GENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TICKLESS_IDLE](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_TASK_FUNCTION_WRAPPER](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_CHECK_MUTEX_GIVEN_BY_OWNER](#)
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_CHECK_PORT_CRITICAL_COMPLIANCE](#)

CONFIG_FREERTOS_UNICORE

Run FreeRTOS only on first core

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

This version of FreeRTOS normally takes control of all cores of the CPU. Select this if you only want to start it on the first core. This is needed when e.g. another process needs complete control over the second core.

This invisible config value sets the value of `tskNO_AFFINITY` in `task.h`. # Intended to be used as a constant from other Kconfig files. # Value is (32-bit) `INT_MAX`.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_CORETIMER

Xtensa timer to use as the FreeRTOS tick source

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS needs a timer with an associated interrupt to use as the main tick source to increase counters, run timers and do pre-emptive multitasking with. There are multiple timers available to do this, with different interrupt priorities. Check

Available options:

- Timer 0 (int 6, level 1) (`FREERTOS_CORETIMER_0`)
Select this to use timer 0
- Timer 1 (int 15, level 3) (`FREERTOS_CORETIMER_1`)
Select this to use timer 1

CONFIG_FREERTOS_OPTIMIZED_SCHEDULER

Enable FreeRTOS platform optimized scheduler

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

On most platforms there are instructions can speedup the ready task searching. Enabling this option the FreeRTOS with this instructions support will be built.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_HZ

Tick rate (Hz)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

Select the tick rate at which FreeRTOS does pre-emptive context switching.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_ASSERT_ON_UNTESTED_FUNCTION

Halt when an SMP-untested function is called

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

Some functions in FreeRTOS have not been thoroughly tested yet when moving to the SMP implementation of FreeRTOS. When this option is enabled, these functions will throw an assert().

CONFIG_FREERTOS_CHECK_STACKOVERFLOW

Check for stack overflow

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS can check for stack overflows in threads and trigger an user function called `vApplicationStackOverflowHook` when this happens.

Available options:

- No checking (FREERTOS_CHECK_STACKOVERFLOW_NONE)
Do not check for stack overflows (configCHECK_FOR_STACK_OVERFLOW=0)
- Check by stack pointer value (FREERTOS_CHECK_STACKOVERFLOW_PTRVAL)
Check for stack overflows on each context switch by checking if the stack pointer is in a valid range. Quick but does not detect stack overflows that happened between context switches (configCHECK_FOR_STACK_OVERFLOW=1)
- Check using canary bytes (FREERTOS_CHECK_STACKOVERFLOW_CANARY)
Places some magic bytes at the end of the stack area and on each context switch, check if these bytes are still intact. More thorough than just checking the pointer, but also slightly slower. (configCHECK_FOR_STACK_OVERFLOW=2)

CONFIG_FREERTOS_WATCHPOINT_END_OF_STACK

Set a debug watchpoint as a stack overflow check

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS can check if a stack has overflowed its bounds by checking either the value of the stack pointer or by checking the integrity of canary bytes. (See FREERTOS_CHECK_STACKOVERFLOW for more information.) These checks only happen on a context switch, and the situation that caused the stack overflow may already be long gone by then. This option will use the debug memory watchpoint 1 (the second one) to allow breaking into the debugger (or panic'ing) as soon as any of the last 32 bytes on the stack of a task are overwritten. The side effect is that using gdb, you effectively only have one watchpoint; the 2nd one is overwritten as soon as a task switch happens.

This check only triggers if the stack overflow writes within 4 bytes of the end of the stack, rather than overshooting further, so it is worth combining this approach with one of the other stack overflow check methods.

When this watchpoint is hit, gdb will stop with a SIGTRAP message. When no JTAG OCD is attached, esp-idf will panic on an unhandled debug exception.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_INTERRUPT_BACKTRACE

Enable backtrace from interrupt to task context

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If this option is enabled, interrupt stack frame will be modified to point to the code of the interrupted task as its return address. This helps the debugger (or the panic handler) show a backtrace from the interrupt to the task which was interrupted. This also works for nested interrupts: higher level interrupt stack can be traced back to the lower level interrupt. This option adds 4 instructions to the interrupt dispatching code.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS

Number of thread local storage pointers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS has the ability to store per-thread pointers in the task control block. This controls the number of pointers available.

This value must be at least 1. Index 0 is reserved for use by the pthreads API thread-local-storage. Other indexes can be used for any desired purpose.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_ASSERT

FreeRTOS assertions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

Failed FreeRTOS configASSERT() assertions can be configured to behave in different ways.

Available options:

- abort() on failed assertions (FREERTOS_ASSERT_FAIL_ABORT)
If a FreeRTOS configASSERT() fails, FreeRTOS will abort() and halt execution. The panic handler can be configured to handle the outcome of an abort() in different ways.
- Print and continue failed assertions (FREERTOS_ASSERT_FAIL_PRINT_CONTINUE)
If a FreeRTOS assertion fails, print it out and continue.
- Disable FreeRTOS assertions (FREERTOS_ASSERT_DISABLE)
FreeRTOS configASSERT() will not be compiled into the binary.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_IDLE_TASK_STACKSIZE

Idle Task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

The idle task has its own stack, sized in bytes. The default size is enough for most uses. Size can be reduced to 768 bytes if no (or simple) FreeRTOS idle hooks are used and pthread local storage or FreeRTOS local storage cleanup callbacks are not used.

The stack size may need to be increased above the default if the app installs idle or thread local storage cleanup hooks that use a lot of stack memory.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_ISR_STACKSIZE

ISR stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

The interrupt handlers have their own stack. The size of the stack can be defined here. Each processor has its own stack, so the total size occupied will be twice this.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_LEGACY_HOOKS

Use FreeRTOS legacy hooks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS offers a number of hooks/callback functions that are called when a timer tick happens, the idle thread runs etc. esp-idf replaces these by runtime registerable hooks using the `esp_register_freertos_xxx_hook` system, but for legacy reasons the old hooks can also still be enabled. Please enable this only if you have code that for some reason can't be migrated to the `esp_register_freertos_xxx_hook` system.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_MAX_TASK_NAME_LEN

Maximum task name length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

Changes the maximum task name length. Each task allocated will include this many bytes for a task name. Using a shorter value saves a small amount of RAM, a longer value allows more complex names.

For most uses, the default of 16 is OK.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION

Enable FreeRTOS static allocation API

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS gives the application writer the ability to instead provide the memory themselves, allowing the following objects to optionally be created without any memory being allocated dynamically:

- Tasks
- Software Timers (Daemon task is still dynamic. See documentation)
- Queues
- Event Groups
- Binary Semaphores
- Counting Semaphores
- Recursive Semaphores
- Mutexes

Whether it is preferable to use static or dynamic memory allocation is dependent on the application, and the preference of the application writer. Both methods have pros and cons, and both methods can be used within the same RTOS application.

Creating RTOS objects using statically allocated RAM has the benefit of providing the application writer with more control: RTOS objects can be placed at specific memory locations. The maximum RAM footprint can be determined at link time, rather than run time. The application writer does not need to concern themselves with graceful handling of memory allocation failures. It allows the RTOS to be used in applications that simply don't allow any dynamic memory allocation (although FreeRTOS includes allocation schemes that can overcome most objections).

CONFIG_FREERTOS_ENABLE_STATIC_TASK_CLEAN_UP

Enable static task clean up hook

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#) > [CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION](#)

Enable this option to make FreeRTOS call the static task clean up hook when a task is deleted.

Bear in mind that if this option is enabled you will need to implement the following function:

```
void vPortCleanUpTCB ( void *pxTCB ) {  
    // place clean up code here  
}
```

CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_TASK_PRIORITY

FreeRTOS timer task priority

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

The timer service task (primarily) makes use of existing FreeRTOS features, allowing timer functionality to be added to an application with minimal impact on the size of the application's executable binary.

Use this constant to define the priority that the timer task will run at.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_TASK_STACK_DEPTH

FreeRTOS timer task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

The timer service task (primarily) makes use of existing FreeRTOS features, allowing timer functionality to be added to an application with minimal impact on the size of the application's executable binary.

Use this constant to define the size (in bytes) of the stack allocated for the timer task.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH

FreeRTOS timer queue length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS provides a set of timer related API functions. Many of these functions use a standard FreeRTOS queue to send commands to the timer service task. The queue used for this purpose is called the 'timer command queue'. The 'timer command queue' is private to the FreeRTOS timer implementation, and cannot be accessed directly.

For most uses the default value of 10 is OK.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_QUEUE_REGISTRY_SIZE

FreeRTOS queue registry size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

FreeRTOS uses the queue registry as a means for kernel aware debuggers to locate queues, semaphores, and mutexes. The registry allows for a textual name to be associated with a queue for easy identification within a debugging GUI. A value of 0 will disable queue registry functionality, and a value larger than 0 will specify the number of queues/semaphores/mutexes that the registry can hold.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TRACE_FACILITY

Enable FreeRTOS trace facility

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If enabled, configUSE_TRACE_FACILITY will be defined as 1 in FreeRTOS. This will allow the usage of trace facility functions such as uxTaskGetSystemState().

CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS

Enable FreeRTOS stats formatting functions

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#) > [CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TRACE_FACILITY](#)

If enabled, configUSE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS will be defined as 1 in FreeRTOS. This will allow the usage of stats formatting functions such as vTaskList().

CONFIG_FREERTOS_VTASKLIST_INCLUDE_COREID

Enable display of xCoreID in vTaskList

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#) > [CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TRACE_FACILITY](#) > [CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS](#)

If enabled, this will include an extra column when vTaskList is called to display the CoreID the task is pinned to (0,1) or -1 if not pinned.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_GENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS

Enable FreeRTOS to collect run time stats

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If enabled, configGENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS will be defined as 1 in FreeRTOS. This will allow FreeRTOS to collect information regarding the usage of processor time amongst FreeRTOS tasks. Run time stats are generated using either the ESP Timer or the CPU Clock as the clock source (Note that run time stats are only valid until the clock source overflows). The function vTaskGetRunTimeStats() will also be available if FREERTOS_USE_STATS_FORMATTING_FUNCTIONS and FREERTOS_USE_TRACE_FACILITY are enabled. vTaskGetRunTimeStats() will display the run time of each task as a % of the total run time of all CPUs (task run time / no of CPUs) / (total run time / 100)

CONFIG_FREERTOS_RUN_TIME_STATS_CLK

Choose the clock source for run time stats

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#) > [CONFIG_FREERTOS_GENERATE_RUN_TIME_STATS](#)

Choose the clock source for FreeRTOS run time stats. Options are CPU0's CPU Clock or the ESP Timer. Both clock sources are 32 bits. The CPU Clock can run at a higher frequency hence provide a finer resolution but will overflow much quicker. Note that run time stats are only valid until the clock source overflows.

Available options:

- Use ESP TIMER for run time stats (FREERTOS_RUN_TIME_STATS_USING_ESP_TIMER)
ESP Timer will be used as the clock source for FreeRTOS run time stats. The ESP Timer runs at a frequency of 1MHz regardless of Dynamic Frequency Scaling. Therefore the ESP Timer will overflow in approximately 4290 seconds.
- Use CPU Clock for run time stats (FREERTOS_RUN_TIME_STATS_USING_CPU_CLK)
CPU Clock will be used as the clock source for the generation of run time stats. The CPU Clock has a frequency dependent on ESP32_DEFAULT_CPU_FREQ_MHZ and Dynamic Frequency Scaling (DFS). Therefore the CPU Clock frequency can fluctuate between 80 to 240MHz. Run time stats generated using the CPU Clock represents the number of CPU cycles each task is allocated and DOES NOT reflect the amount of time each task runs for (as CPU clock frequency can change). If the CPU clock consistently runs at the maximum frequency of 240MHz, it will overflow in approximately 17 seconds.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TICKLESS_IDLE

Tickless idle support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If power management support is enabled, FreeRTOS will be able to put the system into light sleep mode when no tasks need to run for a number of ticks. This number can be set using FREERTOS_IDLE_TIME_BEFORE_SLEEP option. This feature is also known as "automatic light sleep".

Note that timers created using esp_timer APIs may prevent the system from entering sleep mode, even when no tasks need to run.

If disabled, automatic light sleep support will be disabled.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_IDLE_TIME_BEFORE_SLEEP

Minimum number of ticks to enter sleep mode for

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#) > [CONFIG_FREERTOS_USE_TICKLESS_IDLE](#)

FreeRTOS will enter light sleep mode if no tasks need to run for this number of ticks.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_TASK_FUNCTION_WRAPPER

Enclose all task functions in a wrapper function

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If enabled, all FreeRTOS task functions will be enclosed in a wrapper function. If a task function mistakenly returns (i.e. does not delete), the call flow will return to the wrapper function. The wrapper function will then log an error and abort the application. This option is also required for GDB backtraces and C++ exceptions to work correctly inside top-level task functions.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_CHECK_MUTEX_GIVEN_BY_OWNER

Check that mutex semaphore is given by owner task

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If enabled, assert that when a mutex semaphore is given, the task giving the semaphore is the task which is currently holding the mutex.

CONFIG_FREERTOS_CHECK_PORT_CRITICAL_COMPLIANCE

Tests compliance with Vanilla FreeRTOS port*_CRITICAL calls

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FreeRTOS](#)

If enabled, context of port*_CRITICAL calls (ISR or Non-ISR) would be checked to be in compliance with Vanilla FreeRTOS. e.g Calling port*_CRITICAL from ISR context would cause assert failure

Modbus configuration Contains:

- [CONFIG_FMB_COMM_MODE_RTU_EN](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_COMM_MODE_ASCII_EN](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_MASTER_TIMEOUT_MS_RESPOND](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_MASTER_DELAY_MS_CONVERT](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_QUEUE_LENGTH](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_BUF_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_ASCII_BITS_PER_SYMB](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_ASCII_TIMEOUT_RESPOND_MS](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_PRIO](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID_SUPPORT](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_TIMEOUT](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_QUEUE_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_EVENT_QUEUE_TIMEOUT](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_PORT_ENABLED](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_GROUP](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_INDEX](#)
- [CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_ISR_IN_IRAM](#)

CONFIG_FMB_COMM_MODE_RTU_EN

Enable Modbus stack support for RTU mode

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Enable RTU Modbus communication mode option for Modbus serial stack.

CONFIG_FMB_COMM_MODE_ASCII_EN

Enable Modbus stack support for ASCII mode

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Enable ASCII Modbus communication mode option for Modbus serial stack.

CONFIG_FMB_MASTER_TIMEOUT_MS_RESPOND

Slave respond timeout (Milliseconds)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

If master sends a frame which is not broadcast, it has to wait sometime for slave response. if slave is not respond in this time, the master will process timeout error.

CONFIG_FMB_MASTER_DELAY_MS_CONVERT

Slave conversion delay (Milliseconds)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

If master sends a broadcast frame, it has to wait conversion time to delay, then master can send next frame.

CONFIG_FMB_QUEUE_LENGTH

Modbus serial task queue length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus serial driver queue length. It is used by event queue task. See the serial driver API for more information.

CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_STACK_SIZE

Modbus serial task stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus serial task stack size for event queue task. It may be adjusted when debugging is enabled (for example).

CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_BUF_SIZE

Modbus serial task RX/TX buffer size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus serial task RX and TX buffer size for UART driver initialization. This buffer is used for modbus frame transfer. The Modbus protocol maximum frame size is 256 bytes. Bigger size can be used for non standard implementations.

CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_ASCII_BITS_PER_SYMB

Number of data bits per ASCII character

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

This option defines the number of data bits per ASCII character.

CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_ASCII_TIMEOUT_RESPOND_MS

Response timeout for ASCII communication mode (ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

This option defines response timeout of slave in milliseconds for ASCII communication mode. Thus the timeout will expire and allow the master's program to handle the error.

CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_PRIO

Modbus serial task priority

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus UART driver event task priority. The priority of Modbus controller task is equal to (CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_PRIO - 1).

CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID_SUPPORT

Modbus controller slave ID support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus slave ID support enable. When enabled the Modbus <Report Slave ID> command is supported by stack.

CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID

Modbus controller slave ID

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#) > [CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID_SUPPORT](#)

Modbus slave ID value to identify modbus device in the network using <Report Slave ID> command. Most significant byte of ID is used as short device ID and other three bytes used as long ID.

CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_TIMEOUT

Modbus controller notification timeout (ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus controller notification timeout in milliseconds. This timeout is used to send notification about accessed parameters.

CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_QUEUE_SIZE

Modbus controller notification queue size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus controller notification queue size. The notification queue is used to get information about accessed parameters.

CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_STACK_SIZE

Modbus controller stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus controller task stack size. The Stack size may be adjusted when debug mode is used which requires more stack size (for example).

CONFIG_FMB_EVENT_QUEUE_TIMEOUT

Modbus stack event queue timeout (ms)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus stack event queue timeout in milliseconds. This may help to optimize Modbus stack event processing time.

CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_PORT_ENABLED

Modbus slave stack use timer for 3.5T symbol time measurement

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

If this option is set the Modbus stack uses timer for T3.5 time measurement. Else the internal UART TOUT timeout is used for 3.5T symbol time measurement.

CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_GROUP

Modbus Timer group number

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus Timer group number that is used for timeout measurement.

CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_INDEX

Modbus Timer index in the group

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

Modbus Timer Index in the group that is used for timeout measurement.

CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_ISR_IN_IRAM

Place timer interrupt handler into IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Modbus configuration](#)

This option places Modbus timer IRQ handler into IRAM. This allows to avoid delays related to processing of non-IRAM-safe interrupts during a flash write operation (NVS updating a value, or some other flash API which has to perform a read/write operation and disable CPU cache). This option has dependency with the UART_ISR_IN_IRAM option which places UART interrupt handler into IRAM to prevent delays related to processing of UART events.

FAT Filesystem support

Contains:

- [CONFIG_FATFS_CHOOSE_CODEPAGE](#)
- [CONFIG_FATFS_LONG_FILENAMES](#)
- [CONFIG_FATFS_MAX_LFN](#)
- [CONFIG_FATFS_API_ENCODING](#)
- [CONFIG_FATFS_FS_LOCK](#)
- [CONFIG_FATFS_TIMEOUT_MS](#)

- [CONFIG_FATFS_PER_FILE_CACHE](#)
- [CONFIG_FATFS_ALLOC_PREFER_EXTRAM](#)

CONFIG_FATFS_CHOOSE_CODEPAGE

OEM Code Page

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

OEM code page used for file name encodings.

If “Dynamic” is selected, code page can be chosen at runtime using `f_setcp` function. Note that choosing this option will increase application size by ~480kB.

Available options:

- Dynamic (all code pages supported) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_DYNAMIC)
- US (CP437) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_437)
- Arabic (CP720) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_720)
- Greek (CP737) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_737)
- KBL (CP771) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_771)
- Baltic (CP775) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_775)
- Latin 1 (CP850) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_850)
- Latin 2 (CP852) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_852)
- Cyrillic (CP855) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_855)
- Turkish (CP857) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_857)
- Portugese (CP860) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_860)
- Icelandic (CP861) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_861)
- Hebrew (CP862) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_862)
- Canadian French (CP863) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_863)
- Arabic (CP864) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_864)
- Nordic (CP865) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_865)
- Russian (CP866) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_866)
- Greek 2 (CP869) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_869)
- Japanese (DBCS) (CP932) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_932)
- Simplified Chinese (DBCS) (CP936) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_936)
- Korean (DBCS) (CP949) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_949)
- Traditional Chinese (DBCS) (CP950) (FATFS_CODEPAGE_950)

CONFIG_FATFS_LONG_FILENAMES

Long filename support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

Support long filenames in FAT. Long filename data increases memory usage. FATFS can be configured to store the buffer for long filename data in stack or heap.

Available options:

- No long filenames (FATFS_LFN_NONE)
- Long filename buffer in heap (FATFS_LFN_HEAP)
- Long filename buffer on stack (FATFS_LFN_STACK)

CONFIG_FATFS_MAX_LFN

Max long filename length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

Maximum long filename length. Can be reduced to save RAM.

CONFIG_FATFS_API_ENCODING

API character encoding

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

Choose encoding for character and string arguments/returns when using FATFS APIs. The encoding of arguments will usually depend on text editor settings.

Available options:

- API uses ANSI/OEM encoding (FATFS_API_ENCODING_ANSI_OEM)
- API uses UTF-16 encoding (FATFS_API_ENCODING_UTF_16)
- API uses UTF-8 encoding (FATFS_API_ENCODING_UTF_8)

CONFIG_FATFS_FS_LOCK

Number of simultaneously open files protected by lock function

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

This option sets the FATFS configuration value `_FS_LOCK`. The option `_FS_LOCK` switches file lock function to control duplicated file open and illegal operation to open objects.

* 0: Disable file lock function. To avoid volume corruption, application should avoid illegal open, remove and rename to the open objects.

* >0: Enable file lock function. The value defines how many files/sub-directories can be opened simultaneously under file lock control.

Note that the file lock control is independent of re-entrancy.

CONFIG_FATFS_TIMEOUT_MS

Timeout for acquiring a file lock, ms

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

This option sets FATFS configuration value `_FS_TIMEOUT`, scaled to milliseconds. Sets the number of milliseconds FATFS will wait to acquire a mutex when operating on an open file. For example, if one task is performing a lengthy operation, another task will wait for the first task to release the lock, and time out after amount of time set by this option.

CONFIG_FATFS_PER_FILE_CACHE

Use separate cache for each file

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

This option affects FATFS configuration value `_FS_TINY`.

If this option is set, `_FS_TINY` is 0, and each open file has its own cache, size of the cache is equal to the `_MAX_SS` variable (512 or 4096 bytes). This option uses more RAM if more than 1 file is open, but needs less reads and writes to the storage for some operations.

If this option is not set, `_FS_TINY` is 1, and single cache is used for all open files, size is also equal to `_MAX_SS` variable. This reduces the amount of heap used when multiple files are open, but increases the number of read and write operations which FATFS needs to make.

CONFIG_FATFS_ALLOC_PREFER_EXTRAM

Prefer external RAM when allocating FATFS buffers

Found in: [Component config](#) > [FAT Filesystem support](#)

When the option is enabled, internal buffers used by FATFS will be allocated from external RAM. If the allocation from external RAM fails, the buffer will be allocated from the internal RAM. Disable this option if optimizing for performance. Enable this option if optimizing for internal memory size.

Core dump Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP32_COREDUMP_TO_FLASH_OR_UART](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_COREDUMP_DATA_FORMAT](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_COREDUMP_CHECKSUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_MAX_TASKS_NUM](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_UART_DELAY](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_STACK_SIZE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_DECODE](#)

CONFIG_ESP32_COREDUMP_TO_FLASH_OR_UART

Data destination

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Select place to store core dump: flash, uart or none (to disable core dumps generation).

Core dumps to Flash are not available if PSRAM is used for task stacks.

If core dump is configured to be stored in flash and custom partition table is used add corresponding entry to your CSV. For examples, please see predefined partition table CSV descriptions in the components/partition_table directory.

Available options:

- Flash (ESP32_ENABLE_COREDUMP_TO_FLASH)
- UART (ESP32_ENABLE_COREDUMP_TO_UART)
- None (ESP32_ENABLE_COREDUMP_TO_NONE)

CONFIG_ESP32_COREDUMP_DATA_FORMAT

Core dump data format

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Select the data format for core dump.

Available options:

- Binary format (ESP32_COREDUMP_DATA_FORMAT_BIN)
- ELF format (ESP32_COREDUMP_DATA_FORMAT_ELF)

CONFIG_ESP32_COREDUMP_CHECKSUM

Core dump data integrity check

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Select the integrity check for the core dump.

Available options:

- Use CRC32 for integrity verification (ESP32_COREDUMP_CHECKSUM_CRC32)
- Use SHA256 for integrity verification (ESP32_COREDUMP_CHECKSUM_SHA256)

CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_MAX_TASKS_NUM

Maximum number of tasks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Maximum number of tasks snapshots in core dump.

CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_UART_DELAY

Delay before print to UART

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Config delay (in ms) before printing core dump to UART. Delay can be interrupted by pressing Enter key.

CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_STACK_SIZE

Reserved stack size

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Size of the memory to be reserved for core dump stack. If 0 core dump process will run on the stack of crashed task/ISR, otherwise special stack will be allocated. To ensure that core dump itself will not overflow task/ISR stack set this to the value above 800. NOTE: It eats DRAM.

CONFIG_ESP32_CORE_DUMP_DECODE

Handling of UART core dumps in IDF Monitor

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Core dump](#)

Available options:

- Decode and show summary (info_corefile) (ESP32_CORE_DUMP_DECODE_INFO)
- Don't decode (ESP32_CORE_DUMP_DECODE_DISABLE)

ESP HTTPS server Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_HTTPS_SERVER_ENABLE](#)

CONFIG_ESP_HTTPS_SERVER_ENABLE

Enable ESP_HTTPS_SERVER component

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP HTTPS server](#)

Enable ESP HTTPS server component

ESP HTTPS OTA Contains:

- [CONFIG_OTA_ALLOW_HTTP](#)

CONFIG_OTA_ALLOW_HTTP

Allow HTTP for OTA (WARNING: ONLY FOR TESTING PURPOSE, READ HELP)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP HTTPS OTA](#)

It is highly recommended to keep HTTPS (along with server certificate validation) enabled. Enabling this option comes with potential risk of: - Non-encrypted communication channel with server - Accepting firmware upgrade image from server with fake identity

HTTP Server Contains:

- [CONFIG_HTTPD_MAX_REQ_HDR_LEN](#)
- [CONFIG_HTTPD_MAX_URI_LEN](#)
- [CONFIG_HTTPD_ERR_RESP_NO_DELAY](#)
- [CONFIG_HTTPD_PURGE_BUF_LEN](#)
- [CONFIG_HTTPD_LOG_PURGE_DATA](#)

- [*CONFIG_HTTPD_WS_SUPPORT*](#)

CONFIG_HTTPD_MAX_REQ_HDR_LEN

Max HTTP Request Header Length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [HTTP Server](#)

This sets the maximum supported size of headers section in HTTP request packet to be processed by the server

CONFIG_HTTPD_MAX_URI_LEN

Max HTTP URI Length

Found in: [Component config](#) > [HTTP Server](#)

This sets the maximum supported size of HTTP request URI to be processed by the server

CONFIG_HTTPD_ERR_RESP_NO_DELAY

Use TCP_NODELAY socket option when sending HTTP error responses

Found in: [Component config](#) > [HTTP Server](#)

Using TCP_NODELAY socket option ensures that HTTP error response reaches the client before the underlying socket is closed. Please note that turning this off may cause multiple test failures

CONFIG_HTTPD_PURGE_BUF_LEN

Length of temporary buffer for purging data

Found in: [Component config](#) > [HTTP Server](#)

This sets the size of the temporary buffer used to receive and discard any remaining data that is received from the HTTP client in the request, but not processed as part of the server HTTP request handler.

If the remaining data is larger than the available buffer size, the buffer will be filled in multiple iterations. The buffer should be small enough to fit on the stack, but large enough to avoid excessive iterations.

CONFIG_HTTPD_LOG_PURGE_DATA

Log purged content data at Debug level

Found in: [Component config](#) > [HTTP Server](#)

Enabling this will log discarded binary HTTP request data at Debug level. For large content data this may not be desirable as it will clutter the log.

CONFIG_HTTPD_WS_SUPPORT

WebSocket server support

Found in: [Component config](#) > [HTTP Server](#)

This sets the WebSocket server support.

ESP HTTP client Contains:

- [*CONFIG_ESP_HTTP_CLIENT_ENABLE_HTTPS*](#)
- [*CONFIG_ESP_HTTP_CLIENT_ENABLE_BASIC_AUTH*](#)

CONFIG_ESP_HTTP_CLIENT_ENABLE_HTTPS

Enable https

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP HTTP client](#)

This option will enable https protocol by linking mbedtls library and initializing SSL transport

CONFIG_ESP_HTTP_CLIENT_ENABLE_BASIC_AUTH

Enable HTTP Basic Authentication

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP HTTP client](#)

This option will enable HTTP Basic Authentication. It is disabled by default as Basic auth uses unencrypted encoding, so it introduces a vulnerability when not using TLS

Event Loop Library Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_LOOP_PROFILING](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_ISR](#)

CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_LOOP_PROFILING

Enable event loop profiling

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Event Loop Library](#)

Enables collections of statistics in the event loop library such as the number of events posted to/received by an event loop, number of callbacks involved, number of events dropped to a full event loop queue, run time of event handlers, and number of times/run time of each event handler.

CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_ISR

Support posting events from ISRs

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Event Loop Library](#)

Enable posting events from interrupt handlers.

CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_IRAM_ISR

Support posting events from ISRs placed in IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Event Loop Library](#) > [CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_ISR](#)

Enable posting events from interrupt handlers placed in IRAM. Enabling this option places API functions `esp_event_post` and `esp_event_post_to` in IRAM.

ESP-TLS Contains:

- [CONFIG_ESP_TLS_LIBRARY_CHOOSE](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_TLS_SERVER](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_TLS_PSK_VERIFICATION](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_WOLFSSL_SMALL_CERT_VERIFY](#)
- [CONFIG_ESP_DEBUG_WOLFSSL](#)

CONFIG_ESP_TLS_LIBRARY_CHOOSE

Choose SSL/TLS library for ESP-TLS (See help for more Info)

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-TLS](#)

The ESP-TLS APIs support multiple backend TLS libraries. Currently mbedTLS and WolfSSL are supported. Different TLS libraries may support different features and have different resource usage. Consult the ESP-TLS documentation in ESP-IDF Programming guide for more details.

Available options:

- mbedTLS (ESP_TLS_USING_MBEDTLS)
- wolfSSL (License info in wolfSSL directory README) (ESP_TLS_USING_WOLFSSL)

CONFIG_ESP_TLS_SERVER

Enable ESP-TLS Server

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-TLS](#)

Enable support for creating server side SSL/TLS session, available for mbedTLS as well as wolfSSL TLS library.

CONFIG_ESP_TLS_PSK_VERIFICATION

Enable PSK verification

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-TLS](#)

Enable support for pre shared key ciphers, supported for both mbedTLS as well as wolfSSL TLS library.

CONFIG_ESP_WOLFSSL_SMALL_CERT_VERIFY

Enable SMALL_CERT_VERIFY

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-TLS](#)

Enables server verification with Intermediate CA cert, does not authenticate full chain of trust upto the root CA cert (After Enabling this option client only needs to have Intermediate CA certificate of the server to authenticate server, root CA cert is not necessary).

CONFIG_ESP_DEBUG_WOLFSSL

Enable debug logs for wolfSSL

Found in: [Component config](#) > [ESP-TLS](#)

Enable detailed debug prints for wolfSSL SSL library.

eFuse Bit Manager Contains:

- [CONFIG_EFUSE_CUSTOM_TABLE](#)
- [CONFIG_EFUSE_VIRTUAL](#)

CONFIG_EFUSE_CUSTOM_TABLE

Use custom eFuse table

Found in: [Component config](#) > [eFuse Bit Manager](#)

Allows to generate a structure for eFuse from the CSV file.

CONFIG_EFUSE_CUSTOM_TABLE_FILENAME

Custom eFuse CSV file

Found in: [Component config](#) > [eFuse Bit Manager](#) > [CONFIG_EFUSE_CUSTOM_TABLE](#)

Name of the custom eFuse CSV filename. This path is evaluated relative to the project root directory.

CONFIG_EFUSE_VIRTUAL

Simulate eFuse operations in RAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [eFuse Bit Manager](#)

All read and writes operations are redirected to RAM instead of eFuse registers. If this option is set, all permanent changes (via eFuse) are disabled. Log output will state changes which would be applied, but they will not be.

Driver configurations

 Contains:

- [ADC configuration](#)
- [SPI configuration](#)
- [UART configuration](#)

ADC configuration

 Contains:

- [CONFIG_ADC_FORCE_XPD_FSM](#)
- [CONFIG_ADC_DISABLE_DAC](#)

CONFIG_ADC_FORCE_XPD_FSM

Use the FSM to control ADC power

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [ADC configuration](#)

ADC power can be controlled by the FSM instead of software. This allows the ADC to be shut off when it is not working leading to lower power consumption. However using the FSM control ADC power will increase the noise of ADC.

CONFIG_ADC_DISABLE_DAC

Disable DAC when ADC2 is used on GPIO 25 and 26

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [ADC configuration](#)

If this is set, the ADC2 driver will disable the output of the DAC corresponding to the specified channel. This is the default value.

For testing, disable this option so that we can measure the output of DAC by internal ADC.

SPI configuration

 Contains:

- [CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_IN_IRAM](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_ISR_IN_IRAM](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_SLAVE_IN_IRAM](#)
- [CONFIG_SPI_SLAVE_ISR_IN_IRAM](#)

CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_IN_IRAM

Place transmitting functions of SPI master into IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [SPI configuration](#)

Normally only the ISR of SPI master is placed in the IRAM, so that it can work without the flash when interrupt is triggered. For other functions, there's some possibility that the flash cache miss when running inside and out of SPI functions, which may increase the interval of SPI transactions. Enable this to put `queue_trans`, `get_trans_result` and `transmit` functions into the IRAM to avoid possible cache miss.

During unit test, this is enabled to measure the ideal case of api.

CONFIG_SPI_MASTER_ISR_IN_IRAM

Place SPI master ISR function into IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [SPI configuration](#)

Place the SPI master ISR in to IRAM to avoid possible cache miss.

Also you can forbid the ISR being disabled during flash writing access, by add `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` when initializing the driver.

CONFIG_SPI_SLAVE_IN_IRAM

Place transmitting functions of SPI slave into IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [SPI configuration](#)

Normally only the ISR of SPI slave is placed in the IRAM, so that it can work without the flash when interrupt is triggered. For other functions, there's some possibility that the flash cache miss when running inside and out of SPI functions, which may increase the interval of SPI transactions. Enable this to put `queue_trans`, `get_trans_result` and `transmit` functions into the IRAM to avoid possible cache miss.

CONFIG_SPI_SLAVE_ISR_IN_IRAM

Place SPI slave ISR function into IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [SPI configuration](#)

Place the SPI slave ISR in to IRAM to avoid possible cache miss.

Also you can forbid the ISR being disabled during flash writing access, by add `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` when initializing the driver.

UART configuration Contains:

- [CONFIG_UART_ISR_IN_IRAM](#)

CONFIG_UART_ISR_IN_IRAM

Place UART ISR function into IRAM

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Driver configurations](#) > [UART configuration](#)

If this option is not selected, UART interrupt will be disabled for a long time and may cause data lost when doing spi flash operation.

CoAP Configuration Contains:

- [*CONFIG_COAP_MBEDTLS_ENCRYPTION_MODE*](#)
- [*CONFIG_COAP_MBEDTLS_DEBUG*](#)

CONFIG_COAP_MBEDTLS_ENCRYPTION_MODE

CoAP Encryption method

Found in: [Component config](#) > [CoAP Configuration](#)

If the CoAP information is to be encrypted, the encryption environment can be set up in one of two ways (default being Pre-Shared key mode)

- Encrypt using defined Pre-Shared Keys (PSK if uri includes coaps://)
- Encrypt using defined Public Key Infrastructure (PKI if uri includes coaps://)

Available options:

- Pre-Shared Keys (COAP_MBEDTLS_PSK)
- PKI Certificates (COAP_MBEDTLS_PKI)

CONFIG_COAP_MBEDTLS_DEBUG

Enable CoAP debugging

Found in: [Component config](#) > [CoAP Configuration](#)

Enable CoAP debugging functions at compile time for the example code.

If this option is enabled, call `coap_set_log_level()` at runtime in order to enable CoAP debug output via the ESP log mechanism.

CONFIG_COAP_MBEDTLS_DEBUG_LEVEL

Set CoAP debugging level

Found in: [Component config](#) > [CoAP Configuration](#) > [CONFIG_COAP_MBEDTLS_DEBUG](#)

Set CoAP debugging level

Available options:

- Emergency (COAP_LOG_EMERG)
- Alert (COAP_LOG_ALERT)
- Critical (COAP_LOG_CRIT)
- Error (COAP_LOG_ERROR)
- Warning (COAP_LOG_WARNING)
- Notice (COAP_LOG_NOTICE)
- Info (COAP_LOG_INFO)
- Debug (COAP_LOG_DEBUG)

Application Level Tracing Contains:

- [*CONFIG_APPTRACE_DESTINATION*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APPTRACE_ONPANIC_HOST_FLUSH_TMO*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APPTRACE_POSTMORTEM_FLUSH_THRESH*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APPTRACE_PENDING_DATA_SIZE_MAX*](#)
- [*FreeRTOS System View Tracing*](#)
- [*CONFIG_APPTRACE_GCOV_ENABLE*](#)

CONFIG_APPTRACE_DESTINATION

Data Destination

Found in: *Component config > Application Level Tracing*

Select destination for application trace: trace memory or none (to disable).

Available options:

- Trace memory (APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX)
- None (APPTRACE_DEST_NONE)

CONFIG_APPTRACE_ONPANIC_HOST_FLUSH_TMO

Timeout for flushing last trace data to host on panic

Found in: *Component config > Application Level Tracing*

Timeout for flushing last trace data to host in case of panic. In ms. Use -1 to disable timeout and wait forever.

CONFIG_APPTRACE_POSTMORTEM_FLUSH_THRESH

Threshold for flushing last trace data to host on panic

Found in: *Component config > Application Level Tracing*

Threshold for flushing last trace data to host on panic in post-mortem mode. This is minimal amount of data needed to perform flush. In bytes.

CONFIG_APPTRACE_PENDING_DATA_SIZE_MAX

Size of the pending data buffer

Found in: *Component config > Application Level Tracing*

Size of the buffer for events in bytes. It is useful for buffering events from the time critical code (scheduler, ISRs etc). If this parameter is 0 then events will be discarded when main HW buffer is full.

FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing Contains:

- *CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE*

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE

SystemView Tracing Enable

Found in: *Component config > Application Level Tracing > FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing*

Enables support for SEGGER SystemView tracing functionality.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE

Timer to use as timestamp source

Found in: *Component config > Application Level Tracing > FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing > CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE*

SystemView needs to use a hardware timer as the source of timestamps when tracing. This option selects the timer for it.

Available options:

- CPU cycle counter (CCOUNT) (SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE_CCOUNT)
- Timer 0, Group 0 (SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE_TIMER_00)

- Timer 1, Group 0 (SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE_TIMER_01)
- Timer 0, Group 1 (SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE_TIMER_10)
- Timer 1, Group 1 (SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE_TIMER_11)
- esp_timer high resolution timer (SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE_ESP_TIMER)

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_MAX_TASKS

Maximum supported tasks

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Configures maximum supported tasks in sysview debug

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_BUF_WAIT_TMO

Trace buffer wait timeout

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Configures timeout (in us) to wait for free space in trace buffer. Set to -1 to wait forever and avoid lost events.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_OVERFLOW_ENABLE

Trace Buffer Overflow Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Trace Buffer Overflow” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_ISR_ENTER_ENABLE

ISR Enter Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “ISR Enter” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_ISR_EXIT_ENABLE

ISR Exit Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “ISR Exit” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_ISR_TO_SCHEDULER_ENABLE

ISR Exit to Scheduler Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “ISR to Scheduler” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TASK_START_EXEC_ENABLE

Task Start Execution Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Task Start Execution” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TASK_STOP_EXEC_ENABLE

Task Stop Execution Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Task Stop Execution” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TASK_START_READY_ENABLE

Task Start Ready State Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Task Start Ready State” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TASK_STOP_READY_ENABLE

Task Stop Ready State Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Task Stop Ready State” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TASK_CREATE_ENABLE

Task Create Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Task Create” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TASK_TERMINATE_ENABLE

Task Terminate Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Task Terminate” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_IDLE_ENABLE

System Idle Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “System Idle” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TIMER_ENTER_ENABLE

Timer Enter Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Timer Enter” event.

CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_TIMER_EXIT_ENABLE

Timer Exit Event

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#) > [FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing](#) > [CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE](#)

Enables “Timer Exit” event.

CONFIG_APPTRACE_GCOV_ENABLE

GCOV to Host Enable

Found in: [Component config](#) > [Application Level Tracing](#)

Enables support for GCOV data transfer to host.

Compatibility options

Contains:

- [CONFIG_LEGACY_INCLUDE_COMMON_HEADERS](#)

CONFIG_LEGACY_INCLUDE_COMMON_HEADERS

Include headers across components as before IDF v4.0

Found in: [Compatibility options](#)

Soc, esp32, and driver components, the most common components. Some header of these components are included implicitly by headers of other components before IDF v4.0. It's not required for high-level components, but still included through long header chain everywhere.

This is harmful to the modularity. So it's changed in IDF v4.0.

You can still include these headers in a legacy way until it is totally deprecated by enable this option.

Deprecated options and their replacements

- CONFIG_ADC2_DISABLE_DAC ([CONFIG_ADC_DISABLE_DAC](#))
- CONFIG_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK ([CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ANTI_ROLLBACK](#))
- CONFIG_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE ([CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_ROLLBACK_ENABLE](#))
- CONFIG_APP_SECURE_VERSION ([CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_SECURE_VERSION](#))
- CONFIG_APP_SECURE_VERSION_SIZE_EFUSE_FIELD ([CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_SEC_VER_SIZE_EFUSE_FIELD](#))
- **CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART** ([CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART](#))
 - CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_DEFAULT
 - CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_CUSTOM
 - CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_NONE
- CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_BAUDRATE ([CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_BAUDRATE](#))
- **CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_NUM** ([CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_NUM](#))
 - CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_CUSTOM_NUM_0
 - CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_CUSTOM_NUM_1
- CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_RX_GPIO ([CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_RX_GPIO](#))

- CONFIG_CONSOLE_UART_TX_GPIO ([CONFIG_ESP_CONSOLE_UART_TX_GPIO](#))
- CONFIG_CXX_EXCEPTIONS ([CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS](#))
- CONFIG_CXX_EXCEPTIONS_EMG_POOL_SIZE ([CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS_EMG_POOL_SIZE](#))
- CONFIG_DISABLE_GCC8_WARNINGS ([CONFIG_COMPILER_DISABLE_GCC8_WARNINGS](#))
- CONFIG_EFUSE_SECURE_VERSION_EMULATE ([CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_EFUSE_SECURE_VERSION_EMULATE](#))
- CONFIG_ENABLE_STATIC_TASK_CLEAN_UP_HOOK ([CONFIG_FREERTOS_ENABLE_STATIC_TASK_CLEAN_UP](#))
- **CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC** ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC](#))
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_PRINT_HALT
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_PRINT_REBOOT
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_SILENT_REBOOT
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_GDBSTUB
- **CONFIG_ESP32_APPTRACE_DESTINATION** ([CONFIG_APPTRACE_DESTINATION](#))
 - CONFIG_ESP32_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX
 - CONFIG_ESP32_APPTRACE_DEST_NONE
- CONFIG_ESP32_APPTRACE_ONPANIC_HOST_FLUSH_TMO ([CONFIG_APPTRACE_ONPANIC_HOST_FLUSH_TMO](#))
- CONFIG_ESP32_APPTRACE_PENDING_DATA_SIZE_MAX ([CONFIG_APPTRACE_PENDING_DATA_SIZE_MAX](#))
- CONFIG_ESP32_APPTRACE_POSTMORTEM_FLUSH_TRAX_THRESH ([CONFIG_APPTRACE_POSTMORTEM_FLUSH_THRESH](#))
- CONFIG_ESP32_GCOV_ENABLE ([CONFIG_APPTRACE_GCOV_ENABLE](#))
- **CONFIG_ESP32_PANIC** ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC](#))
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_PRINT_HALT
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_PRINT_REBOOT
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_SILENT_REBOOT
 - CONFIG_ESP32S2_PANIC_GDBSTUB
- CONFIG_ESP32_PTHREAD_STACK_MIN ([CONFIG_PTHREAD_STACK_MIN](#))
- **CONFIG_ESP32_PTHREAD_TASK_CORE_DEFAULT** ([CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_CORE_DEFAULT](#))
 - CONFIG_ESP32_DEFAULT_PTHREAD_CORE_NO_AFFINITY
 - CONFIG_ESP32_DEFAULT_PTHREAD_CORE_0
 - CONFIG_ESP32_DEFAULT_PTHREAD_CORE_1
- CONFIG_ESP32_PTHREAD_TASK_NAME_DEFAULT ([CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_NAME_DEFAULT](#))
- CONFIG_ESP32_PTHREAD_TASK_PRIO_DEFAULT ([CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_PRIO_DEFAULT](#))
- CONFIG_ESP32_PTHREAD_TASK_STACK_SIZE_DEFAULT ([CONFIG_PTHREAD_TASK_STACK_SIZE_DEFAULT](#))
- CONFIG_ESP_GRATUITOUS_ARP ([CONFIG_LWIP_ESP_GRATUITOUS_ARP](#))
- CONFIG_ESP_TCP_KEEP_CONNECTION_WHEN_IP_CHANGES ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_KEEP_CONNECTION_WHEN_IP_CHANGES](#))
- CONFIG_EVENT_LOOP_PROFILING ([CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_LOOP_PROFILING](#))
- CONFIG_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_ENABLED ([CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_ENC_ENABLED](#))
- CONFIG_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_CACHE ([CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_CACHE](#))
- CONFIG_FLASH_ENCRYPTION_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_ENCRYPT ([CONFIG_SECURE_FLASH_UART_BOOTLOADER_ALLOW_ENC](#))
- CONFIG_GARP_TMR_INTERVAL ([CONFIG_LWIP_GARP_TMR_INTERVAL](#))
- CONFIG_GDBSTUB_MAX_TASKS ([CONFIG_ESP_GDBSTUB_MAX_TASKS](#))
- CONFIG_GDBSTUB_SUPPORT_TASKS ([CONFIG_ESP_GDBSTUB_SUPPORT_TASKS](#))
- CONFIG_INT_WDT ([CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT](#))
- CONFIG_INT_WDT_CHECK_CPU1 ([CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT_CHECK_CPU1](#))
- CONFIG_INT_WDT_TIMEOUT_MS ([CONFIG_ESP_INT_WDT_TIMEOUT_MS](#))
- CONFIG_IPC_TASK_STACK_SIZE ([CONFIG_ESP_IPC_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#))
- CONFIG_L2_TO_L3_COPY ([CONFIG_LWIP_L2_TO_L3_COPY](#))
- **CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL** ([CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_LOG_LEVEL](#))
 - CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL_NONE
 - CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL_ERROR
 - CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL_WARN
 - CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL_INFO
 - CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL_DEBUG
 - CONFIG_LOG_BOOTLOADER_LEVEL_VERBOSE

- **CONFIG_MAIN_TASK_STACK_SIZE** ([CONFIG_ESP_MAIN_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#))
- **CONFIG_MAKE_WARN_UNDEFINED_VARIABLES** ([CONFIG_SDK_MAKE_WARN_UNDEFINED_VARIABLES](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_QUEUE_SIZE** ([CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_QUEUE_SIZE](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_TIMEOUT** ([CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_NOTIFY_TIMEOUT](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID** ([CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_SLAVE_ID_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_CONTROLLER_STACK_SIZE** ([CONFIG_FMB_CONTROLLER_STACK_SIZE](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_EVENT_QUEUE_TIMEOUT** ([CONFIG_FMB_EVENT_QUEUE_TIMEOUT](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_MASTER_DELAY_MS_CONVERT** ([CONFIG_FMB_MASTER_DELAY_MS_CONVERT](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_MASTER_TIMEOUT_MS_RESPOND** ([CONFIG_FMB_MASTER_TIMEOUT_MS_RESPOND](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_QUEUE_LENGTH** ([CONFIG_FMB_QUEUE_LENGTH](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_SERIAL_BUF_SIZE** ([CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_BUF_SIZE](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_SERIAL_TASK_PRIO** ([CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_PRIO](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_SERIAL_TASK_STACK_SIZE** ([CONFIG_FMB_SERIAL_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_TIMER_GROUP** ([CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_GROUP](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_TIMER_INDEX** ([CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_INDEX](#))
- **CONFIG_MB_TIMER_PORT_ENABLED** ([CONFIG_FMB_TIMER_PORT_ENABLED](#))
- **CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD** ([CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD](#))
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_9600B
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_57600B
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_115200B
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_230400B
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_921600B
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_2MB
 - CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_OTHER
- **CONFIG_MONITOR_BAUD_OTHER_VAL** ([CONFIG_ESPTOOLPY_MONITOR_BAUD_OTHER_VAL](#))
- **CONFIG_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTION_LEVEL** ([CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTION_LEVEL](#))
 - CONFIG_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTIONS_ENABLED
 - CONFIG_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTIONS_SILENT
 - CONFIG_OPTIMIZATION_ASSERTIONS_DISABLED
- **CONFIG_OPTIMIZATION_COMPILER** ([CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION](#))
 - CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL_DEBUG
 - CONFIG_COMPILER_OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL_RELEASE
- **CONFIG_POST_EVENTS_FROM_IRAM_ISR** ([CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_IRAM_ISR](#))
- **CONFIG_POST_EVENTS_FROM_ISR** ([CONFIG_ESP_EVENT_POST_FROM_ISR](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_CHAP_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_CHAP_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_DEBUG_ON** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_DEBUG_ON](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_MPPE_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_MPPE_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_MSCHAP_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_MSCHAP_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_NOTIFY_PHASE_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_NOTIFY_PHASE_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_PAP_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_PAP_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_PPP_SUPPORT** ([CONFIG_LWIP_PPP_SUPPORT](#))
- **CONFIG_PYTHON** ([CONFIG_SDK_PYTHON](#))
- **CONFIG_SEMIHOSTFS_HOST_PATH_MAX_LEN** ([CONFIG_VFS_SEMIHOSTFS_HOST_PATH_MAX_LEN](#))
- **CONFIG_SEMIHOSTFS_MAX_MOUNT_POINTS** ([CONFIG_VFS_SEMIHOSTFS_MAX_MOUNT_POINTS](#))
- **CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_WRITING_DANGEROUS_REGIONS** ([CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_DANGEROUS_WRITE](#))
 - CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_WRITING_DANGEROUS_REGIONS_ABORTS
 - CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_WRITING_DANGEROUS_REGIONS_FAILS
 - CONFIG_SPI_FLASH_WRITING_DANGEROUS_REGIONS_ALLOWED
- **CONFIG_STACK_CHECK_MODE** ([CONFIG_COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE](#))
 - CONFIG_STACK_CHECK_NONE
 - CONFIG_STACK_CHECK_NORM
 - CONFIG_STACK_CHECK_STRONG
 - CONFIG_STACK_CHECK_ALL
- **CONFIG_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION** ([CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION](#))
- **CONFIG_SUPPORT_TERMIOS** ([CONFIG_VFS_SUPPORT_TERMIOS](#))

- `CONFIG_SUPPRESS_SELECT_DEBUG_OUTPUT` ([CONFIG_VFS_SUPPRESS_SELECT_DEBUG_OUTPUT](#))
- `CONFIG_SYSTEM_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE` ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE](#))
- `CONFIG_SYSTEM_EVENT_TASK_STACK_SIZE` ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#))
- `CONFIG_TASK_WDT` ([CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT](#))
- `CONFIG_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU0` ([CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU0](#))
- `CONFIG_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU1` ([CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_CHECK_IDLE_TASK_CPU1](#))
- `CONFIG_TASK_WDT_PANIC` ([CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_PANIC](#))
- `CONFIG_TASK_WDT_TIMEOUT_S` ([CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_TIMEOUT_S](#))
- `CONFIG_TCPIP_RECVMBOX_SIZE` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#))
- **`CONFIG_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY`** ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY](#))
 - `CONFIG_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY_NO_AFFINITY`
 - `CONFIG_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY_CPU0`
 - `CONFIG_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY_CPU1`
- `CONFIG_TCPIP_TASK_STACK_SIZE` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_MAXRTX` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MAXRTX](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_MSL` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MSL](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_MSS` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_MSS](#))
- **`CONFIG_TCP_OVERSIZE`** ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_OVERSIZE](#))
 - `CONFIG_TCP_OVERSIZE_MSS`
 - `CONFIG_TCP_OVERSIZE_QUARTER_MSS`
 - `CONFIG_TCP_OVERSIZE_DISABLE`
- `CONFIG_TCP_QUEUE_OOSEQ` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_QUEUE_OOSEQ](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_SND_BUF_DEFAULT` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SND_BUF_DEFAULT](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_SYNMAXRTX` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_SYNMAXRTX](#))
- `CONFIG_TCP_WND_DEFAULT` ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_WND_DEFAULT](#))
- `CONFIG_TIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH` ([CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH](#))
- `CONFIG_TIMER_TASK_PRIORITY` ([CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_TASK_PRIORITY](#))
- `CONFIG_TIMER_TASK_STACK_DEPTH` ([CONFIG_FREERTOS_TIMER_TASK_STACK_DEPTH](#))
- `CONFIG_TIMER_TASK_STACK_SIZE` ([CONFIG_ESP_TIMER_TASK_STACK_SIZE](#))
- `CONFIG_TOOLPREFIX` ([CONFIG_SDK_TOOLPREFIX](#))
- `CONFIG_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE` ([CONFIG_LWIP_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#))
- `CONFIG_USE_ONLY_LWIP_SELECT` ([CONFIG_LWIP_USE_ONLY_LWIP_SELECT](#))
- `CONFIG_WARN_WRITE_STRINGS` ([CONFIG_COMPILER_WARN_WRITE_STRINGS](#))

3.7.7 Customisations

Because IDF builds by default with [Warning On Undefined Variables](#), when the Kconfig tool generates Makefiles (the `auto.conf` file) its behaviour has been customised. In normal Kconfig, a variable which is set to “no” is undefined. In IDF’s version of Kconfig, this variable is defined in the Makefile but has an empty value.

(Note that `ifdef` and `ifndef` can still be used in Makefiles, because they test if a variable is defined *and has a non-empty value*.)

When generating header files for C & C++, the behaviour is not customised - so `ifdef` can be used to test if a boolean config item is set or not.

3.8 Error Codes Reference

This section lists various error code constants defined in ESP-IDF.

For general information about error codes in ESP-IDF, see [Error Handling](#).

[ESP_FAIL](#) (-1): Generic `esp_err_t` code indicating failure

[ESP_OK](#) (0): `esp_err_t` value indicating success (no error)

[ESP_ERR_NO_MEM](#) (0x101): Out of memory

ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG (**0x102**): Invalid argument

ESP_ERR_INVALID_STATE (**0x103**): Invalid state

ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE (**0x104**): Invalid size

ESP_ERR_NOT_FOUND (**0x105**): Requested resource not found

ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED (**0x106**): Operation or feature not supported

ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT (**0x107**): Operation timed out

ESP_ERR_INVALID_RESPONSE (**0x108**): Received response was invalid

ESP_ERR_INVALID_CRC (**0x109**): CRC or checksum was invalid

ESP_ERR_INVALID_VERSION (**0x10a**): Version was invalid

ESP_ERR_INVALID_MAC (**0x10b**): MAC address was invalid

ESP_ERR_NOT_FINISHED (**0x201**)

ESP_ERR_NVS_BASE (**0x1100**): Starting number of error codes

ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_INITIALIZED (**0x1101**): The storage driver is not initialized

ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND (**0x1102**): Id namespace doesn't exist yet and mode is NVS_READONLY

ESP_ERR_NVS_TYPE_MISMATCH (**0x1103**): The type of set or get operation doesn't match the type of value stored in NVS

ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY (**0x1104**): Storage handle was opened as read only

ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_ENOUGH_SPACE (**0x1105**): There is not enough space in the underlying storage to save the value

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_NAME (**0x1106**): Namespace name doesn't satisfy constraints

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE (**0x1107**): Handle has been closed or is NULL

ESP_ERR_NVS_REMOVE_FAILED (**0x1108**): The value wasn't updated because flash write operation has failed. The value was written however, and update will be finished after re-initialization of nvs, provided that flash operation doesn't fail again.

ESP_ERR_NVS_KEY_TOO_LONG (**0x1109**): Key name is too long

ESP_ERR_NVS_PAGE_FULL (**0x110a**): Internal error; never returned by nvs API functions

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_STATE (**0x110b**): NVS is in an inconsistent state due to a previous error. Call `nvs_flash_init` and `nvs_open` again, then retry.

ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_LENGTH (**0x110c**): String or blob length is not sufficient to store data

ESP_ERR_NVS_NO_FREE_PAGES (**0x110d**): NVS partition doesn't contain any empty pages. This may happen if NVS partition was truncated. Erase the whole partition and call `nvs_flash_init` again.

ESP_ERR_NVS_VALUE_TOO_LONG (**0x110e**): String or blob length is longer than supported by the implementation

ESP_ERR_NVS_PART_NOT_FOUND (**0x110f**): Partition with specified name is not found in the partition table

ESP_ERR_NVS_NEW_VERSION_FOUND (**0x1110**): NVS partition contains data in new format and cannot be recognized by this version of code

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_ENCR_FAILED (**0x1111**): XTS encryption failed while writing NVS entry

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_DECR_FAILED (**0x1112**): XTS decryption failed while reading NVS entry

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_CFG_FAILED (**0x1113**): XTS configuration setting failed

ESP_ERR_NVS_XTS_CFG_NOT_FOUND (**0x1114**): XTS configuration not found

ESP_ERR_NVS_ENCR_NOT_SUPPORTED (**0x1115**): NVS encryption is not supported in this version

ESP_ERR_NVS_KEYS_NOT_INITIALIZED (**0x1116**): NVS key partition is uninitialized

ESP_ERR_NVS_CORRUPT_KEY_PART (0x1117): NVS key partition is corrupt

ESP_ERR_NVS_CONTENT_DIFFERS (0x1118): Internal error; never returned by nvs API functions. NVS key is different in comparison

ESP_ERR_ULP_BASE (0x1200): Offset for ULP-related error codes

ESP_ERR_ULP_SIZE_TOO_BIG (0x1201): Program doesn't fit into RTC memory reserved for the ULP

ESP_ERR_ULP_INVALID_LOAD_ADDR (0x1202): Load address is outside of RTC memory reserved for the ULP

ESP_ERR_ULP_DUPLICATE_LABEL (0x1203): More than one label with the same number was defined

ESP_ERR_ULP_UNDEFINED_LABEL (0x1204): Branch instructions references an undefined label

ESP_ERR_ULP_BRANCH_OUT_OF_RANGE (0x1205): Branch target is out of range of B instruction (try replacing with BX)

ESP_ERR_OTA_BASE (0x1500): Base error code for ota_ops api

ESP_ERR_OTA_PARTITION_CONFLICT (0x1501): Error if request was to write or erase the current running partition

ESP_ERR_OTA_SELECT_INFO_INVALID (0x1502): Error if OTA data partition contains invalid content

ESP_ERR_OTA_VALIDATE_FAILED (0x1503): Error if OTA app image is invalid

ESP_ERR_OTA_SMALL_SEC_VER (0x1504): Error if the firmware has a secure version less than the running firmware.

ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_FAILED (0x1505): Error if flash does not have valid firmware in passive partition and hence rollback is not possible

ESP_ERR_OTA_ROLLBACK_INVALID_STATE (0x1506): Error if current active firmware is still marked in pending validation state (ESP_OTA_IMG_PENDING_VERIFY), essentially first boot of firmware image post upgrade and hence firmware upgrade is not possible

ESP_ERR_EFUSE (0x1600): Base error code for efuse api.

ESP_OK_EFUSE_CNT (0x1601): OK the required number of bits is set.

ESP_ERR_EFUSE_CNT_IS_FULL (0x1602): Error field is full.

ESP_ERR_EFUSE_REPEATED_PROG (0x1603): Error repeated programming of programmed bits is strictly forbidden.

ESP_ERR_CODING (0x1604): Error while a encoding operation.

ESP_ERR_IMAGE_BASE (0x2000)

ESP_ERR_IMAGE_FLASH_FAIL (0x2001)

ESP_ERR_IMAGE_INVALID (0x2002)

ESP_ERR_WIFI_BASE (0x3000): Starting number of WiFi error codes

ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT (0x3001): WiFi driver was not installed by esp_wifi_init

ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STARTED (0x3002): WiFi driver was not started by esp_wifi_start

ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_STOPPED (0x3003): WiFi driver was not stopped by esp_wifi_stop

ESP_ERR_WIFI_IF (0x3004): WiFi interface error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_MODE (0x3005): WiFi mode error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_STATE (0x3006): WiFi internal state error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_CONN (0x3007): WiFi internal control block of station or soft-AP error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_NVS (0x3008): WiFi internal NVS module error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_MAC (0x3009): MAC address is invalid

ESP_ERR_WIFI_SSID (0x300a): SSID is invalid

ESP_ERR_WIFI_PASSWORD (0x300b): Password is invalid

ESP_ERR_WIFI_TIMEOUT (0x300c): Timeout error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_WAKE_FAIL (0x300d): WiFi is in sleep state(RF closed) and wakeup fail

ESP_ERR_WIFI_WOULD_BLOCK (0x300e): The caller would block

ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_CONNECT (0x300f): Station still in disconnect status

ESP_ERR_WIFI_POST (0x3012): Failed to post the event to WiFi task

ESP_ERR_WIFI_INIT_STATE (0x3013): Invalid WiFi state when init/deinit is called

ESP_ERR_WIFI_STOP_STATE (0x3014): Returned when WiFi is stopping

ESP_ERR_WIFI_REGISTRAR (0x3033): WPS registrar is not supported

ESP_ERR_WIFI_WPS_TYPE (0x3034): WPS type error

ESP_ERR_WIFI_WPS_SM (0x3035): WPS state machine is not initialized

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_BASE (0x3064): ESPNOW error number base.

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_INIT (0x3065): ESPNOW is not initialized.

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_ARG (0x3066): Invalid argument

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NO_MEM (0x3067): Out of memory

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_FULL (0x3068): ESPNOW peer list is full

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_NOT_FOUND (0x3069): ESPNOW peer is not found

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_INTERNAL (0x306a): Internal error

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_EXIST (0x306b): ESPNOW peer has existed

ESP_ERR_ESPNOW_IF (0x306c): Interface error

ESP_ERR_MESH_BASE (0x4000): Starting number of MESH error codes

ESP_ERR_MESH_WIFI_NOT_START (0x4001)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_INIT (0x4002)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_CONFIG (0x4003)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_START (0x4004)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_SUPPORT (0x4005)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NOT_ALLOWED (0x4006)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_MEMORY (0x4007)

ESP_ERR_MESH_ARGUMENT (0x4008)

ESP_ERR_MESH_EXCEED_MTU (0x4009)

ESP_ERR_MESH_TIMEOUT (0x400a)

ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCONNECTED (0x400b)

ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_FAIL (0x400c)

ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_FULL (0x400d)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_PARENT_FOUND (0x400e)

ESP_ERR_MESH_NO_ROUTE_FOUND (0x400f)

ESP_ERR_MESH_OPTION_NULL (0x4010)

ESP_ERR_MESH_OPTION_UNKNOWN (0x4011)

ESP_ERR_MESH_XON_NO_WINDOW (**0x4012**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_INTERFACE (**0x4013**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD_DUPLICATE (**0x4014**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_DISCARD (**0x4015**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_VOTING (**0x4016**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_XMIT (**0x4017**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_QUEUE_READ (**0x4018**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_PS (**0x4019**)

ESP_ERR_MESH_RECV_RELEASE (**0x401a**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_BASE (**0x5000**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INVALID_PARAMS (**0x5001**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_IF_NOT_READY (**0x5002**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_START_FAILED (**0x5003**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STARTED (**0x5004**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_ALREADY_STOPPED (**0x5005**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_NO_MEM (**0x5006**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DHCP_NOT_STOPPED (**0x5007**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DRIVER_ATTACH_FAILED (**0x5008**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_INIT_FAILED (**0x5009**)

ESP_ERR_ESP_NETIF_DNS_NOT_CONFIGURED (**0x500a**)

ESP_ERR_FLASH_BASE (**0x6000**): Starting number of flash error codes

ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_FAIL (**0x6001**)

ESP_ERR_FLASH_OP_TIMEOUT (**0x6002**)

ESP_ERR_FLASH_NOT_INITIALISED (**0x6003**)

ESP_ERR_FLASH_UNSUPPORTED_HOST (**0x6004**)

ESP_ERR_FLASH_UNSUPPORTED_CHIP (**0x6005**)

ESP_ERR_FLASH_PROTECTED (**0x6006**)

ESP_ERR_HTTP_BASE (**0x7000**): Starting number of HTTP error codes

ESP_ERR_HTTP_MAX_REDIRECT (**0x7001**): The error exceeds the number of HTTP redirects

ESP_ERR_HTTP_CONNECT (**0x7002**): Error open the HTTP connection

ESP_ERR_HTTP_WRITE_DATA (**0x7003**): Error write HTTP data

ESP_ERR_HTTP_FETCH_HEADER (**0x7004**): Error read HTTP header from server

ESP_ERR_HTTP_INVALID_TRANSPORT (**0x7005**): There are no transport support for the input scheme

ESP_ERR_HTTP_CONNECTING (**0x7006**): HTTP connection hasn't been established yet

ESP_ERR_HTTP_EAGAIN (**0x7007**): Mapping of errno EAGAIN to esp_err_t

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_BASE (**0x8000**): Starting number of ESP-TLS error codes

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_CANNOT_RESOLVE_HOSTNAME (**0x8001**): Error if hostname couldn't be resolved upon tls connection

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_CANNOT_CREATE_SOCKET (**0x8002**): Failed to create socket

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_UNSUPPORTED_PROTOCOL_FAMILY (**0x8003**): Unsupported protocol family

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_FAILED_CONNECT_TO_HOST (**0x8004**): Failed to connect to host

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_SOCKET_SETOPT_FAILED (**0x8005**): failed to set socket option

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_CERT_PARTLY_OK (**0x8006**): mbedtls parse certificates was partly successful

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_CTR_DRBG_SEED_FAILED (**0x8007**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_SET_HOSTNAME_FAILED (**0x8008**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONFIG_DEFAULTS_FAILED (**0x8009**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONF_ALPN_PROTOCOLS_FAILED (**0x800a**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_X509_CRT_PARSE_FAILED (**0x800b**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONF_OWN_CERT_FAILED (**0x800c**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_SETUP_FAILED (**0x800d**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_WRITE_FAILED (**0x800e**): mbedtls api returned error

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_PK_PARSE_KEY_FAILED (**0x800f**): mbedtls api returned failed

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_HANDSHAKE_FAILED (**0x8010**): mbedtls api returned failed

ESP_ERR_MBEDTLS_SSL_CONF_PSK_FAILED (**0x8011**): mbedtls api returned failed

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_CONNECTION_TIMEOUT (**0x8012**): new connection in esp_tls_low_level_conn connection timed out

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_SET_HOSTNAME_FAILED (**0x8013**): wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_CONF_ALPN_PROTOCOLS_FAILED (**0x8014**): wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_CERT_VERIFY_SETUP_FAILED (**0x8015**): wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_KEY_VERIFY_SETUP_FAILED (**0x8016**): wolfSSL api returned error

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_HANDSHAKE_FAILED (**0x8017**): wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_CTX_SETUP_FAILED (**0x8018**): wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_SETUP_FAILED (**0x8019**): wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_WOLFSSL_SSL_WRITE_FAILED (**0x801a**): wolfSSL api returned failed

ESP_ERR_ESP_TLS_SE_FAILED (**0x801b**)

ESP_ERR_HTTPS_OTA_BASE (**0x9000**)

ESP_ERR_HTTPS_OTA_IN_PROGRESS (**0x9001**)

ESP_ERR_PING_BASE (**0xa000**)

ESP_ERR_PING_INVALID_PARAMS (**0xa001**)

ESP_ERR_PING_NO_MEM (**0xa002**)

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_BASE (**0xb000**): Starting number of HTTPD error codes

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_HANDLERS_FULL (**0xb001**): All slots for registering URI handlers have been consumed

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_HANDLER_EXISTS (**0xb002**): URI handler with same method and target URI already registered

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_INVALID_REQ (**0xb003**): Invalid request pointer

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESULT_TRUNC (**0xb004**): Result string truncated

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_HDR (**0xb005**): Response header field larger than supported

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_RESP_SEND (**0xb006**): Error occurred while sending response packet

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_ALLOC_MEM (**0xb007**): Failed to dynamically allocate memory for resource

ESP_ERR_HTTPD_TASK (0xb008): Failed to launch server task/thread

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_BASE (0xc000): Starting number of HW cryptography module error codes

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_HMAC_FAIL (0xc001): HMAC peripheral problem

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_KEY (0xc002)

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_DIGEST (0xc004)

ESP_ERR_HW_CRYPTODS_INVALID_PADDING (0xc005)

Chapter 4

ESP32-S2 Hardware Reference

4.1 ESP32-S2 Modules and Boards

Espressif designs and manufactures different modules and development boards to help users evaluate the potential of the ESP32-S2 family of chips.

This document provides description of modules and development boards currently available from Espressif.

Note: For description of previous versions of modules and development boards as well as for description of discontinued ones, please go to Section [Previous Versions of ESP32-S2 Modules and Boards](#).

4.1.1 Related Documents

- [Previous Versions of ESP32-S2 Modules and Boards](#)

4.2 Previous Versions of ESP32-S2 Modules and Boards

This sections contains overview and links to documentation of previous version ESP32-S2 Modules and Boards that have been replaced with newer versions or discontinued. It is maintained for convenience of users as previous versions of some modules and boards are still in use and some may still be available for purchase.

4.2.1 Related Documents

- [ESP32-S2 Modules and Boards](#)

Chapter 5

API Guides

5.1 Application Level Tracing library

5.1.1 Overview

IDF provides useful feature for program behavior analysis: application level tracing. It is implemented in the corresponding library and can be enabled in menuconfig. This feature allows to transfer arbitrary data between host and ESP32-S2 via JTAG interface with small overhead on program execution.

Developers can use this library to send application specific state of execution to the host and receive commands or other type of info in the opposite direction at runtime. The main use cases of this library are:

1. Collecting application specific data, see [Application Specific Tracing](#)
2. Lightweight logging to the host, see [Logging to Host](#)
3. System behavior analysis, see [System Behavior Analysis with SEGGER SystemView](#)
4. Source code coverage, see [Gcov \(Source Code Coverage\)](#)

Tracing components when working over JTAG interface are shown in the figure below.

5.1.2 Modes of Operation

The library supports two modes of operation:

Post-mortem mode. This is the default mode. The mode does not need interaction with the host side. In this mode tracing module does not check whether host has read all the data from *HW UP BUFFER* buffer and overwrites old data with the new ones. This mode is useful when only the latest trace data are interesting to the user, e.g. for analyzing program's behavior just before the crash. Host can read the data later on upon user request, e.g. via special OpenOCD command in case of working via JTAG interface.

Streaming mode. Tracing module enters this mode when host connects to ESP32-S2. In this mode before writing new data to *HW UP BUFFER* tracing module checks that there is enough space in it and if necessary waits for the host to read data and free enough memory. Maximum waiting time is controlled via timeout values passed by users to corresponding API routines. So when application tries to write data to trace buffer using finite value of the maximum waiting time it is possible situation that this data will be dropped. Especially this is true for tracing from time critical code (ISRs, OS scheduler code etc.) when infinite timeouts can lead to system malfunction. In order to avoid loss of such critical data developers can enable additional data buffering via menuconfig option [CONFIG_APPTRACE_PENDING_DATA_SIZE_MAX](#). This macro specifies the size of data which can be buffered in above conditions. The option can also help to overcome situation when data transfer to the host is temporarily slowed down, e.g. due to USB bus congestions etc. But it will not help when average bitrate of trace data stream exceeds HW interface capabilities.

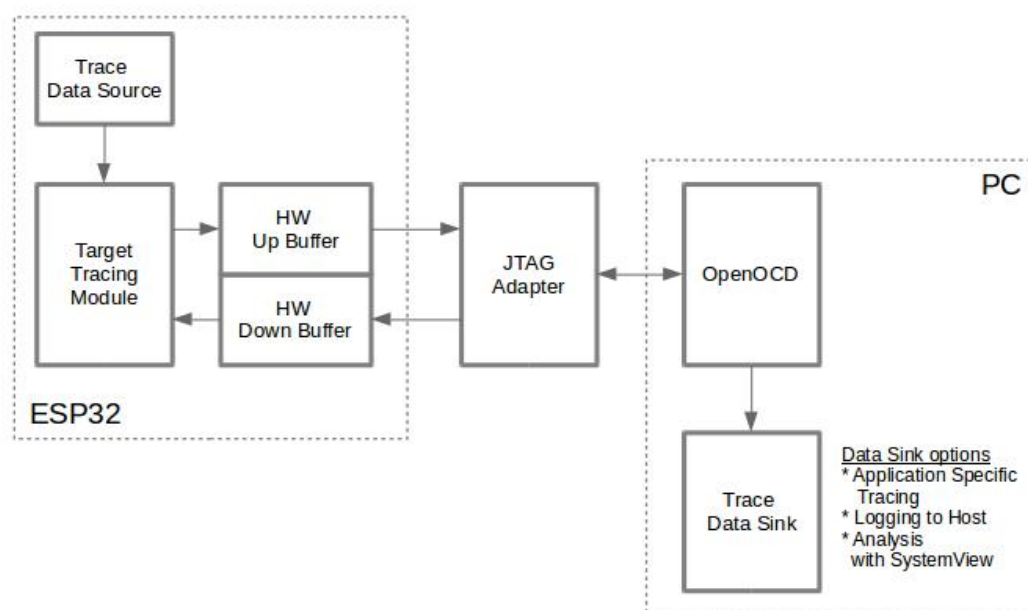


Fig. 1: Tracing Components when Working Over JTAG

5.1.3 Configuration Options and Dependencies

Using of this feature depends on two components:

1. **Host side:** Application tracing is done over JTAG, so it needs OpenOCD to be set up and running on host machine. For instructions on how to set it up, please see [JTAG Debugging](#) for details.
2. **Target side:** Application tracing functionality can be enabled in menuconfig. *Component config > Application Level Tracing* menu allows selecting destination for the trace data (HW interface for transport). Choosing any of the destinations automatically enables `CONFIG_APPTRACE_ENABLE` option.

Note: In order to achieve higher data rates and minimize number of dropped packets it is recommended to optimize setting of JTAG clock frequency, so it is at maximum and still provides stable operation of JTAG, see [Optimize JTAG speed](#).

There are two additional menuconfig options not mentioned above:

1. *Threshold for flushing last trace data to host on panic* (`CONFIG_APPTRACE_POSTMORTEM_FLUSH_THRESH`). This option is necessary due to the nature of working over JTAG. In that mode trace data are exposed to the host in 16 KB blocks. In post-mortem mode when one block is filled it is exposed to the host and the previous one becomes unavailable. In other words trace data are overwritten in 16 KB granularity. On panic the latest data from the current input block are exposed to host and host can read them for post-analysis. System panic may occur when very small amount of data are not exposed to the host yet. In this case the previous 16 KB of collected data will be lost and host will see the latest, but very small piece of the trace. It can be insufficient to diagnose the problem. This menuconfig option allows avoiding such situations. It controls the threshold for flushing data in case of panic. For example user can decide that it needs not less then 512 bytes of the recent trace data, so if there is less then 512 bytes of pending data at the moment of panic they will not be flushed and will not overwrite previous 16 KB. The option is only meaningful in post-mortem mode and when working over JTAG.
2. *Timeout for flushing last trace data to host on panic* (`CONFIG_APPTRACE_ONPANIC_HOST_FLUSH_TMO`). The option is only meaningful in streaming mode and controls the maximum time tracing module will wait for the host to read the last data in case of panic.

5.1.4 How to use this library

This library provides API for transferring arbitrary data between host and ESP32-S2. When enabled in menuconfig target application tracing module is initialized automatically at the system startup, so all what the user needs to do is to call corresponding API to send, receive or flush the data.

Application Specific Tracing

In general user should decide what type of data should be transferred in every direction and how these data must be interpreted (processed). The following steps must be performed to transfer data between target and host:

1. On target side user should implement algorithms for writing trace data to the host. Piece of code below shows an example how to do this.

```
#include "esp_app_trace.h"
...
char buf[] = "Hello World!";
esp_err_t res = esp_apptrace_write(ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX, buf, strlen(buf),
↳ESP_APPTRACE_TMO_INFINITE);
if (res != ESP_OK) {
    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to write data to host!");
    return res;
}
```

esp_apptrace_write() function uses memcpy to copy user data to the internal buffer. In some cases it can be more optimal to use esp_apptrace_buffer_get() and esp_apptrace_buffer_put() functions. They allow developers to allocate buffer and fill it themselves. The following piece of code shows how to do this.

```
#include "esp_app_trace.h"
...
int number = 10;
char *ptr = (char *)esp_apptrace_buffer_get(ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX, 32, 100/
↳*tmo in us*/);
if (ptr == NULL) {
    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to get buffer!");
    return ESP_FAIL;
}
sprintf(ptr, "Here is the number %d", number);
esp_err_t res = esp_apptrace_buffer_put(ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX, ptr, 100/*tmo_
↳in us*/);
if (res != ESP_OK) {
    /* in case of error host tracing tool (e.g. OpenOCD) will report_
↳incomplete user buffer */
    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to put buffer!");
    return res;
}
```

Also according to his needs user may want to receive data from the host. Piece of code below shows an example how to do this.

```
#include "esp_app_trace.h"
...
char buf[32];
char down_buf[32];
size_t sz = sizeof(buf);

/* config down buffer */
esp_apptrace_down_buffer_config(down_buf, sizeof(down_buf));
/* check for incoming data and read them if any */
esp_err_t res = esp_apptrace_read(ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX, buf, &sz, 0/*do not_
↳wait*/);
```

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```

if (res != ESP_OK) {
    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to read data from host!");
    return res;
}
if (sz > 0) {
    /* we have data, process them */
    ...
}

```

esp_apptrace_read() function uses memcpy to copy host data to user buffer. In some cases it can be more optimal to use esp_apptrace_down_buffer_get() and esp_apptrace_down_buffer_put() functions. They allow developers to occupy chunk of read buffer and process it in-place. The following piece of code shows how to do this.

```

#include "esp_app_trace.h"
...
char down_buf[32];
uint32_t *number;
size_t sz = 32;

/* config down buffer */
esp_apptrace_down_buffer_config(down_buf, sizeof(down_buf));
char *ptr = (char *)esp_apptrace_down_buffer_get(ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX, &sz, 100/*tmo in us*/);
if (ptr == NULL) {
    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to get buffer!");
    return ESP_FAIL;
}
if (sz > 4) {
    number = (uint32_t *)ptr;
    printf("Here is the number %d", *number);
} else {
    printf("No data");
}
esp_err_t res = esp_apptrace_down_buffer_put(ESP_APPTRACE_DEST_TRAX, ptr, 100/*tmo in us*/);
if (res != ESP_OK) {
    /* in case of error host tracing tool (e.g. OpenOCD) will report incomplete user buffer */
    ESP_LOGE(TAG, "Failed to put buffer!");
    return res;
}

```

2. The next step is to build the program image and download it to the target as described in the [Getting Started Guide](#).
3. Run OpenOCD (see [JTAG Debugging](#)).
4. Connect to OpenOCD telnet server. It can be done using the following command in terminal telnet <oocd_host> 4444. If telnet session is opened on the same machine which runs OpenOCD you can use localhost as <oocd_host> in the command above.
5. Start trace data collection using special OpenOCD command. This command will transfer tracing data and redirect them to specified file or socket (currently only files are supported as trace data destination). For description of the corresponding commands see [OpenOCD Application Level Tracing Commands](#).
6. The final step is to process received data. Since format of data is defined by user the processing stage is out of the scope of this document. Good starting points for data processor are python scripts in \$IDF_PATH/tools/esp_app_trace: apptrace_proc.py (used for feature tests) and logtrace_proc.py (see more details in section [Logging to Host](#)).

OpenOCD Application Level Tracing Commands HW UP BUFFER is shared between user data blocks and filling of the allocated memory is performed on behalf of the API caller (in task or ISR context). In multithreading environment it can happen that task/ISR which fills the buffer is preempted by another high priority task/ISR. So

it is possible situation that user data preparation process is not completed at the moment when that chunk is read by the host. To handle such conditions tracing module prepends all user data chunks with header which contains allocated user buffer size (2 bytes) and length of actually written data (2 bytes). So total length of the header is 4 bytes. OpenOCD command which reads trace data reports error when it reads incomplete user data chunk, but in any case it puts contents of the whole user chunk (including unfilled area) to output file.

Below is the description of available OpenOCD application tracing commands.

Note: Currently OpenOCD does not provide commands to send arbitrary user data to the target.

Command usage:

```
esp32 appttrace [start <options>] | [stop] | [status] | [dump <cores_num> <outfile>]
```

Sub-commands:

start Start tracing (continuous streaming).
stop Stop tracing.
status Get tracing status.
dump Dump all data from (post-mortem dump).

Start command syntax:

```
start <outfile> [poll_period [trace_size [stop_tmo [wait4halt  
[skip_size]]]]]
```

outfile Path to file to save data from both CPUs. This argument should have the following format: `file://path/to/file`.

poll_period Data polling period (in ms) for available trace data. If greater than 0 then command runs in non-blocking mode. By default 1 ms.

trace_size Maximum size of data to collect (in bytes). Tracing is stopped after specified amount of data is received. By default -1 (trace size stop trigger is disabled).

stop_tmo Idle timeout (in sec). Tracing is stopped if there is no data for specified period of time. By default -1 (disable this stop trigger). Optionally set it to value longer than longest pause between tracing commands from target.

wait4halt If 0 start tracing immediately, otherwise command waits for the target to be halted (after reset, by breakpoint etc.) and then automatically resumes it and starts tracing. By default 0.

skip_size Number of bytes to skip at the start. By default 0.

Note: If `poll_period` is 0, OpenOCD telnet command line will not be available until tracing is stopped. You must stop it manually by resetting the board or pressing Ctrl+C in OpenOCD window (not one with the telnet session). Another option is to set `trace_size` and wait until this size of data is collected. At this point tracing stops automatically.

Command usage examples:

1. Collect 2048 bytes of tracing data to a file “trace.log”. The file will be saved in “openocd-esp32” directory.

```
esp32 appttrace start file://trace.log 1 2048 5 0 0
```

The tracing data will be retrieved and saved in non-blocking mode. This process will stop automatically after 2048 bytes are collected, or if no data are available for more than 5 seconds.

Note: Tracing data is buffered before it is made available to OpenOCD. If you see “Data timeout!” message, then the target is likely sending not enough data to empty the buffer to OpenOCD before expiration of timeout. Either increase the timeout or use a function `esp_appttrace_flush()` to flush the data on specific intervals.

2. Retrieve tracing data indefinitely in non-blocking mode.

```
esp32 apptrace start file://trace.log 1 -1 -1 0 0
```

There is no limitation on the size of collected data and there is no any data timeout set. This process may be stopped by issuing `esp32 apptrace stop` command on OpenOCD telnet prompt, or by pressing Ctrl+C in OpenOCD window.

3. Retrieve tracing data and save them indefinitely.

```
esp32 apptrace start file://trace.log 0 -1 -1 0 0
```

OpenOCD telnet command line prompt will not be available until tracing is stopped. To stop tracing press Ctrl+C in OpenOCD window.

4. Wait for target to be halted. Then resume target's operation and start data retrieval. Stop after collecting 2048 bytes of data:

```
esp32 apptrace start file://trace.log 0 2048 -1 1 0
```

To configure tracing immediately after reset use the `openocd reset halt` command.

Logging to Host

IDF implements useful feature: logging to host via application level tracing library. This is a kind of semihosting when all `ESP_LOGx` calls send strings to be printed to the host instead of UART. This can be useful because “printing to host” eliminates some steps performed when logging to UART. The most part of work is done on the host.

By default IDF's logging library uses `vprintf`-like function to write formatted output to dedicated UART. In general it involves the following steps:

1. Format string is parsed to obtain type of each argument.
2. According to its type every argument is converted to string representation.
3. Format string combined with converted arguments is sent to UART.

Though implementation of `vprintf`-like function can be optimized to a certain level, all steps above have to be performed in any case and every step takes some time (especially item 3). So it frequently occurs that with additional log added to the program to identify the problem, the program behavior is changed and the problem cannot be reproduced or in the worst cases the program cannot work normally at all and ends up with an error or even hangs.

Possible ways to overcome this problem are to use higher UART bitrates (or another faster interface) and/or move string formatting procedure to the host.

Application level tracing feature can be used to transfer log information to host using `esp_apptrace_vprintf` function. This function does not perform full parsing of the format string and arguments, instead it just calculates number of arguments passed and sends them along with the format string address to the host. On the host log data are processed and printed out by a special Python script.

Limitations Current implementation of logging over JTAG has some limitations:

1. Tracing from `ESP_EARLY_LOGx` macros is not supported.
2. No support for `printf` arguments which size exceeds 4 bytes (e.g. `double` and `uint64_t`).
3. Only strings from `.rodata` section are supported as format strings and arguments.
4. Maximum number of `printf` arguments is 256.

How To Use It In order to use logging via trace module user needs to perform the following steps:

1. On target side special `vprintf`-like function needs to be installed. As it was mentioned earlier this function is `esp_apptrace_vprintf`. It sends log data to the host. Example code is provided in [system/app_trace_to_host](#).
2. Follow instructions in items 2-5 in [Application Specific Tracing](#).
3. To print out collected log records, run the following command in terminal: `$IDF_PATH/tools/esp_app_trace/logtrace_proc.py /path/to/trace/file /path/to/program/elf/file`.

Log Trace Processor Command Options Command usage:

```
logtrace_proc.py [-h] [--no-errors] <trace_file> <elf_file>
```

Positional arguments:

trace_file Path to log trace file**elf_file** Path to program ELF file

Optional arguments:

-h, --help show this help message and exit**--no-errors, -n** Do not print errors**System Behavior Analysis with SEGGER SystemView**

Another useful IDF feature built on top of application tracing library is the system level tracing which produces traces compatible with SEGGER SystemView tool (see [SystemView](#)). SEGGER SystemView is a real-time recording and visualization tool that allows to analyze runtime behavior of an application.

Note: Currently IDF-based application is able to generate SystemView compatible traces in form of files to be opened in SystemView application. The tracing process cannot yet be controlled using that tool.

How To Use It Support for this feature is enabled by *Component config > Application Level Tracing > FreeRTOS SystemView Tracing (CONFIG_SYSVIEW_ENABLE)* menuconfig option. There are several other options enabled under the same menu:

1. ESP32-S2 timer to use as SystemView timestamp source: (*CONFIG_SYSVIEW_TS_SOURCE*) selects the source of timestamps for SystemView events. In single core mode timestamps are generated using ESP32-S2 internal cycle counter running at maximum 240 Mhz (~4 ns granularity). In dual-core mode external timer working at 40 Mhz is used, so timestamp granularity is 25 ns.
2. Individually enabled or disabled collection of SystemView events (*CONFIG_SYSVIEW_EVT_XXX*):
 - Trace Buffer Overflow Event
 - ISR Enter Event
 - ISR Exit Event
 - ISR Exit to Scheduler Event
 - Task Start Execution Event
 - Task Stop Execution Event
 - Task Start Ready State Event
 - Task Stop Ready State Event
 - Task Create Event
 - Task Terminate Event
 - System Idle Event
 - Timer Enter Event
 - Timer Exit Event

IDF has all the code required to produce SystemView compatible traces, so user can just configure necessary project options (see above), build, download the image to target and use OpenOCD to collect data as described in the previous sections.

OpenOCD SystemView Tracing Command Options Command usage:

```
esp32 sysview [start <options>] | [stop] | [status]
```

Sub-commands:

start Start tracing (continuous streaming).**stop** Stop tracing.**status** Get tracing status.

Start command syntax:

```
start <outfile1> [outfile2] [poll_period [trace_size [stop_tmo]]]
```

outfile1 Path to file to save data from PRO CPU. This argument should have the following format: `file://path/to/file`.

outfile2 Path to file to save data from APP CPU. This argument should have the following format: `file://path/to/file`.

poll_period Data polling period (in ms) for available trace data. If greater than 0 then command runs in non-blocking mode. By default 1 ms.

trace_size Maximum size of data to collect (in bytes). Tracing is stopped after specified amount of data is received. By default -1 (trace size stop trigger is disabled).

stop_tmo Idle timeout (in sec). Tracing is stopped if there is no data for specified period of time. By default -1 (disable this stop trigger).

Note: If `poll_period` is 0 OpenOCD telnet command line will not be available until tracing is stopped. You must stop it manually by resetting the board or pressing Ctrl+C in OpenOCD window (not one with the telnet session). Another option is to set `trace_size` and wait until this size of data is collected. At this point tracing stops automatically.

Command usage examples:

1. Collect SystemView tracing data to files “pro-cpu.SVdat” and “app-cpu.SVdat”. The files will be saved in “openocd-esp32” directory.

```
esp32 sysview start file://pro-cpu.SVdat file://app-cpu.SVdat
```

The tracing data will be retrieved and saved in non-blocking mode. To stop data this process enter `esp32 apptrace stop` command on OpenOCD telnet prompt, optionally pressing Ctrl+C in OpenOCD window.

2. Retrieve tracing data and save them indefinitely.

```
esp32 sysview start file://pro-cpu.SVdat file://app-cpu.SVdat 0 -1 -1
```

OpenOCD telnet command line prompt will not be available until tracing is stopped. To stop tracing, press Ctrl+C in OpenOCD window.

Data Visualization After trace data are collected user can use special tool to visualize the results and inspect behavior of the program. Unfortunately SystemView does not support tracing from multiple cores. So when tracing from ESP32-S2 working in dual-core mode two files are generated: one for PRO CPU and another one for APP CPU. User can load every file into separate instance of the tool.

It is uneasy and awkward to analyze data for every core in separate instance of the tool. Fortunately there is Eclipse plugin called *Impulse* which can load several trace files and makes it possible to inspect events from both cores in one view. Also this plugin has no limitation of 1,000,000 events as compared to free version of SystemView.

Good instruction on how to install, configure and visualize data in Impulse from one core can be found [here](#).

Note: IDF uses its own mapping for SystemView FreeRTOS events IDs, so user needs to replace original file with mapping `$SYSVIEW_INSTALL_DIR/Description/SYSVIEW_FreeRTOS.txt` with `$IDF_PATH/docs/api-guides/SYSVIEW_FreeRTOS.txt`. Also contents of that IDF specific file should be used when configuring SystemView serializer using above link.

Configure Impulse for Dual Core Traces After installing Impulse and ensuring that it can successfully load trace files for each core in separate tabs user can add special Multi Adapter port and load both files into one view. To do this user needs to do the following in Eclipse:

1. Open ‘Signal Ports’ view. Go to Windows->Show View->Other menu. Find ‘Signal Ports’ view in Impulse folder and double-click on it.
2. In ‘Signal Ports’ view right-click on ‘Ports’ and select ‘Add ...’ ->New Multi Adapter Port

3. In open dialog Press 'Add' button and select 'New Pipe/File'.
4. In open dialog select 'SystemView Serializer' as Serializer and set path to PRO CPU trace file. Press OK.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 for APP CPU trace file.
6. Double-click on created port. View for this port should open.
7. Click Start/Stop Streaming button. Data should be loaded.
8. Use 'Zoom Out', 'Zoom In' and 'Zoom Fit' button to inspect data.
9. For settings measurement cursors and other features please see [Impulse documentation](#)).

Note: If you have problems with visualization (no data are shown or strange behavior of zoom action is observed) you can try to delete current signal hierarchy and double click on the necessary file or port. Eclipse will ask you to create new signal hierarchy.

Gcov (Source Code Coverage)

Basics of Gcov and Gcovr Source code coverage is data indicating the count and frequency of every program execution path that has been taken within a program's runtime. **Gcov** is a GCC tool that, when used in concert with the compiler, can generate log files indicating the execution count of each line of a source file. The **Gcovr** tool is utility for managing Gcov and generating summarized code coverage results.

Generally, using Gcov to compile and run programs on the Host will undergo these steps:

1. Compile the source code using GCC with the `--coverage` option enabled. This will cause the compiler to generate a `.gcno` notes files during compilation. The notes files contain information to reconstruct execution path block graphs and map each block to source code line numbers. Each source file compiled with the `--coverage` option should have their own `.gcno` file of the same name (e.g., a `main.c` will generate a `main.gcno` when compiled).
2. Execute the program. During execution, the program should generate `.gda` data files. These data files contain the counts of the number of times an execution path was taken. The program will generate a `.gda` file for each source file compiled with the `--coverage` option (e.g., `main.c` will generate a `main.gda`).
3. Gcov or Gcovr can be used generate a code coverage based on the `.gcno`, `.gda`, and source files. Gcov will generate a text based coverage report for each source file in the form of a `.gcov` file, whilst Gcovr will generate a coverage report in HTML format.

Gcov and Gcovr in ESP-IDF Using Gcov in ESP-IDF is complicated by the fact that the program is running remotely from the Host (i.e., on the target). The code coverage data (i.e., the `.gda` files) is initially stored on the target itself. OpenOCD is then used to dump the code coverage data from the target to the host via JTAG during runtime. Using Gcov in ESP-IDF can be split into the following steps.

1. [Setting Up a Project for Gcov](#)
2. [Dumping Code Coverage Data](#)
3. [Generating Coverage Report](#)

Setting Up a Project for Gcov

Compiler Option In order to obtain code coverage data in a project, one or more source files within the project must be compiled with the `--coverage` option. In ESP-IDF, this can be achieved at the component level or the individual source file level:

To cause all source files in a component to be compiled with the `--coverage` option.

- Add `target_compile_options(${COMPONENT_LIB} PRIVATE --coverage)` to the `CMakeLists.txt` file of the component if using CMake.
- Add `CFLAGS += --coverage` to the `component.mk` file of the component if using Make.

To cause a select number of source files (e.g. `source1.c` and `source2.c`) in the same component to be compiled with the

- Add `set_source_files_properties(source1.c source2.c PROPERTIES COMPILE_FLAGS --coverage)` to the `CMakeLists.txt` file of the component if using CMake.

- Add `source1.o: CFLAGS += --coverage` and `source2.o: CFLAGS += --coverage` to the `component.mk` file of the component if using Make.

When a source file is compiled with the `--coverage` option (e.g. `gcov_example.c`), the compiler will generate the `gcov_example.gcn` file in the project's build directory.

Project Configuration Before building a project with source code coverage, ensure that the following project configuration options are enabled by running `idf.py menuconfig` (or `make menuconfig` if using the legacy Make build system).

- Enable the application tracing module by choosing *Trace Memory* for the [CONFIG_APPTRACE_DESTINATION](#) option.
- Enable Gcov to host via the [CONFIG_APPTRACE_GCOV_ENABLE](#)

Dumping Code Coverage Data Once a project has been compiled with the `--coverage` option and flashed onto the target, code coverage data will be stored internally on the target (i.e., in trace memory) whilst the application runs. The process of transferring code coverage data from the target to the Host is known as dumping.

The dumping of coverage data is done via OpenOCD (see [JTAG Debugging](#) on how to setup and run OpenOCD). A dump is triggered by issuing commands to OpenOCD, therefore a telnet session to OpenOCD must be opened to issue such commands (run `telnet localhost 4444`). Note that GDB could be used instead of telnet to issue commands to OpenOCD, however all commands issued from GDB will need to be prefixed as `mon <occd_command>`.

When the target dumps code coverage data, the `.gcda` files are stored in the project's build directory. For example, if `gcov_example_main.c` of the main component was compiled with the `--coverage` option, then dumping the code coverage data would generate a `gcov_example_main.gcda` in `build/esp-idf/main/CMakeFiles/___idf_main.dir/gcov_example_main.c.gcda` (or `build/main/gcov_example_main.gcda` if using the legacy Make build system). Note that the `.gcn` files produced during compilation are also placed in the same directory.

The dumping of code coverage data can be done multiple times throughout an application's life time. Each dump will simply update the `.gcda` file with the newest code coverage information. Code coverage data is accumulative, thus the newest data will contain the total execution count of each code path over the application's entire lifetime.

ESP-IDF supports two methods of dumping code coverage data from the target to the host:

- Instant Run-Time Dump
- Hard-coded Dump

Instant Run-Time Dump An Instant Run-Time Dump is triggered by calling the `esp32_gcov` OpenOCD command (via a telnet session). Once called, OpenOCD will immediately preempt the ESP32-S2's current state and execute a builtin IDF Gcov debug stub function. The debug stub function will handle the dumping of data to the Host. Upon completion, the ESP32-S2 will resume its current state.

Hard-coded Dump A Hard-coded Dump is triggered by the application itself by calling `esp_gcov_dump()` from somewhere within the application. When called, the application will halt and wait for OpenOCD to connect and retrieve the code coverage data. Once `esp_gcov_dump()` is called, the Host must execute the `esp32_gcov dump` OpenOCD command (via a telnet session). The `esp32_gcov dump` command will cause OpenOCD to connect to the ESP32-S2, retrieve the code coverage data, then disconnect from the ESP32-S2 thus allowing the application to resume. Hard-coded Dumps can also be triggered multiple times throughout an application's lifetime.

Hard-coded dumps are useful if code coverage data is required at certain points of an application's lifetime by placing `esp_gcov_dump()` where necessary (e.g., after application initialization, during each iteration of an application's main loop).

GDB can be used to set a breakpoint on `esp_gcov_dump()`, then call `mon esp32_gcov dump` automatically via the use of a `gdbinit` script (see [Using GDB from Command Line](#)).

The following GDB script will add a breakpoint at `esp_gcov_dump()`, then call the `mon esp32_gcov dump` OpenOCD command.

```
b esp_gcov_dump
commands
mon esp32 gcov dump
end
```

Note: Note that all OpenOCD commands should be invoked in GDB as: `mon <oocd_command>`.

Generating Coverage Report Once the code coverage data has been dumped, the `.gcno`, `.gcda` and the source files can be used to generate a code coverage report. A code coverage report is simply a report indicating the number of times each line in a source file has been executed.

Both Gcov and Gcovr can be used to generate code coverage reports. Gcov is provided along with the Xtensa toolchain, whilst Gcovr may need to be installed separately. For details on how to use Gcov or Gcovr, refer to [Gcov documentation](#) and [Gcovr documentation](#).

Adding Gcovr Build Target to Project To make report generation more convenient, users can define additional build targets in their projects such report generation can be done with a single build command.

CMake Build System For the CMake build systems, add the following lines to the `CMakeLists.txt` file of your project.

```
include($ENV{IDF_PATH}/tools/cmake/gcov.cmake)
idf_create_coverage_report(${CMAKE_CURRENT_BINARY_DIR}/coverage_report)
idf_clean_coverage_report(${CMAKE_CURRENT_BINARY_DIR}/coverage_report)
```

The following commands can now be used:

- `cmake --build build/ --target gcovr-report` will generate an HTML coverage report in `$(BUILD_DIR_BASE)/coverage_report/html` directory.
- `cmake --build build/ --target cov-data-clean` will remove all coverage data files.

Make Build System For the Make build systems, add the following lines to the `Makefile` of your project.

```
GCOV := $(call dequote,$(CONFIG_SDK_TOOLPREFIX))gcov
REPORT_DIR := $(BUILD_DIR_BASE)/coverage_report

gcovr-report:
    echo "Generating coverage report in: $(REPORT_DIR) "
    echo "Using gcov: $(GCOV) "
    mkdir -p $(REPORT_DIR)/html
    cd $(BUILD_DIR_BASE)
    gcovr -r $(PROJECT_PATH) --gcov-executable $(GCOV) -s --html-details $(REPORT_
↪DIR)/html/index.html

cov-data-clean:
    echo "Remove coverage data files..."
    find $(BUILD_DIR_BASE) -name "*.gcda" -exec rm {} +
    rm -rf $(REPORT_DIR)

.PHONY: gcovr-report cov-data-clean
```

The following commands can now be used:

- `make gcovr-report` will generate an HTML coverage report in `$(BUILD_DIR_BASE)/coverage_report/html` directory.
- `make cov-data-clean` will remove all coverage data files.

5.2 Bootloader

Bootloader performs the following functions:

1. Minimal initial configuration of internal modules;
2. Select the application partition to boot, based on the partition table and ota_data (if any);
3. Load this image to RAM (IRAM & DRAM) and transfer management to it.

Bootloader is located at the address `0x1000` in the flash.

5.2.1 FACTORY reset

The user can write a basic working firmware and load it into the factory partition. Next, update the firmware via OTA (over the air). The updated firmware will be loaded into an OTA app partition slot and the OTA data partition is updated to boot from this partition. If you want to be able to roll back to the factory firmware and clear the settings, then you need to set `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_FACTORY_RESET`. The factory reset mechanism allows to reset the device to factory settings:

- Clear one or more data partitions.
- Boot from “factory” partition.

`CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_DATA_FACTORY_RESET` allows customers to select which data partitions will be erased when the factory reset is executed. Can specify the names of partitions through comma-delimited with optional spaces for readability. (Like this: “nvs, phy_init, nvs_custom, ...”). Make sure that the name specified in the partition table and here are the same. Partitions of type “app” cannot be specified here.

`CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_OTA_DATA_ERASE` - the device will boot from “factory” partition after a factory reset. The OTA data partition will be cleared.

`CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_NUM_PIN_FACTORY_RESET` - number of the GPIO input for factory reset uses to trigger a factory reset, this GPIO must be pulled low on reset to trigger this.

`CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_HOLD_TIME_GPIO` - this is hold time of GPIO for reset/test mode (by default 5 seconds). The GPIO must be held low continuously for this period of time after reset before a factory reset or test partition boot (as applicable) is performed.

Partition table.:

```
# Name,   Type, SubType, Offset,   Size, Flags
# Note: if you have increased the bootloader size, make sure to update the offsets.
↳to avoid overlap
nvs,      data, nvs,      0x9000, 0x4000
otadata,  data, ota,      0xd000, 0x2000
phy_init, data, phy,      0xf000, 0x1000
factory,  0,    0,          0x10000, 1M
test,     0,    test,     ,        512K
ota_0,    0,    ota_0,    ,        512K
ota_1,    0,    ota_1,    ,        512K
```

5.2.2 Boot from TEST firmware

The user can write a special firmware for testing in production, and run it as needed. The partition table also needs a dedicated partition for this testing firmware (See *partition table*). To trigger a test app you need to set `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_APP_TEST`.

`CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_NUM_PIN_APP_TEST` - GPIO number to boot TEST partition. The selected GPIO will be configured as an input with internal pull-up enabled. To trigger a test app, this GPIO must be pulled low on reset. After the GPIO input is deactivated and the device reboots, the normally configured application will boot (factory or any OTA slot).

[*CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_HOLD_TIME_GPIO*](#) - this is hold time of GPIO for reset/test mode (by default 5 seconds). The GPIO must be held low continuously for this period of time after reset before a factory reset or test partition boot (as applicable) is performed.

5.2.3 Fast boot from Deep Sleep

The bootloader has the [*CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_SKIP_VALIDATE_IN_DEEP_SLEEP*](#) option which allows to reduce the wake-up time (useful to reduce consumption). This option is available when the [*CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT*](#) option is disabled. Reduction of time is achieved due to the lack of image verification. During the first boot, the bootloader stores the address of the application being launched in the RTC FAST memory. And during the awakening, this address is used for booting without any checks, thus fast loading is achieved.

5.2.4 Customer bootloader

The current bootloader implementation allows the customer to override it. To do this, you must copy the folder `/esp-idf/components/bootloader` and then edit `/your_project/components/bootloader/subproject/main/bootloader_main.c`. In the bootloader space, you can not use the drivers and functions from other components. If necessary, then the required functionality should be placed in the folder `bootloader` (note that this will increase its size). It is necessary to monitor its size because there can be overlays in memory with a partition table leading to damage. At the moment the bootloader is limited to the partition table from the address `0x8000`.

5.3 Build System

This document explains the implementation of the ESP-IDF build system and the concept of “components”. Read this document if you want to know how to organise and build a new ESP-IDF project or component.

5.3.1 Overview

An ESP-IDF project can be seen as an amalgamation of a number of components. For example, for a webserver that shows the current humidity, there could be:

- The ESP-IDF base libraries (libc, ROM bindings, etc)
- The WiFi drivers
- A TCP/IP stack
- The FreeRTOS operating system
- A webserver
- A driver for the humidity sensor
- Main code tying it all together

ESP-IDF makes these components explicit and configurable. To do that, when a project is compiled, the build system will look up all the components in the ESP-IDF directories, the project directories and (optionally) in additional custom component directories. It then allows the user to configure the ESP-IDF project using a text-based menu system to customize each component. After the components in the project are configured, the build system will compile the project.

Concepts

- A “project” is a directory that contains all the files and configuration to build a single “app” (executable), as well as additional supporting elements such as a partition table, data/filesystem partitions, and a bootloader.
- “Project configuration” is held in a single file called `sdkconfig` in the root directory of the project. This configuration file is modified via `idf.py menuconfig` to customise the configuration of the project. A single project contains exactly one project configuration.

- An “app” is an executable which is built by ESP-IDF. A single project will usually build two apps - a “project app” (the main executable, ie your custom firmware) and a “bootloader app” (the initial bootloader program which launches the project app).
- “components” are modular pieces of standalone code which are compiled into static libraries (.a files) and linked into an app. Some are provided by ESP-IDF itself, others may be sourced from other places.
- “Target” is the hardware for which an application is built. At the moment, ESP-IDF supports `esp32` and `esp32s2` targets.

Some things are not part of the project:

- “ESP-IDF” is not part of the project. Instead it is standalone, and linked to the project via the `IDF_PATH` environment variable which holds the path of the `esp-idf` directory. This allows the IDF framework to be decoupled from your project.
- The toolchain for compilation is not part of the project. The toolchain should be installed in the system command line `PATH`.

5.3.2 Using the Build System

`idf.py`

The `idf.py` command line tool provides a front-end for easily managing your project builds. It manages the following tools:

- [CMake](#), which configures the project to be built
- A command line build tool (either [Ninja](#) build or *GNU Make*)
- `esptool.py` for flashing the target.

The [getting started guide](#) contains a brief introduction to how to set up `idf.py` to configure, build, and flash projects.

`idf.py` should be run in an ESP-IDF “project” directory, ie one containing a `CMakeLists.txt` file. Older style projects with a `Makefile` will not work with `idf.py`.

Type `idf.py --help` for a list of commands. Here are a summary of the most useful ones:

- `idf.py set-target <target>` sets the target (chip) for which the project is built. See [Selecting the Target](#).
- `idf.py menuconfig` runs the “menuconfig” tool to configure the project.
- `idf.py build` will build the project found in the current directory. This can involve multiple steps:
 - Create the build directory if needed. The sub-directory `build` is used to hold build output, although this can be changed with the `-B` option.
 - Run [CMake](#) as necessary to configure the project and generate build files for the main build tool.
 - Run the main build tool ([Ninja](#) or *GNU Make*). By default, the build tool is automatically detected but it can be explicitly set by passing the `-G` option to `idf.py`.

Building is incremental so if no source files or configuration has changed since the last build, nothing will be done.

- `idf.py clean` will “clean” the project by deleting build output files from the build directory, forcing a “full rebuild” the next time the project is built. Cleaning doesn’t delete CMake configuration output and some other files.
- `idf.py fullclean` will delete the entire “build” directory contents. This includes all CMake configuration output. The next time the project is built, CMake will configure it from scratch. Note that this option recursively deletes *all* files in the build directory, so use with care. Project configuration is not deleted.
- `idf.py flash` will automatically build the project if necessary, and then flash it to the target. The `-p` and `-b` options can be used to set serial port name and flasher baud rate, respectively.
- `idf.py monitor` will display serial output from the target. The `-p` option can be used to set the serial port name. Type `Ctrl-J` to exit the monitor. See [IDF Monitor](#) for more details about using the monitor.

Multiple `idf.py` commands can be combined into one. For example, `idf.py -p COM4 clean flash monitor` will clean the source tree, then build the project and flash it to the target before running the serial monitor.

For commands that are not known to `idf.py` an attempt to execute them as a build system target will be made.

Note: The environment variables `ESPPORT` and `ESPBAUD` can be used to set default values for the `-p` and `-b` options, respectively. Providing these options on the command line overrides the default.

Advanced Commands

- `idf.py app`, `idf.py bootloader`, `idf.py partition_table` can be used to build only the app, bootloader, or partition table from the project as applicable.
- There are matching commands `idf.py app-flash`, etc. to flash only that single part of the project to the target.
- `idf.py -p PORT erase_flash` will use `esptool.py` to erase the target's entire flash chip.
- `idf.py size` prints some size information about the app. `size-components` and `size-files` are similar commands which print more detailed per-component or per-source-file information, respectively. If you define variable `-DOUTPUT_JSON=1` when running CMake (or `idf.py`), the output will be formatted as JSON not as human readable text.
- `idf.py reconfigure` re-runs CMake even if it doesn't seem to need re-running. This isn't necessary during normal usage, but can be useful after adding/removing files from the source tree, or when modifying CMake cache variables. For example, `idf.py -DNAME='VALUE' reconfigure` can be used to set variable `NAME` in CMake cache to value `VALUE`.

The order of multiple `idf.py` commands on the same invocation is not important, they will automatically be executed in the correct order for everything to take effect (ie building before flashing, erasing before flashing, etc.).

idf.py options To list all available root level options, run `idf.py --help`. To list options that are specific for a subcommand, run `idf.py <command> --help`, for example `idf.py monitor --help`. Here is a list of some useful options:

- `-C <dir>` allows overriding the project directory from the default current working directory.
- `-B <dir>` allows overriding the build directory from the default `build` subdirectory of the project directory.
- `--ccache` flag can be used to enable CCache when compiling source files, if the CCache tool is installed. This can dramatically reduce some build times.

Note that some older versions of CCache may exhibit bugs on some platforms, so if files are not rebuilt as expected then try disabling `ccache` and build again. CCache can be enabled by default by setting the `IDF_ENABLE_CCACHE` environment variable to a non-zero value. `-v` flag causes both `idf.py` and the build system to produce verbose build output. This can be useful for debugging build problems.

Using CMake Directly

`idf.py` is a wrapper around CMake for convenience. However, you can also invoke CMake directly if you prefer.

When `idf.py` does something, it prints each command that it runs for easy reference. For example, the `idf.py build` command is the same as running these commands in a bash shell (or similar commands for Windows Command Prompt):

```
mkdir -p build
cd build
cmake .. -G Ninja # or 'Unix Makefiles'
ninja
```

In the above list, the `cmake` command configures the project and generates build files for use with the final build tool. In this case the final build tool is Ninja: running `ninja` actually builds the project.

It's not necessary to run `cmake` more than once. After the first build, you only need to run `ninja` each time. `ninja` will automatically re-invoke `cmake` if the project needs reconfiguration.

If using CMake with `ninja` or `make`, there are also targets for more of the `idf.py` sub-commands - for example running `make menuconfig` or `ninja menuconfig` in the build directory will work the same as `idf.py menuconfig`.

Note: If you’re already familiar with [CMake](#), you may find the ESP-IDF CMake-based build system unusual because it wraps a lot of CMake’s functionality to reduce boilerplate. See [writing pure CMake components](#) for some information about writing more “CMake style” components.

Flashing with ninja or make It’s possible to build and flash directly from ninja or make by running a target like:

```
ninja flash
```

Or:

```
make app-flash
```

Available targets are: `flash`, `app-flash` (app only), `bootloader-flash` (bootloader only).

When flashing this way, optionally set the `ESPPORT` and `ESPBAUD` environment variables to specify the serial port and baud rate. You can set environment variables in your operating system or IDE project. Alternatively, set them directly on the command line:

```
ESPPORT=/dev/ttyUSB0 ninja flash
```

Note: Providing environment variables at the start of the command like this is Bash shell Syntax. It will work on Linux and macOS. It won’t work when using Windows Command Prompt, but it will work when using Bash-like shells on Windows.

Or:

```
make -j3 app-flash ESPPORT=COM4 ESPBAUD=2000000
```

Note: Providing variables at the end of the command line is make syntax, and works for make on all platforms.

Using CMake in an IDE

You can also use an IDE with CMake integration. The IDE will want to know the path to the project’s `CMake-Lists.txt` file. IDEs with CMake integration often provide their own build tools (CMake calls these “generators”) to build the source files as part of the IDE.

When adding custom non-build steps like “flash” to the IDE, it is recommended to execute `idf.py` for these “special” commands.

For more detailed information about integrating ESP-IDF with CMake into an IDE, see [Build System Metadata](#).

Setting up the Python Interpreter

ESP-IDF works well with all supported Python versions. It should work out-of-box even if you have a legacy system where the default python interpreter is still Python 2.7, however, it is advised to switch to Python 3 if possible.

`idf.py` and other Python scripts will run with the default Python interpreter, i.e. `python`. You can switch to a different one like `python3 $IDF_PATH/tools/idf.py . . .`, or you can set up a shell alias or another script to simplify the command.

If using CMake directly, running `cmake -D PYTHON=python3 . . .` will cause CMake to override the default Python interpreter.

If using an IDE with CMake, setting the `PYTHON` value as a CMake cache override in the IDE UI will override the default Python interpreter.

To manage the Python version more generally via the command line, check out the tools [pyenv](#) or [virtualenv](#). These let you change the default python version.

5.3.3 Example Project

An example project directory tree might look like this:

```

- myProject/
  - CMakeLists.txt
  - sdkconfig
  - components/
    - component1/
      - CMakeLists.txt
      - Kconfig
      - src1.c
    - component2/
      - CMakeLists.txt
      - Kconfig
      - src1.c
      - include/
        - component2.h
  - main/
    - CMakeLists.txt
    - src1.c
    - src2.c
  - build/

```

This example “myProject” contains the following elements:

- A top-level project `CMakeLists.txt` file. This is the primary file which CMake uses to learn how to build the project; and may set project-wide CMake variables. It includes the file [/tools/cmake/project.cmake](#) which implements the rest of the build system. Finally, it sets the project name and defines the project.
- “`sdkconfig`” project configuration file. This file is created/updated when `idf.py menuconfig` runs, and holds configuration for all of the components in the project (including ESP-IDF itself). The “`sdkconfig`” file may or may not be added to the source control system of the project.
- Optional “`components`” directory contains components that are part of the project. A project does not have to contain custom components of this kind, but it can be useful for structuring reusable code or including third party components that aren’t part of ESP-IDF. Alternatively, `EXTRA_COMPONENT_DIRS` can be set in the top-level `CMakeLists.txt` to look for components in other places. See the [renaming main](#) section for more info. If you have a lot of source files in your project, we recommend grouping most into components instead of putting them all in “`main`”.
- “`main`” directory is a special component that contains source code for the project itself. “`main`” is a default name, the CMake variable `COMPONENT_DIRS` includes this component but you can modify this variable.
- “`build`” directory is where build output is created. This directory is created by `idf.py` if it doesn’t already exist. CMake configures the project and generates interim build files in this directory. Then, after the main build process is run, this directory will also contain interim object files and libraries as well as final binary output files. This directory is usually not added to source control or distributed with the project source code.

Component directories each contain a component `CMakeLists.txt` file. This file contains variable definitions to control the build process of the component, and its integration into the overall project. See [Component CMakeLists Files](#) for more details.

Each component may also include a `Kconfig` file defining the [component configuration](#) options that can be set via `menuconfig`. Some components may also include `Kconfig.projbuild` and `project_include.cmake` files, which are special files for [overriding parts of the project](#).

5.3.4 Project CMakeLists File

Each project has a single top-level `CMakeLists.txt` file that contains build settings for the entire project. By default, the project `CMakeLists` can be quite minimal.

Minimal Example CMakeLists

Minimal project:

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.5)
include($ENV{IDF_PATH}/tools/cmake/project.cmake)
project(myProject)
```

Mandatory Parts

The inclusion of these three lines, in the order shown above, is necessary for every project:

- `cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.5)` tells CMake the minimum version that is required to build the project. ESP-IDF is designed to work with CMake 3.5 or newer. This line must be the first line in the `CMakeLists.txt` file.
- `include($ENV{IDF_PATH}/tools/cmake/project.cmake)` pulls in the rest of the CMake functionality to configure the project, discover all the components, etc.
- `project(myProject)` creates the project itself, and specifies the project name. The project name is used for the final binary output files of the app - ie `myProject.elf`, `myProject.bin`. Only one project can be defined per `CMakeLists` file.

Optional Project Variables

These variables all have default values that can be overridden for custom behaviour. Look in [/tools/cmake/project.cmake](#) for all of the implementation details.

- `COMPONENT_DIRS`, `COMPONENTS_DIRS`: Directories to search for components. Defaults to `IDF_PATH/components`, `PROJECT_DIR/components`, and `EXTRA_COMPONENT_DIRS`. Override this variable if you don't want to search for components in these places.
- `EXTRA_COMPONENT_DIRS`, `EXTRA_COMPONENTS_DIRS`: Optional list of additional directories to search for components. Paths can be relative to the project directory, or absolute.
- `COMPONENTS`: A list of component names to build into the project. Defaults to all components found in the `COMPONENT_DIRS` directories. Use this variable to “trim down” the project for faster build times. Note that any component which “requires” another component via the `REQUIRES` or `PRIV_REQUIRES` arguments on component registration will automatically have it added to this list, so the `COMPONENTS` list can be very short.

Any paths in these variables can be absolute paths, or set relative to the project directory.

To set these variables, use the `cmake set command` ie `set(VARIABLE "VALUE")`. The `set()` commands should be placed after the `cmake_minimum(...)` line but before the `include(...)` line.

Renaming main component

The build system provides special treatment to the `main` component. It is a component that gets automatically added to the build provided that it is in the expected location, `PROJECT_DIR/main`. All other components in the build are also added as its dependencies, saving the user from hunting down dependencies and providing a build that works right out of the box. Renaming the `main` component causes the loss of these behind-the-scenes heavy lifting, requiring the user to specify the location of the newly renamed component and manually specifying its dependencies. Specifically, the steps to renaming `main` are as follows:

1. Rename `main` directory.
2. Set `EXTRA_COMPONENT_DIRS` in the project `CMakeLists.txt` to include the renamed `main` directory.
3. Specify the dependencies in the renamed component's `CMakeLists.txt` file via `REQUIRES` or `PRIV_REQUIRES` arguments *on component registration*.

5.3.5 Component CMakeLists Files

Each project contains one or more components. Components can be part of ESP-IDF, part of the project's own components directory, or added from custom component directories ([see above](#)).

A component is any directory in the `COMPONENT_DIRS` list which contains a `CMakeLists.txt` file.

Searching for Components

The list of directories in `COMPONENT_DIRS` is searched for the project's components. Directories in this list can either be components themselves (ie they contain a `CMakeLists.txt` file), or they can be top-level directories whose sub-directories are components.

When CMake runs to configure the project, it logs the components included in the build. This list can be useful for debugging the inclusion/exclusion of certain components.

Multiple components with the same name

When ESP-IDF is collecting all the components to compile, it will do this in the order specified by `COMPONENT_DIRS`; by default, this means ESP-IDF's internal components first, then the project's components, and finally any components set in `EXTRA_COMPONENT_DIRS`. If two or more of these directories contain component sub-directories with the same name, the component in the last place searched is used. This allows, for example, overriding ESP-IDF components with a modified version by copying that component from the ESP-IDF components directory to the project components directory and then modifying it there. If used in this way, the ESP-IDF directory itself can remain untouched.

Minimal Component CMakeLists

The minimal component `CMakeLists.txt` file simply registers the component to the build system using `idf_component_register`:

```
idf_component_register(SRCS "foo.c" "bar.c"
                       INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
                       REQUIRES mbedtls)
```

- `SRCS` is a list of source files (`*.c`, `*.cpp`, `*.cc`, `*.S`). These source files will be compiled into the component library.
- `INCLUDE_DIRS` is a list of directories to add to the global include search path for any component which requires this component, and also the main source files.
- `REQUIRES` is not actually required, but it is very often required to declare what other components this component will use. See [Component Requirements](#).

A library with the name of the component will be built and linked into the final app. Directories are usually specified relative to the `CMakeLists.txt` file itself, although they can be absolute.

There are other arguments that can be passed to `idf_component_register`. These arguments are discussed [here](#).

See [example component requirements](#) and [example component CMakeLists](#) for more complete component `CMakeLists.txt` examples.

Preset Component Variables

The following component-specific variables are available for use inside component `CMakeLists`, but should not be modified:

- `COMPONENT_DIR`: The component directory. Evaluates to the absolute path of the directory containing `CMakeLists.txt`. The component path cannot contain spaces. This is the same as the `CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR` variable.

- `COMPONENT_NAME`: Name of the component. Same as the name of the component directory.
- `COMPONENT_ALIAS`: Alias of the library created internally by the build system for the component.
- `COMPONENT_LIB`: Name of the library created internally by the build system for the component.

The following variables are set at the project level, but available for use in component CMakeLists:

- `CONFIG_*`: Each value in the project configuration has a corresponding variable available in cmake. All names begin with `CONFIG_`. [More information here](#).
- `ESP_PLATFORM`: Set to 1 when the CMake file is processed within ESP-IDF build system.

Build/Project Variables

The following are some project/build variables that are available as build properties and whose values can be queried using `idf_build_get_property` from the component CMakeLists.txt:

- `PROJECT_NAME`: Name of the project, as set in project CMakeLists.txt file.
- `PROJECT_DIR`: Absolute path of the project directory containing the project CMakeLists. Same as the `CMAKE_SOURCE_DIR` variable.
- `COMPONENTS`: Names of all components that are included in this build, formatted as a semicolon-delimited CMake list.
- `IDF_VER`: Git version of ESP-IDF (produced by `git describe`)
- `IDF_VERSION_MAJOR`, `IDF_VERSION_MINOR`, `IDF_VERSION_PATCH`: Components of ESP-IDF version, to be used in conditional expressions. Note that this information is less precise than that provided by `IDF_VER` variable. `v4.0-dev-*`, `v4.0-beta1`, `v4.0-rc1` and `v4.0` will all have the same values of `IDF_VERSION_*` variables, but different `IDF_VER` values.
- `IDF_TARGET`: Name of the target for which the project is being built.
- `PROJECT_VER`: Project version.
 - If `CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER_FROM_CONFIG` option is set, the value of `CONFIG_APP_PROJECT_VER` will be used.
 - Else, if `PROJECT_VER` variable is set in project CMakeLists.txt file, its value will be used.
 - Else, if the `PROJECT_DIR/version.txt` exists, its contents will be used as `PROJECT_VER`.
 - Else, if the project is located inside a Git repository, the output of `git describe` will be used.
 - Otherwise, `PROJECT_VER` will be “1”.

Other build properties are listed [here](#).

Controlling Component Compilation

To pass compiler options when compiling source files belonging to a particular component, use the `target_compile_options` function:

```
target_compile_options(${COMPONENT_LIB} PRIVATE -Wno-unused-variable)
```

To apply the compilation flags to a single source file, use the CMake `set_source_files_properties` command:

```
set_source_files_properties(mysrc.c
    PROPERTIES COMPILE_FLAGS
        -Wno-unused-variable
)
```

This can be useful if there is upstream code that emits warnings.

When using these commands, place them after the call to `idf_component_register` in the component CMakeLists file.

5.3.6 Component Configuration

Each component can also have a `Kconfig` file, alongside `CMakeLists.txt`. This contains configuration settings to add to the configuration menu for this component.

These settings are found under the “Component Settings” menu when menuconfig is run.

To create a component Kconfig file, it is easiest to start with one of the Kconfig files distributed with ESP-IDF.

For an example, see [Adding conditional configuration](#).

5.3.7 Preprocessor Definitions

The ESP-IDF build system adds the following C preprocessor definitions on the command line:

- `ESP_PLATFORM`: Can be used to detect that build happens within ESP-IDF.
- `IDF_VER`: Defined to a git version string. E.g. `v2.0` for a tagged release or `v1.0-275-g0efaa4f` for an arbitrary commit.

5.3.8 Component Requirements

When compiling each component, the ESP-IDF build system recursively evaluates its dependencies. This means each component needs to declare the components that it depends on (“requires”).

When writing a component

```
idf_component_register(...  
    REQUIRES mbedtls  
    PRIV_REQUIRES console spiffs)
```

- `REQUIRES` should be set to all components whose header files are `#included` from the *public* header files of this component.
- `PRIV_REQUIRES` should be set to all components whose header files are `#included` from *any source files* in this component, unless already listed in `REQUIRES`. Also any component which is required to be linked in order for this component to function correctly.
- The values of `REQUIRES` and `PRIV_REQUIRES` should not depend on any configuration choices (`CONFIG_XXX` macros). This is because requirements are expanded before configuration is loaded. Other component variables (like include paths or source files) can depend on configuration choices.
- Not setting either or both `REQUIRES` variables is fine. If the component has no requirements except for the [Common component requirements](#) needed for RTOS, libc, etc.

If a components only supports some target chips (values of `IDF_TARGET`) then it can specify `REQUIRED_IDF_TARGETS` in the `idf_component_register` call to express these requirements. In this case the build system will generate an error if the component is included into the build, but does not support the selected target.

Note: In CMake terms, `REQUIRES` & `PRIV_REQUIRES` are approximate wrappers around the CMake functions `target_link_libraries(... PUBLIC ...)` and `target_link_libraries(... PRIVATE ...)`.

Example of component requirements

Imagine there is a `car` component, which uses the `engine` component, which uses the `spark_plug` component:

```
- autoProject/  
  - CMakeLists.txt  
  - components/  
    - car/  
      - CMakeLists.txt  
      - car.c  
      - car.h  
    - engine/  
      - CMakeLists.txt
```

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```
- engine.c
- include/ - engine.h
- spark_plug/ - CMakeLists.txt
               - plug.c
               - plug.h
```

Car component The `car.h` header file is the public interface for the `car` component. This header includes `engine.h` directly because it uses some declarations from this header:

```
/* car.h */
#include "engine.h"

#ifdef ENGINE_IS_HYBRID
#define CAR_MODEL "Hybrid"
#endif
```

And `car.c` includes `car.h` as well:

```
/* car.c */
#include "car.h"
```

This means the `car/CMakeLists.txt` file needs to declare that `car` requires `engine`:

```
idf_component_register(SRCS "car.c"
                       INCLUDE_DIRS "."
                       REQUIRES engine)
```

- `SRCS` gives the list of source files in the `car` component.
- `INCLUDE_DIRS` gives the list of public include directories for this component. Because the public interface is `car.h`, the directory containing `car.h` is listed here.
- `REQUIRES` gives the list of components required by the public interface of this component. Because `car.h` is a public header and includes a header from `engine`, we include `engine` here. This makes sure that any other component which includes `car.h` will be able to recursively include the required `engine.h` also.

Engine component The `engine` component also has a public header file `include/engine.h`, but this header is simpler:

```
/* engine.h */
#define ENGINE_IS_HYBRID

void engine_start(void);
```

The implementation is in `engine.c`:

```
/* engine.c */
#include "engine.h"
#include "spark_plug.h"

...
```

In this component, `engine` depends on `spark_plug` but this is a private dependency. `spark_plug.h` is needed to compile `engine.c`, but not needed to include `engine.h`.

This means that the `engine/CMakeLists.txt` file can use `PRIV_REQUIRES`:

```
idf_component_register(SRCS "engine.c"
                       INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
                       PRIV_REQUIRES spark_plug)
```

As a result, source files in the `car` component don't need the `spark_plug` include directories added to their compiler search path. This can speed up compilation, and stops compiler command lines from becoming longer than necessary.

Spark Plug Component The `spark_plug` component doesn't depend on anything else. It has a public header file `spark_plug.h`, but this doesn't include headers from any other components.

This means that the `spark_plug/CMakeLists.txt` file doesn't need any `REQUIRES` or `PRIV_REQUIRES` clauses:

```
idf_component_register(SRCS "spark_plug.c"
                      INCLUDE_DIRS ".")
```

Source File Include Directories

Each component's source file is compiled with these include path directories, as specified in the passed arguments to `idf_component_register`:

```
idf_component_register(..
                      INCLUDE_DIRS "include"
                      PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS "other")
```

- The current component's `INCLUDE_DIRS` and `PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS`.
- The `INCLUDE_DIRS` belonging to all other components listed in the `REQUIRES` and `PRIV_REQUIRES` parameters (ie all the current component's public and private dependencies).
- Recursively, all of the `INCLUDE_DIRS` of those components `REQUIRES` lists (ie all public dependencies of this component's dependencies, recursively expanded).

Main component requirements

The component named `main` is special because it automatically requires all other components in the build. So it's not necessary to pass `REQUIRES` or `PRIV_REQUIRES` to this component. See [renaming main](#) for a description of what needs to be changed if no longer using the `main` component.

Common component requirements

To avoid duplication, every component automatically requires some "common" IDF components even if they are not mentioned explicitly. Headers from these components can always be included.

The list of common components is: `freertos`, `newlib`, `heap`, `log`, `soc`, `esp_rom`, `esp_common`, `xtensa`, `cxx`.

Including components in the build

- By default, every component is included in the build.
- If you set the `COMPONENTS` variable to a minimal list of components used directly by your project, then the build will expand to also include required components. The full list of components will be:
 - Components mentioned explicitly in `COMPONENTS`.
 - Those components' requirements (evaluated recursively).
 - The "common" components that every component depends on.
- Setting `COMPONENTS` to the minimal list of required components can significantly reduce compile times.

Requirements in the build system implementation

- Very early in the CMake configuration process, the script `expand_requirements.cmake` is run. This script does a partial evaluation of all component CMakeLists.txt files and builds a graph of component requirements (this graph may have cycles). The graph is used to generate a file `component_depends.cmake` in the build directory.
- The main CMake process then includes this file and uses it to determine the list of components to include in the build (internal `BUILD_COMPONENTS` variable). The `BUILD_COMPONENTS` variable is sorted so dependencies are listed first, however as the component dependency graph has cycles this cannot be guaranteed for all components. The order should be deterministic given the same set of components and component dependencies.
- The value of `BUILD_COMPONENTS` is logged by CMake as “Component names: “
- Configuration is then evaluated for the components included in the build.
- Each component is included in the build normally and the CMakeLists.txt file is evaluated again to add the component libraries to the build.

Component Dependency Order The order of components in the `BUILD_COMPONENTS` variable determines other orderings during the build:

- Order that `project_include.cmake` files are included into the project.
- Order that the list of header paths is generated for compilation (via `-I` argument). (Note that for a given component’s source files, only that component’s dependency’s header paths are passed to the compiler.)

5.3.9 Overriding Parts of the Project

`project_include.cmake`

For components that have build requirements which must be evaluated before any component CMakeLists files are evaluated, you can create a file called `project_include.cmake` in the component directory. This CMake file is included when `project.cmake` is evaluating the entire project.

`project_include.cmake` files are used inside ESP-IDF, for defining project-wide build features such as `esptool.py` command line arguments and the bootloader “special app”.

Unlike component CMakeLists.txt files, when including a `project_include.cmake` file the current source directory (`CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR` and working directory) is the project directory. Use the variable `COMPONENT_DIR` for the absolute directory of the component.

Note that `project_include.cmake` isn’t necessary for the most common component uses - such as adding include directories to the project, or `LD_FLAGS` to the final linking step. These values can be customised via the CMakeLists.txt file itself. See [Optional Project Variables](#) for details.

`project_include.cmake` files are included in the order given in `BUILD_COMPONENTS` variable (as logged by CMake). This means that a component’s `project_include.cmake` file will be included after it’s all dependencies’ `project_include.cmake` files, unless both components are part of a dependency cycle. This is important if a `project_include.cmake` file relies on variables set by another component. See also [above](#).

Take great care when setting variables or targets in a `project_include.cmake` file. As the values are included into the top-level project CMake pass, they can influence or break functionality across all components!

KConfig.projbuild

This is an equivalent to `project_include.cmake` for [Component Configuration](#) KConfig files. If you want to include configuration options at the top-level of menuconfig, rather than inside the “Component Configuration” sub-menu, then these can be defined in the KConfig.projbuild file alongside the CMakeLists.txt file.

Take care when adding configuration values in this file, as they will be included across the entire project configuration. Where possible, it’s generally better to create a KConfig file for [Component Configuration](#).

`project_include.cmake` files are used inside ESP-IDF, for defining project-wide build features such as `esptool.py` command line arguments and the bootloader “special app”.

5.3.10 Configuration-Only Components

Special components which contain no source files, only `Kconfig.projbuild` and `KConfig`, can have a one-line `CMakeLists.txt` file which calls the function `idf_component_register()` with no arguments specified. This function will include the component in the project build, but no library will be built *and* no header files will be added to any include paths.

5.3.11 Debugging CMake

For full details about [CMake](#) and CMake commands, see the [CMake v3.5 documentation](#).

Some tips for debugging the ESP-IDF CMake-based build system:

- When CMake runs, it prints quite a lot of diagnostic information including lists of components and component paths.
- Running `cmake -DDEBUG=1` will produce more verbose diagnostic output from the IDF build system.
- Running `cmake` with the `--trace` or `--trace-expand` options will give a lot of information about control flow. See the [cmake command line documentation](#).

When included from a project CMakeLists file, the `project.cmake` file defines some utility modules and global variables and then sets `IDF_PATH` if it was not set in the system environment.

It also defines an overridden custom version of the built-in [CMake](#) `project` function. This function is overridden to add all of the ESP-IDF specific project functionality.

Warning On Undefined Variables

By default, `idf.py` passes the `--warn-uninitialized` flag to [CMake](#) so it will print a warning if an undefined variable is referenced in the build. This can be very useful to find buggy CMake files.

If you don't want this behaviour, it can be disabled by passing `--no-warnings` to `idf.py`.

Browse the [/tools/cmake/project.cmake](#) file and supporting functions in [/tools/cmake/](#) for more details.

5.3.12 Example Component CMakeLists

Because the build environment tries to set reasonable defaults that will work most of the time, component `CMakeLists.txt` can be very small or even empty (see [Minimal Component CMakeLists](#)). However, overriding [component variables](#) is usually required for some functionality.

Here are some more advanced examples of component CMakeLists files.

Adding conditional configuration

The configuration system can be used to conditionally compile some files depending on the options selected in the project configuration.

Kconfig:

```
config FOO_ENABLE_BAR
    bool "Enable the BAR feature."
    help
        This enables the BAR feature of the FOO component.
```

CMakeLists.txt:

```
set(srcs "foo.c" "more_foo.c")

if(CONFIG_FOO_ENABLE_BAR)
    list(APPEND srcs "bar.c")
endif()

idf_component_register(SRCS "${srcs}"
    ...)
```

This example makes use of the CMake `if` function and [list APPEND](#) function.

This can also be used to select or stub out an implementation, as such:

Kconfig:

```
config ENABLE_LCD_OUTPUT
    bool "Enable LCD output."
    help
        Select this if your board has a LCD.

config ENABLE_LCD_CONSOLE
    bool "Output console text to LCD"
    depends on ENABLE_LCD_OUTPUT
    help
        Select this to output debugging output to the lcd

config ENABLE_LCD_PLOT
    bool "Output temperature plots to LCD"
    depends on ENABLE_LCD_OUTPUT
    help
        Select this to output temperature plots
```

CMakeLists.txt:

```
if(CONFIG_ENABLE_LCD_OUTPUT)
    set(srcs lcd-real.c lcd-spi.c)
else()
    set(srcs lcd-dummy.c)
endif()

# We need font if either console or plot is enabled
if(CONFIG_ENABLE_LCD_CONSOLE OR CONFIG_ENABLE_LCD_PLOT)
    list(APPEND srcs "font.c")
endif()

idf_component_register(SRCS "${srcs}"
    ...)
```

Conditions which depend on the target

The current target is available to CMake files via `IDF_TARGET` variable.

In addition to that, if target `xyz` is used (`IDF_TARGET=xyz`), then Kconfig variable `CONFIG_IDF_TARGET_XYZ` will be set.

Note that component dependencies may depend on `IDF_TARGET` variable, but not on Kconfig variables. Also one can not use Kconfig variables in `include` statements in CMake files, but `IDF_TARGET` can be used in such context.

Source Code Generation

Some components will have a situation where a source file isn't supplied with the component itself but has to be generated from another file. Say our component has a header file that consists of the converted binary data of a BMP file, converted using a hypothetical tool called `bmp2h`. The header file is then included in as C source file called `graphics_lib.c`:

```
add_custom_command(OUTPUT logo.h
    COMMAND bmp2h -i ${COMPONENT_DIR}/logo.bmp -o log.h
    DEPENDS ${COMPONENT_DIR}/logo.bmp
    VERBATIM)

add_custom_target(logo DEPENDS logo.h)
add_dependencies(${COMPONENT_LIB} logo)

set_property(DIRECTORY "${COMPONENT_DIR}" APPEND PROPERTY
    ADDITIONAL_MAKE_CLEAN_FILES logo.h)
```

This answer is adapted from the [CMake FAQ entry](#), which contains some other examples that will also work with ESP-IDF builds.

In this example, `logo.h` will be generated in the current directory (the build directory) while `logo.bmp` comes with the component and resides under the component path. Because `logo.h` is a generated file, it should be cleaned when the project is cleaned. For this reason it is added to the [ADDITIONAL_MAKE_CLEAN_FILES](#) property.

Note: If generating files as part of the project `CMakeLists.txt` file, not a component `CMakeLists.txt`, then use build property `PROJECT_DIR` instead of `${COMPONENT_DIR}` and `${PROJECT_NAME}.elf` instead of `${COMPONENT_LIB}`.)

If a source file from another component included `logo.h`, then `add_dependencies` would need to be called to add a dependency between the two components, to ensure that the component source files were always compiled in the correct order.

Embedding Binary Data

Sometimes you have a file with some binary or text data that you'd like to make available to your component - but you don't want to reformat the file as C source.

You can specify argument `MBED_FILES` in the component registration, giving space-delimited names of the files to embed:

```
idf_component_register(...
    EMBED_FILES server_root_cert.der)
```

Or if the file is a string, you can use the variable `MBED_TXTFILES`. This will embed the contents of the text file as a null-terminated string:

```
idf_component_register(...
    EMBED_TXTFILES server_root_cert.pem)
```

The file's contents will be added to the `.rodata` section in flash, and are available via symbol names as follows:

```
extern const uint8_t server_root_cert_pem_start[] asm("_binary_server_root_cert_
↪pem_start");
extern const uint8_t server_root_cert_pem_end[]   asm("_binary_server_root_cert_
↪pem_end");
```

The names are generated from the full name of the file, as given in `EMBED_FILES`. Characters `/`, `.`, etc. are replaced with underscores. The `_binary` prefix in the symbol name is added by objcopy and is the same for both text and binary files.

To embed a file into a project, rather than a component, you can call the function `target_add_binary_data` like this:

```
target_add_binary_data(myproject.elf "main/data.bin" TEXT)
```

Place this line after the `project()` line in your project `CMakeLists.txt` file. Replace `myproject.elf` with your project name. The final argument can be `TEXT` to embed a null-terminated string, or `BINARY` to embed the content as-is.

For an example of using this technique, see [protocols/https_request](#) - the certificate file contents are loaded from the text `.pem` file at compile time.

Code and Data Placements

ESP-IDF has a feature called linker script generation that enables components to define where its code and data will be placed in memory through linker fragment files. These files are processed by the build system, and is used to augment the linker script used for linking app binary. See [Linker Script Generation](#) for a quick start guide as well as a detailed discussion of the mechanism.

Fully Overriding The Component Build Process

Obviously, there are cases where all these recipes are insufficient for a certain component, for example when the component is basically a wrapper around another third-party component not originally intended to be compiled under this build system. In that case, it's possible to forego the ESP-IDF build system entirely by using a CMake feature called [ExternalProject](#). Example component `CMakeLists`:

```
# External build process for quirc, runs in source dir and
# produces libquirc.a
externalproject_add(quirc_build
    PREFIX ${COMPONENT_DIR}
    SOURCE_DIR ${COMPONENT_DIR}/quirc
    CONFIGURE_COMMAND ""
    BUILD_IN_SOURCE 1
    BUILD_COMMAND make CC=${CMAKE_C_COMPILER} libquirc.a
    INSTALL_COMMAND ""
)

# Add libquirc.a to the build process
#
add_library(quirc STATIC IMPORTED GLOBAL)
add_dependencies(quirc quirc_build)

set_target_properties(quirc PROPERTIES IMPORTED_LOCATION
    ${COMPONENT_DIR}/quirc/libquirc.a)
set_target_properties(quirc PROPERTIES INTERFACE_INCLUDE_DIRECTORIES
    ${COMPONENT_DIR}/quirc/lib)

set_directory_properties( PROPERTIES ADDITIONAL_MAKE_CLEAN_FILES
    "${COMPONENT_DIR}/quirc/libquirc.a")
```

(The above `CMakeLists.txt` can be used to create a component named `quirc` that builds the [quirc](#) project using its own Makefile.)

- `externalproject_add` defines an external build system.
 - `SOURCE_DIR`, `CONFIGURE_COMMAND`, `BUILD_COMMAND` and `INSTALL_COMMAND` should always be set. `CONFIGURE_COMMAND` can be set to an empty string if the build system has no “configure” step. `INSTALL_COMMAND` will generally be empty for ESP-IDF builds.
 - Setting `BUILD_IN_SOURCE` means the build directory is the same as the source directory. Otherwise you can set `BUILD_DIR`.
 - Consult the [ExternalProject](#) documentation for more details about `externalproject_add()`

- The second set of commands adds a library target, which points to the “imported” library file built by the external system. Some properties need to be set in order to add include directories and tell CMake where this file is.
- Finally, the generated library is added to `ADDITIONAL_MAKE_CLEAN_FILES`. This means `make clean` will delete this library. (Note that the other object files from the build won't be deleted.)

ExternalProject dependencies, clean builds CMake has some unusual behaviour around external project builds:

- `ADDITIONAL_MAKE_CLEAN_FILES` only works when “make” is used as the build system. If `Ninja` or an IDE build system is used, it won't delete these files when cleaning.
- However, the `ExternalProject` configure & build commands will *always* be re-run after a clean is run.
- Therefore, there are two alternative recommended ways to configure the external build command:
 1. Have the external `BUILD_COMMAND` run a full clean compile of all sources. The build command will be run if any of the dependencies passed to `externalproject_add` with `DEPENDS` have changed, or if this is a clean build (ie any of `idf.py clean`, `ninja clean`, or `make clean` was run.)
 2. Have the external `BUILD_COMMAND` be an incremental build command. Pass the parameter `BUILD_ALWAYS 1` to `externalproject_add`. This means the external project will be built each time a build is run, regardless of dependencies. This is only recommended if the external project has correct incremental build behaviour, and doesn't take too long to run.

The best of these approaches for building an external project will depend on the project itself, its build system, and whether you anticipate needing to frequently recompile the project.

5.3.13 Custom sdkconfig defaults

For example projects or other projects where you don't want to specify a full `sdkconfig` configuration, but you do want to override some key values from the ESP-IDF defaults, it is possible to create a file `sdkconfig.defaults` in the project directory. This file will be used when creating a new config from scratch, or when any new config value hasn't yet been set in the `sdkconfig` file.

To override the name of this file or to specify multiple files, set the `SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS` environment variable or set `SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS` in top-level `CMakeLists.txt`. If specifying multiple files, use semicolon as the list separator. File names not specified as full paths are resolved relative to current project.

Target-dependent sdkconfig defaults

In addition to `sdkconfig.defaults` file, build system will also load defaults from `sdkconfig.defaults.TARGET_NAME` file, where `TARGET_NAME` is the value of `IDF_TARGET`. For example, for `esp32` target, default settings will be taken from `sdkconfig.defaults` first, and then from `sdkconfig.defaults.esp32`.

If `SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS` is used to override the name of defaults file/files, the name of target-specific defaults file will be derived from `SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS` value/values using the rule above.

5.3.14 Flash arguments

There are some scenarios that we want to flash the target board without IDF. For this case we want to save the built binaries, `esptool.py` and `esptool write_flash` arguments. It's simple to write a script to save binaries and `esptool.py`.

After running a project build, the build directory contains binary output files (`.bin` files) for the project and also the following flashing data files:

- `flash_project_args` contains arguments to flash the entire project (app, bootloader, partition table, PHY data if this is configured).
- `flash_app_args` contains arguments to flash only the app.
- `flash_bootloader_args` contains arguments to flash only the bootloader.

You can pass any of these flasher argument files to `esptool.py` as follows:

```
python esptool.py --chip esp32 write_flash @build/flash_project_args
```

Alternatively, it is possible to manually copy the parameters from the argument file and pass them on the command line.

The build directory also contains a generated file `flasher_args.json` which contains project flash information, in JSON format. This file is used by `idf.py` and can also be used by other tools which need information about the project build.

5.3.15 Building the Bootloader

The bootloader is built by default as part of `idf.py build`, or can be built standalone via `idf.py bootloader`.

The bootloader is a special “subproject” inside `/components/bootloader/subproject`. It has its own project CMakeLists.txt file and builds separate .ELF and .BIN files to the main project. However it shares its configuration and build directory with the main project.

The subproject is inserted as an external project from the top-level project, by the file `/components/bootloader/project_include.cmake`. The main build process runs CMake for the subproject, which includes discovering components (a subset of the main components) and generating a bootloader-specific config (derived from the main `sdkconfig`).

5.3.16 Selecting the Target

ESP-IDF supports multiple targets (chips). The identifiers used for each chip are as follows:

- `esp32`—for ESP32-D0WD, ESP32-D2WD, ESP32-S0WD (ESP-SOLO), ESP32-U4WDH, ESP32-PICO-D4
- `esp32s2`—for ESP32-S2

To select the target before building the project, use `idf.py set-target <target>` command, for example:

```
idf.py set-target esp32s2
```

Important: `idf.py set-target` will clear the build directory and re-generate the `sdkconfig` file from scratch. The old `sdkconfig` file will be saved as `sdkconfig.old`.

Note: The behavior of `idf.py set-target` command is equivalent to:

1. clearing the build directory (`idf.py fullclean`)
 2. removing the `sdkconfig` file (`mv sdkconfig sdkconfig.old`)
 3. configuring the project with the new target (`idf.py -DIDF_TARGET=esp32 reconfigure`)
-

It is also possible to pass the desired `IDF_TARGET` as an environment variable (e.g. `export IDF_TARGET=esp32s2`) or as a CMake variable (e.g. `-DIDF_TARGET=esp32s2` argument to CMake or `idf.py`). Setting the environment variable is a convenient method if you mostly work with one type of the chip.

To specify the `_default_` value of `IDF_TARGET` for a given project, add `CONFIG_IDF_TARGET` value to `sdkconfig.defaults`. For example, `CONFIG_IDF_TARGET="esp32s2"`. This value will be used if `IDF_TARGET` is not specified by other method: using an environment variable, CMake variable, or `idf.py set-target` command.

If the target has not been set by any of these methods, the build system will default to `esp32` target.

5.3.17 Writing Pure CMake Components

The ESP-IDF build system “wraps” CMake with the concept of “components”, and helper functions to automatically integrate these components into a project build.

However, underneath the concept of “components” is a full CMake build system. It is also possible to make a component which is pure CMake.

Here is an example minimal “pure CMake” component CMakeLists file for a component named `json`:

```
add_library(json STATIC
  cJSON/cJSON.c
  cJSON/cJSON_Utils.c)

target_include_directories(json PUBLIC cJSON)
```

- This is actually an equivalent declaration to the IDF `json` component [/components/json/CMakeLists.txt](#).
- This file is quite simple as there are not a lot of source files. For components with a large number of files, the globbing behaviour of ESP-IDF’s component logic can make the component CMakeLists style simpler.)
- Any time a component adds a library target with the component name, the ESP-IDF build system will automatically add this to the build, expose public include directories, etc. If a component wants to add a library target with a different name, dependencies will need to be added manually via CMake commands.

5.3.18 Using Third-Party CMake Projects with Components

CMake is used for a lot of open-source C and C++ projects —code that users can tap into for their applications. One of the benefits of having a CMake build system is the ability to import these third-party projects, sometimes even without modification! This allows for users to be able to get functionality that may not yet be provided by a component, or use another library for the same functionality.

Importing a library might look like this for a hypothetical library `foo` to be used in the `main` component:

```
# Register the component
idf_component_register(...)

# Set values of hypothetical variables that control the build of `foo`
set(FOO_BUILD_STATIC OFF)
set(FOO_BUILD_TESTS OFF)

# Create and import the library targets
add_subdirectory(foo)

# Publicly link `foo` to `main` component
target_link_libraries(main PUBLIC foo)
```

For an actual example, take a look at [build_system/cmake/import_lib](#). Take note that what needs to be done in order to import the library may vary. It is recommended to read up on the library’s documentation for instructions on how to import it from other projects. Studying the library’s CMakeLists.txt and build structure can also be helpful.

It is also possible to wrap a third-party library to be used as a component in this manner. For example, the `mbedtls` component is a wrapper for Espressif’s fork of `mbedtls`. See its [component CMakeLists.txt](#).

The CMake variable `ESP_PLATFORM` is set to 1 whenever the ESP-IDF build system is being used. Tests such as `if (ESP_PLATFORM)` can be used in generic CMake code if special IDF-specific logic is required.

Using ESP-IDF components from external libraries

The above example assumes that the external library `foo`` (or `tinyclib` in the case of the `import_lib` example) doesn’t need to use any ESP-IDF APIs apart from common APIs such as `libc`, `libstdc++`, etc. If the external library needs to use APIs provided by other ESP-IDF components, this needs to be specified in the external CMakeLists.txt file by adding a dependency on the library target `idf::<componentname>`.

For example, in the `foo/CMakeLists.txt` file:

```
add_library(foo bar.c fizz.cpp buzz.cpp)

if(ESP_PLATFORM)
    # On ESP-IDF, bar.c needs to include esp_spi_flash.h from the spi_flash component
    target_link_libraries(foo PRIVATE idf::spi_flash)
endif()
```

5.3.19 Using Prebuilt Libraries with Components

Another possibility is that you have a prebuilt static library (.a file), built by some other build process.

The ESP-IDF build system provides a utility function `add_prebuilt_library` for users to be able to easily import and use prebuilt libraries:

```
add_prebuilt_library(target_name lib_path [REQUIRES req1 req2 ...] [PRIV_REQUIRES_
↪req1 req2 ...])
```

where:

- `target_name`- name that can be used to reference the imported library, such as when linking to other targets
- `lib_path`- path to prebuilt library; may be an absolute or relative path to the component directory

Optional arguments `REQUIRES` and `PRIV_REQUIRES` specify dependency on other components. These have the same meaning as the arguments for `idf_component_register`.

Take note that the prebuilt library must have been compiled for the same target as the consuming project. Configuration relevant to the prebuilt library must also match. If not paid attention to, these two factors may contribute to subtle bugs in the app.

For an example, take a look at [build_system/cmake/import_prebuilt](#).

5.3.20 Using ESP-IDF in Custom CMake Projects

ESP-IDF provides a template CMake project for easily creating an application. However, in some instances the user might already have an existing CMake project or may want to create a custom one. In these cases it is desirable to be able to consume IDF components as libraries to be linked to the user's targets (libraries/ executables).

It is possible to do so by using the *build system APIs provided* by `tools/cmake/idf.cmake`. For example:

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.5)
project(my_custom_app C)

# Include CMake file that provides ESP-IDF CMake build system APIs.
include($ENV{IDF_PATH}/tools/cmake/idf.cmake)

# Include ESP-IDF components in the build, may be thought as an equivalent of
# add_subdirectory() but with some additional processing and magic for ESP-IDF build
# specific build processes.
idf_build_process(esp32)

# Create the project executable and plainly link the newlib component to it using
# its alias, idf::newlib.
add_executable(${CMAKE_PROJECT_NAME}.elf main.c)
target_link_libraries(${CMAKE_PROJECT_NAME}.elf idf::newlib)

# Let the build system know what the project executable is to attach more targets,
↪dependencies, etc.
idf_build_executable(${CMAKE_PROJECT_NAME}.elf)
```

The example in [build_system/cmake/idf_as_lib](#) demonstrates the creation of an application equivalent to [hello world application](#) using a custom CMake project.

5.3.21 ESP-IDF CMake Build System API

idf-build-commands

```
idf_build_get_property(var property [GENERATOR_EXPRESSION])
```

Retrieve a [build property](#) *property* and store it in *var* accessible from the current scope. Specifying *GENERATOR_EXPRESSION* will retrieve the generator expression string for that property, instead of the actual value, which can be used with CMake commands that support generator expressions.

```
idf_build_set_property(property val [APPEND])
```

Set a [build property](#) *property* with value *val*. Specifying *APPEND* will append the specified value to the current value of the property. If the property does not previously exist or it is currently empty, the specified value becomes the first element/member instead.

```
idf_build_component(component_dir)
```

Present a directory *component_dir* that contains a component to the build system. Relative paths are converted to absolute paths with respect to current directory. All calls to this command must be performed before *idf_build_process*.

This command does not guarantee that the component will be processed during build (see the *COMPONENTS* argument description for *idf_build_process*)

```
idf_build_process(target
    [PROJECT_DIR project_dir]
    [PROJECT_VER project_ver]
    [PROJECT_NAME project_name]
    [SDKCONFIG sdkconfig]
    [SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS sdkconfig_defaults]
    [BUILD_DIR build_dir]
    [COMPONENTS component1 component2 ...])
```

Performs the bulk of the behind-the-scenes magic for including ESP-IDF components such as component configuration, libraries creation, dependency expansion and resolution. Among these functions, perhaps the most important from a user's perspective is the libraries creation by calling each component's *idf_component_register*. This command creates the libraries for each component, which are accessible using aliases in the form *idf::component_name*. These aliases can be used to link the components to the user's own targets, either libraries or executables.

The call requires the target chip to be specified with *target* argument. Optional arguments for the call include:

- **PROJECT_DIR** - directory of the project; defaults to **CMAKE_SOURCE_DIR**
- **PROJECT_NAME** - name of the project; defaults to **CMAKE_PROJECT_NAME**
- **PROJECT_VER** - version/revision of the project; defaults to "1"
- **SDKCONFIG** - output path of generated *sdkconfig* file; defaults to **PROJECT_DIR/sdkconfig** or **CMAKE_SOURCE_DIR/sdkconfig** depending if **PROJECT_DIR** is set
- **SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS** - list of files containing default config to use in the build (list must contain full paths); defaults to empty. For each value *filename* in the list, the config from file *filename.target*, if it exists, is also loaded.
- **BUILD_DIR** - directory to place ESP-IDF build-related artifacts, such as generated binaries, text files, components; defaults to **CMAKE_BINARY_DIR**
- **COMPONENTS** - select components to process among the components known by the build system (added via *idf_build_component*). This argument is used to trim the build. Other components are automatically added if they are required in the dependency chain, i.e. the public and private requirements of the components in this list are automatically added, and in turn the public and private requirements of those requirements, so on and so forth. If not specified, all components known to the build system are processed.

```
idf_build_executable(executable)
```

Specify the executable *executable* for ESP-IDF build. This attaches additional targets such as dependencies related to flashing, generating additional binary files, etc. Should be called after `idf_build_process`.

```
idf_build_get_config(var config [GENERATOR_EXPRESSION])
```

Get the value of the specified config. Much like build properties, specifying *GENERATOR_EXPRESSION* will retrieve the generator expression string for that config, instead of the actual value, which can be used with CMake commands that support generator expressions. Actual config values are only known after call to `idf_build_process`, however.

idf-build-properties

These are properties that describe the build. Values of build properties can be retrieved by using the build command `idf_build_get_property`. For example, to get the Python interpreter used for the build:

idf-component-commands

```
idf_component_get_property(var component property [GENERATOR_EXPRESSION])
```

Retrieve a specified *component*'s *component property*, *property* and store it in *var* accessible from the current scope. Specifying *GENERATOR_EXPRESSION* will retrieve the generator expression string for that property, instead of the actual value, which can be used with CMake commands that support generator expressions.

```
idf_component_set_property(component property val [APPEND])
```

Set a specified *component*'s *component property*, *property* with value *val*. Specifying *APPEND* will append the specified value to the current value of the property. If the property does not previously exist or it is currently empty, the specified value becomes the first element/member instead.

```
idf_component_register([[SRCS src1 src2 ...] | [[SRC_DIRS dir1 dir2 ...] [EXCLUDE_
↪SRCS src1 src2 ...]]
                        [INCLUDE_DIRS dir1 dir2 ...]
                        [PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS dir1 dir2 ...]
                        [REQUIRES component1 component2 ...]
                        [PRIV_REQUIRES component1 component2 ...]
                        [LDFRAGMENTS ldfragment1 ldfragment2 ...]
                        [REQUIRED_IDF_TARGETS target1 target2 ...]
                        [EMBED_FILES file1 file2 ...]
                        [EMBED_TXTFILES file1 file2 ...])
```

Register a component to the build system. Much like the `project()` CMake command, this should be called from the component's `CMakeLists.txt` directly (not through a function or macro) and is recommended to be called before any other command. Here are some guidelines on what commands can **not** be called before `idf_component_register`:

- commands that are not valid in CMake script mode
- custom commands defined in `project_include.cmake`
- build system API commands except `idf_build_get_property`; although consider whether the property may not have been set yet

Commands that set and operate on variables are generally okay to call before `idf_component_register`.

The arguments for `idf_component_register` include:

- **SRCS** - component source files used for creating a static library for the component; if not specified, component is treated as a config-only component and an interface library is created instead.
- **SRC_DIRS**, **EXCLUDE_SRCS** - used to glob source files (.c, .cpp, .S) by specifying directories, instead of specifying source files manually via **SRCS**. Note that this is subject to the *limitations of globbing in CMake*. Source files specified in **EXCLUDE_SRCS** are removed from the globbed files.

- INCLUDE_DIRS - paths, relative to the component directory, which will be added to the include search path for all other components which require the current component
- PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS - directory paths, must be relative to the component directory, which will be added to the include search path for this component's source files only
- REQUIRES - public component requirements for the component
- PRIV_REQUIRES - private component requirements for the component; ignored on config-only components
- LDFRAGMENTS - component linker fragment files
- REQUIRED_IDF_TARGETS - specify the only target the component supports

The following are used for *embedding data into the component*, and is considered as source files when determining if a component is config-only. This means that even if the component does not specify source files, a static library is still created internally for the component if it specifies either:

- EMBED_FILES - binary files to be embedded in the component
- EMBED_TXTFILES - text files to be embedded in the component

idf-component-properties

These are properties that describe a component. Values of component properties can be retrieved by using the build command `idf_component_get_property`. For example, to get the directory of the freertos component:

- COMPONENT_ALIAS - alias for COMPONENT_LIB used for linking the component to external targets; set by `idf_build_component` and alias library itself is created by `idf_component_register`
- COMPONENT_DIR - component directory; set by `idf_build_component`
- COMPONENT_LIB - name for created component static/interface library; set by `idf_build_component` and library itself is created by `idf_component_register`
- COMPONENT_NAME - name of the component; set by `idf_build_component` based on the component directory name
- COMPONENT_TYPE - type of the component, whether LIBRARY or CONFIG_ONLY. A component is of type LIBRARY if it specifies source files or embeds a file
- EMBED_FILES - list of files to embed in component; set from `idf_component_register` EMBED_FILES argument
- EMBED_TXTFILES - list of text files to embed in component; set from `idf_component_register` EMBED_TXTFILES argument
- INCLUDE_DIRS - list of component include directories; set from `idf_component_register` INCLUDE_DIRS argument
- KCONFIG - component Kconfig file; set by `idf_build_component`
- KCONFIG_PROJBUILD - component Kconfig.projbuild; set by `idf_build_component`
- LDFRAGMENTS - list of component linker fragment files; set from `idf_component_register` LDFRAGMENTS argument
- PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS - list of component private include directories; set from `idf_component_register` PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS on components of type LIBRARY
- PRIV_REQUIRES - list of private component dependencies; set from `idf_component_register` PRIV_REQUIRES argument
- REQUIRED_IDF_TARGETS - list of targets the component supports; set from `idf_component_register` EMBED_TXTFILES argument
- REQUIRES - list of public component dependencies; set from `idf_component_register` REQUIRES argument
- SRCS - list of component source files; set from SRCS or SRC_DIRS/EXCLUDE_SRCS argument of `idf_component_register`

5.3.22 File Globbing & Incremental Builds

The preferred way to include source files in an ESP-IDF component is to list them manually via SRCS argument to `idf_component_register`:

```
idf_component_register(SRCS library/a.c library/b.c platform/platform.c
...)
```


This preference reflects the [CMake best practice](#) of manually listing source files. This could, however, be inconvenient when there are lots of source files to add to the build. The ESP-IDF build system provides an alternative way for specifying source files using `SRC_DIRS`:

```
idf_component_register(SRC_DIRS library platform
                      ...)
```

This uses globbing behind the scenes to find source files in the specified directories. Be aware, however, that if a new source file is added and this method is used, then CMake won't know to automatically re-run and this file won't be added to the build.

The trade-off is acceptable when you're adding the file yourself, because you can trigger a clean build or run `idf.py reconfigure` to manually re-run CMake. However, the problem gets harder when you share your project with others who may check out a new version using a source control tool like Git...

For components which are part of ESP-IDF, we use a third party Git CMake integration module ([/tools/cmake/third_party/GetGitRevisionDescription.cmake](#)) which automatically re-runs CMake any time the repository commit changes. This means if you check out a new ESP-IDF version, CMake will automatically re-run.

For project components (not part of ESP-IDF), there are a few different options:

- If keeping your project file in Git, ESP-IDF will automatically track the Git revision and re-run CMake if the revision changes.
- If some components are kept in a third git repository (not the project repository or ESP-IDF repository), you can add a call to the `git_describe` function in a component CMakeLists file in order to automatically trigger re-runs of CMake when the Git revision changes.
- If not using Git, remember to manually run `idf.py reconfigure` whenever a source file may change.
- To avoid this problem entirely, use `SRCS` argument to `idf_component_register` to list all source files in project components.

The best option will depend on your particular project and its users.

5.3.23 Build System Metadata

For integration into IDEs and other build systems, when CMake runs the build process generates a number of metadata files in the `build/` directory. To regenerate these files, run `cmake` or `idf.py reconfigure` (or any other `idf.py` build command).

- `compile_commands.json` is a standard format JSON file which describes every source file which is compiled in the project. A CMake feature generates this file, and many IDEs know how to parse it.
- `project_description.json` contains some general information about the ESP-IDF project, configured paths, etc.
- `flasher_args.json` contains `esptool.py` arguments to flash the project's binary files. There are also `flash_*_args` files which can be used directly with `esptool.py`. See [Flash arguments](#).
- `CMakeCache.txt` is the CMake cache file which contains other information about the CMake process, toolchain, etc.
- `config/sdkconfig.json` is a JSON-formatted version of the project configuration values.
- `config/kconfig_menus.json` is a JSON-formatted version of the menus shown in `menuconfig`, for use in external IDE UIs.

JSON Configuration Server

A tool called `confserver.py` is provided to allow IDEs to easily integrate with the configuration system logic. `confserver.py` is designed to run in the background and interact with a calling process by reading and writing JSON over process stdin & stdout.

You can run `confserver.py` from a project via `idf.py confserver` or `ninja confserver`, or a similar target triggered from a different build generator.

For more information about `confserver.py`, see [tools/kconfig_new/README.md](#).

5.3.24 Build System Internals

Build Scripts

The listfiles for the ESP-IDF build system reside in [/tools/cmake](#). The modules which implement core build system functionality are as follows:

- `build.cmake` - Build related commands i.e. build initialization, retrieving/setting build properties, build processing.
- `component.cmake` - Component related commands i.e. adding components, retrieving/setting component properties, registering components.
- `kconfig.cmake` - Generation of configuration files (`sdkconfig`, `sdkconfig.h`, `sdkconfig.cmake`, etc.) from Kconfig files.
- `ldgen.cmake` - Generation of final linker script from linker fragment files.
- `target.cmake` - Setting build target and toolchain file.
- `utilities.cmake` - Miscellaneous helper commands.

Aside from these files, there are two other important CMake scripts in [/tools/cmake](#):

- `idf.cmake` - Sets up the build and includes the core modules listed above. Included in CMake projects in order to access ESP-IDF build system functionality.
- `project.cmake` - Includes `idf.cmake` and provides a custom `project()` command that takes care of all the heavy lifting of building an executable. Included in the top-level `CMakeLists.txt` of standard ESP-IDF projects.

The rest of the files in [/tools/cmake](#) are support or third-party scripts used in the build process.

Build Process

This section describes the standard ESP-IDF application build process. The build process can be broken down roughly into four phases:



Fig. 2: ESP-IDF Build System Process

Initialization

This phase sets up necessary parameters for the build.

- **Upon inclusion of `idf.cmake` in `project.cmake`, the following steps are performed:**
 - Set `IDF_PATH` from environment variable or inferred from path to `project.cmake` included in the top-level `CMakeLists.txt`.
 - Add [/tools/cmake](#) to `CMAKE_MODULE_PATH` and include core modules plus the various helper/third-party scripts.
 - Set build tools/executables such as default Python interpreter.
 - Get ESP-IDF git revision and store as `IDF_VER`.
 - Set global build specifications i.e. compile options, compile definitions, include directories for all components in the build.
 - Add components in [components](#) to the build.
- **The initial part of the custom `project()` command performs the following steps:**
 - Set `IDF_TARGET` from environment variable or CMake cache and the corresponding `CMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE` to be used.
 - Add components in `EXTRA_COMPONENTS_DIRS` to the build.

- Prepare arguments for calling command `idf_build_process()` from variables such as `COMPONENTS/EXCLUDE_COMPONENTS`, `SDKCONFIG`, `SDKCONFIG_DEFAULTS`.

The call to `idf_build_process()` command marks the end of this phase.

Enumeration

This phase builds a final list of components to be processed in the build, and is performed in the first half of `idf_build_process()`.

- Retrieve each component's public and private requirements. A child process is created which executes each component's `CMakeLists.txt` in script mode. The values of `idf_component_register` `REQUIRES` and `PRIV_REQUIRES` argument is returned to the parent build process. This is called early expansion. The variable `CMAKE_BUILD_EARLY_EXPANSION` is defined during this step.
- Recursively include components based on public and private requirements.

Processing

This phase processes the components in the build, and is the second half of `idf_build_process()`.

- Load project configuration from `sdkconfig` file and generate an `sdkconfig.cmake` and `sdkconfig.h` header. These define configuration variables/macros that are accessible from the build scripts and C/C++ source/header files, respectively.
- Include each component's `project_include.cmake`.
- Add each component as a subdirectory, processing its `CMakeLists.txt`. The component `CMakeLists.txt` calls the registration command, `idf_component_register` which adds source files, include directories, creates component library, links dependencies, etc.

Finalization

This phase is everything after `idf_build_process()`.

- Create executable and link the component libraries to it.
- Generate project metadata files such as `project_description.json` and display relevant information about the project built.

Browse </tools/cmake/project.cmake> for more details.

5.3.25 Migrating from ESP-IDF GNU Make System

Some aspects of the CMake-based ESP-IDF build system are very similar to the older GNU Make-based system. The developer needs to provide values the include directories, source files etc. There is a syntactical difference, however, as the developer needs to pass these as arguments to the registration command, `idf_component_register`.

Automatic Conversion Tool

An automatic project conversion tool is available in /tools/cmake/convert_to_cmake.py. Run this command line tool with the path to a project like this:

```
$IDF_PATH/tools/cmake/convert_to_cmake.py /path/to/project_dir
```

The project directory must contain a Makefile, and GNU Make (`make`) must be installed and available on the PATH.

The tool will convert the project Makefile and any component `component.mk` files to their equivalent CMake-`Lists.txt` files.

It does so by running `make` to expand the ESP-IDF build system variables which are set by the build, and then producing equivalent CMakefiles to set the same variables.

Important: When the conversion tool converts a `component.mk` file, it doesn't determine what other components that component depends on. This information needs to be added manually by editing the new component `CMakeLists.txt` file and adding `REQUIRES` and/or `PRIV_REQUIRES` clauses. Otherwise, source files in the component will fail to compile as headers from other components are not found. See [Component Requirements](#).

The conversion tool is not capable of dealing with complex Makefile logic or unusual targets. These will need to be converted by hand.

No Longer Available in CMake

Some features are significantly different or removed in the CMake-based system. The following variables no longer exist in the CMake-based build system:

- `COMPONENT_BUILD_DIR`: Use `CMAKE_CURRENT_BINARY_DIR` instead.
- `COMPONENT_LIBRARY`: Defaulted to `$(COMPONENT_NAME).a`, but the library name could be overridden by the component. The name of the component library can no longer be overridden by the component.
- `CC`, `LD`, `AR`, `OBJCOPY`: Full paths to each tool from the gcc xtensa cross-toolchain. Use `CMAKE_C_COMPILER`, `CMAKE_C_LINK_EXECUTABLE`, `CMAKE_OBJCOPY`, etc instead. [Full list here](#).
- `HOSTCC`, `HOSTLD`, `HOSTAR`: Full names of each tool from the host native toolchain. These are no longer provided, external projects should detect any required host toolchain manually.
- `COMPONENT_ADD_LDFLAGS`: Used to override linker flags. Use the CMake [target_link_libraries](#) command instead.
- `COMPONENT_ADD_LINKER_DEPS`: List of files that linking should depend on. [target_link_libraries](#) will usually infer these dependencies automatically. For linker scripts, use the provided custom CMake function `target_linker_scripts`.
- `COMPONENT_SUBMODULES`: No longer used, the build system will automatically enumerate all submodules in the ESP-IDF repository.
- `COMPONENT_EXTRA_INCLUDES`: Used to be an alternative to `COMPONENT_PRIV_INCLUDEDIRS` for absolute paths. Use `PRIV_INCLUDE_DIRS` argument to `idf_component_register` for all cases now (can be relative or absolute).
- `COMPONENT_OBJS`: Previously, component sources could be specified as a list of object files. Now they can be specified as a list of source files via `SRC`s argument to `idf_component_register`.
- `COMPONENT_OBJEXCLUDE`: Has been replaced with `EXCLUDE_SRCS` argument to `idf_component_register`. Specify source files (as absolute paths or relative to component directory), instead.
- `COMPONENT_EXTRA_CLEAN`: Set property `ADDITIONAL_MAKE_CLEAN_FILES` instead but note [CMake has some restrictions around this functionality](#).
- `COMPONENT_OWNBUILDTARGET` & `COMPONENT_OWNCLEANTARGET`: Use CMake [ExternalProject](#) instead. See [Fully Overriding The Component Build Process](#) for full details.
- `COMPONENT_CONFIG_ONLY`: Call `idf_component_register` without any arguments instead. See [Configuration-Only Components](#).
- `CFLAGS`, `CPPFLAGS`, `CXXFLAGS`: Use equivalent CMake commands instead. See [Controlling Component Compilation](#).

No Default Values

Unlike in the legacy Make-based build system, the following have no default values:

- Source directories (`COMPONENT_SRCDIRS` variable in Make, `SRC_DIRS` argument to `idf_component_register` in CMake)
- Include directories (`COMPONENT_ADD_INCLUDEDIRS` variable in Make, `INCLUDE_DIRS` argument to `idf_component_register` in CMake)

No Longer Necessary

- In the legacy Make-based build system, it is required to also set `COMPONENT_SRCDIRS` if `COMPONENT_SRCS` is set. In CMake, the equivalent is not necessary i.e. specifying `SRC_DIRS` to `idf_component_register` if `SRCS` is also specified (in fact, `SRCS` is ignored if `SRC_DIRS` is specified).

Flashing from make

`make flash` and similar targets still work to build and flash. However, project `sdkconfig` no longer specifies serial port and baud rate. Environment variables can be used to override these. See [Flashing with ninja or make](#) for more details.

5.4 Deep Sleep Wake Stubs

ESP32-S2 supports running a “deep sleep wake stub” when coming out of deep sleep. This function runs immediately as soon as the chip wakes up - before any normal initialisation, bootloader, or ESP-IDF code has run. After the wake stub runs, the SoC can go back to sleep or continue to start ESP-IDF normally.

Deep sleep wake stub code is loaded into “RTC Fast Memory” and any data which it uses must also be loaded into RTC memory. RTC memory regions hold their contents during deep sleep.

5.4.1 Rules for Wake Stubs

Wake stub code must be carefully written:

- As the SoC has freshly woken from sleep, most of the peripherals are in reset states. The SPI flash is unmapped.
- The wake stub code can only call functions implemented in ROM or loaded into RTC Fast Memory (see below.)
- The wake stub code can only access data loaded in RTC memory. All other RAM will be uninitialised and have random contents. The wake stub can use other RAM for temporary storage, but the contents will be overwritten when the SoC goes back to sleep or starts ESP-IDF.
- RTC memory must include any read-only data (.rodata) used by the stub.
- Data in RTC memory is initialised whenever the SoC restarts, except when waking from deep sleep. When waking from deep sleep, the values which were present before going to sleep are kept.
- Wake stub code is a part of the main esp-idf app. During normal running of esp-idf, functions can call the wake stub functions or access RTC memory. It is as if these were regular parts of the app.

5.4.2 Implementing A Stub

The wake stub in esp-idf is called `esp_wake_deep_sleep()`. This function runs whenever the SoC wakes from deep sleep. There is a default version of this function provided in esp-idf, but the default function is weak-linked so if your app contains a function named `esp_wake_deep_sleep()` then this will override the default.

If supplying a custom wake stub, the first thing it does should be to call `esp_default_wake_deep_sleep()`.

It is not necessary to implement `esp_wake_deep_sleep()` in your app in order to use deep sleep. It is only necessary if you want to have special behaviour immediately on wake.

If you want to swap between different deep sleep stubs at runtime, it is also possible to do this by calling the `esp_set_deep_sleep_wake_stub()` function. This is not necessary if you only use the default `esp_wake_deep_sleep()` function.

All of these functions are declared in the `esp_sleep.h` header under `components/esp32s2`.

5.4.3 Loading Code Into RTC Memory

Wake stub code must be resident in RTC Fast Memory. This can be done in one of two ways.

The first way is to use the `RTC_IRAM_ATTR` attribute to place a function into RTC memory:

```
void RTC_IRAM_ATTR esp_wake_deep_sleep(void) {
    esp_default_wake_deep_sleep();
    // Add additional functionality here
}
```

The second way is to place the function into any source file whose name starts with `rtc_wake_stub`. Files names `rtc_wake_stub*` have their contents automatically put into RTC memory by the linker.

The first way is simpler for very short and simple code, or for source files where you want to mix “normal” and “RTC” code. The second way is simpler when you want to write longer pieces of code for RTC memory.

5.4.4 Loading Data Into RTC Memory

Data used by stub code must be resident in RTC memory. The data can be placed in RTC Fast memory or in RTC Slow memory which is also used by the ULP.

Specifying this data can be done in one of two ways:

The first way is to use the `RTC_DATA_ATTR` and `RTC_RODATA_ATTR` to specify any data (writeable or read-only, respectively) which should be loaded into RTC memory:

```
RTC_DATA_ATTR int wake_count;

void RTC_IRAM_ATTR esp_wake_deep_sleep(void) {
    esp_default_wake_deep_sleep();
    static RTC_RODATA_ATTR const char fmt_str[] = "Wake count %d\n";
    ets_printf(fmt_str, wake_count++);
}
```

The attributes `RTC_FAST_ATTR` and `RTC_SLOW_ATTR` can be used to specify data that will be force placed into `RTC_FAST` and `RTC_SLOW` memory respectively. Any access to data marked with `RTC_FAST_ATTR` is allowed by `PRO_CPU` only and it is responsibility of user to make sure about it.

Unfortunately, any string constants used in this way must be declared as arrays and marked with `RTC_RODATA_ATTR`, as shown in the example above.

The second way is to place the data into any source file whose name starts with `rtc_wake_stub`.

For example, the equivalent example in `rtc_wake_stub_counter.c`:

```
int wake_count;

void RTC_IRAM_ATTR esp_wake_deep_sleep(void) {
    esp_default_wake_deep_sleep();
    ets_printf("Wake count %d\n", wake_count++);
}
```

The second way is a better option if you need to use strings, or write other more complex code.

To reduce wake-up time use the `CONFIG_BOOTLOADER_SKIP_VALIDATE_IN_DEEP_SLEEP` Kconfig option, see more information in [Fast boot from Deep Sleep](#).

5.5 Device Firmware Upgrade through USB

Device Firmware Upgrade (DFU) is a mechanism for upgrading the firmware of devices through Universal Serial Bus (USB). DFU is supported by ESP32-S2 chips. The necessary connections for the USB peripheral are shown in

the following table.

GPIO	USB
20	D+ (green)
19	D- (white)
GND	GND (black)
+5V	+5V (red)

Note: The ESP32-S2 chip needs to be in bootloader mode for the detection as a DFU device and flashing. This can be achieved by pulling GPIO0 down (e.g. pressing the BOOT button), pulsing RESET down for a moment and releasing GPIO0.

Warning: Some cables are wired up with non-standard colors and some drivers are able to work with swapped D+ and D- connections. Please try to swap the cables connecting to D+ and D- if your device is not detected.

The software requirements of DFU are included in [Step 1. Install prerequisites](#) of the Getting Started Guide.

Section [Building the DFU Image](#) describes how to build firmware for DFU with ESP-IDF and Section [Flashing the Chip with the DFU Image](#) deals with flashing the firmware.

5.5.1 Building the DFU Image

The DFU image can be created by running:

```
idf.py dfu
```

which creates `dfu.bin` in the build directory.

Note: Don't forget to set the target chip by `idf.py set-target` before running `idf.py dfu`. Otherwise, you might create an image for a different chip or receive an error message something like `unknown target 'dfu'`.

5.5.2 Flashing the Chip with the DFU Image

The DFU image is downloaded into the chip by running:

```
idf.py dfu-flash
```

which relies on [dfu-util](#). Please see [Step 1. Install prerequisites](#) for installing `dfu-util`. `dfu-util` needs additional setup for [USB drivers \(Windows only\)](#) or setting up an [udev rule \(Linux only\)](#). Mac OS users should be able to use `dfu-util` without further setup.

See [Common errors and known issues](#) and their solutions.

udev rule (Linux only)

udev is a device manager for the Linux kernel. It allows us to run `dfu-util` (and `idf.py dfu-flash`) without `sudo` for gaining access to the chip.

Create file `/etc/udev/rules.d/40-dfuse.rules` with the following content:


```
SUBSYSTEMS=="usb", ATTRS{idVendor}=="303a", ATTRS{idProduct}=="00??", GROUP=
↪ "plugdev", MODE="0666"
```

Note: Please check the output of command `groups`. The user has to be a member of the *GROUP* specified above. You may use some other existing group for this purpose (e.g. *uucp* on some systems instead of *plugdev*) or create a new group for this purpose.

Restart your computer so the previous setting could take into affect or run `sudo udevadm trigger` to force manually udev to trigger your new rule.

USB drivers (Windows only)

`dfu-util` uses *libusb* to access the device. You have to register on Windows the device with the *WinUSB* driver. Please see the [libusb wiki](#) for more details.

The drivers can be installed by the [Zadig tool](#). Please make sure that the device is in download mode before running the tool and that it detects the ESP32-S2 device before installing the drivers. The Zadig tool might detect several USB interfaces of ESP32-S2. Please install the WinUSB driver for only that interface for which there is no driver installed (probably it is Interface 2) and don't re-install the driver for the other interface.

Warning: The manual installation of the driver in Device Manager of Windows is not recommended because the flashing might not work properly.

Common errors and known issues

- `dfu-util: command not found` might indicate that the tool hasn't been installed or is not available from the terminal. An easy way of checking the tool is running `dfu-util --version`. Please see [Step 1. Install prerequisites](#) for installing `dfu-util`.
- The reason for No DFU capable USB device available could be that the USB driver wasn't properly installed on Windows (see [USB drivers \(Windows only\)](#)), udev rule was not setup on Linux (see [udev rule \(Linux only\)](#)) or the device isn't in bootloader mode.
- Flashing with `dfu-util` on Windows fails on the first attempt with error `Lost device after RESET?`. Please retry the flashing and it should succeed the next time.

5.6 Error Handling

5.6.1 Overview

Identifying and handling run-time errors is important for developing robust applications. There can be multiple kinds of run-time errors:

- Recoverable errors:
 - Errors indicated by functions through return values (error codes)
 - C++ exceptions, thrown using `throw` keyword
- Unrecoverable (fatal) errors:
 - Failed assertions (using `assert` macro and equivalent methods) and `abort()` calls.
 - CPU exceptions: access to protected regions of memory, illegal instruction, etc.
 - System level checks: watchdog timeout, cache access error, stack overflow, stack smashing, heap corruption, etc.

This guide explains ESP-IDF error handling mechanisms related to recoverable errors, and provides some common error handling patterns.

For instructions on diagnosing unrecoverable errors, see [Fatal Errors](#).

5.6.2 Error codes

The majority of ESP-IDF-specific functions use `esp_err_t` type to return error codes. `esp_err_t` is a signed integer type. Success (no error) is indicated with `ESP_OK` code, which is defined as zero.

Various ESP-IDF header files define possible error codes using preprocessor defines. Usually these defines start with `ESP_ERR_` prefix. Common error codes for generic failures (out of memory, timeout, invalid argument, etc.) are defined in `esp_err.h` file. Various components in ESP-IDF may define additional error codes for specific situations.

For the complete list of error codes, see [Error Code Reference](#).

5.6.3 Converting error codes to error messages

For each error code defined in ESP-IDF components, `esp_err_t` value can be converted to an error code name using `esp_err_to_name()` or `esp_err_to_name_r()` functions. For example, passing `0x101` to `esp_err_to_name()` will return “ESP_ERR_NO_MEM” string. Such strings can be used in log output to make it easier to understand which error has happened.

Additionally, `esp_err_to_name_r()` function will attempt to interpret the error code as a [standard POSIX error code](#), if no matching `ESP_ERR_` value is found. This is done using `strerror_r` function. POSIX error codes (such as `ENOENT`, `ENOMEM`) are defined in `errno.h` and are typically obtained from `errno` variable. In ESP-IDF this variable is thread-local: multiple FreeRTOS tasks have their own copies of `errno`. Functions which set `errno` only modify its value for the task they run in.

This feature is enabled by default, but can be disabled to reduce application binary size. See [CONFIG_ESP_ERR_TO_NAME_LOOKUP](#). When this feature is disabled, `esp_err_to_name()` and `esp_err_to_name_r()` are still defined and can be called. In this case, `esp_err_to_name()` will return `UNKNOWN_ERROR`, and `esp_err_to_name_r()` will return `Unknown error 0XXXXX(YYYYY)`, where `0XXXXX` and `YYYYY` are the hexadecimal and decimal representations of the error code, respectively.

5.6.4 ESP_ERROR_CHECK macro

`ESP_ERROR_CHECK()` macro serves similar purpose as `assert`, except that it checks `esp_err_t` value rather than a `bool` condition. If the argument of `ESP_ERROR_CHECK()` is not equal `ESP_OK`, then an error message is printed on the console, and `abort()` is called.

Error message will typically look like this:

```
ESP_ERROR_CHECK failed: esp_err_t 0x107 (ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT) at 0x400d1fdf

file: "/Users/user/esp/example/main/main.c" line 20
func: app_main
expression: sdmmc_card_init(host, &card)

Backtrace: 0x40086e7c:0x3ffb4ff0 0x40087328:0x3ffb5010 0x400d1fdf:0x3ffb5030...
↳ 0x400d0816:0x3ffb5050
```

Note: If [IDF monitor](#) is used, addresses in the backtrace will be converted to file names and line numbers.

- The first line mentions the error code as a hexadecimal value, and the identifier used for this error in source code. The latter depends on [CONFIG_ESP_ERR_TO_NAME_LOOKUP](#) option being set. Address in the program where error has occurred is printed as well.
- Subsequent lines show the location in the program where `ESP_ERROR_CHECK()` macro was called, and the expression which was passed to the macro as an argument.

- Finally, backtrace is printed. This is part of panic handler output common to all fatal errors. See [Fatal Errors](#) for more information about the backtrace.

5.6.5 Error handling patterns

1. Attempt to recover. Depending on the situation, this might mean to retry the call after some time, or attempt to de-initialize the driver and re-initialize it again, or fix the error condition using an out-of-band mechanism (e.g reset an external peripheral which is not responding).

Example:

```
esp_err_t err;
do {
    err = sdio_slave_send_queue(addr, len, arg, timeout);
    // keep retrying while the sending queue is full
} while (err == ESP_ERR_TIMEOUT);
if (err != ESP_OK) {
    // handle other errors
}
```

2. Propagate the error to the caller. In some middleware components this means that a function must exit with the same error code, making sure any resource allocations are rolled back.

Example:

```
sdmmc_card_t* card = calloc(1, sizeof(sdmmc_card_t));
if (card == NULL) {
    return ESP_ERR_NO_MEM;
}
esp_err_t err = sdmmc_card_init(host, &card);
if (err != ESP_OK) {
    // Clean up
    free(card);
    // Propagate the error to the upper layer (e.g. to notify the user).
    // Alternatively, application can define and return custom error code.
    return err;
}
```

3. Convert into unrecoverable error, for example using `ESP_ERROR_CHECK`. See [ESP_ERROR_CHECK macro](#) section for details.

Terminating the application in case of an error is usually undesirable behaviour for middleware components, but is sometimes acceptable at application level.

Many ESP-IDF examples use `ESP_ERROR_CHECK` to handle errors from various APIs. This is not the best practice for applications, and is done to make example code more concise.

Example:

```
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(spi_bus_initialize(host, bus_config, dma_chan));
```

5.6.6 C++ Exceptions

Support for C++ Exceptions in ESP-IDF is disabled by default, but can be enabled using [CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS](#) option.

Enabling exception handling normally increases application binary size by a few kB. Additionally it may be necessary to reserve some amount of RAM for exception emergency pool. Memory from this pool will be used if it is not possible to allocate exception object from the heap. Amount of memory in the emergency pool can be set using [CONFIG_COMPILER_CXX_EXCEPTIONS_EMG_POOL_SIZE](#) variable.

If an exception is thrown, but there is no `catch` block, the program will be terminated by `abort` function, and backtrace will be printed. See [Fatal Errors](#) for more information about backtraces.

See [cxx/exceptions](#) for an example of C++ exception handling.

5.7 ESP-MESH

This guide provides information regarding the ESP-MESH protocol. Please see the [MESH API Reference](#) for more information about API usage.

5.7.1 Overview

ESP-MESH is a networking protocol built atop the Wi-Fi protocol. ESP-MESH allows numerous devices (henceforth referred to as nodes) spread over a large physical area (both indoors and outdoors) to be interconnected under a single WLAN (Wireless Local-Area Network). ESP-MESH is self-organizing and self-healing meaning the network can be built and maintained autonomously.

The ESP-MESH guide is split into the following sections:

1. [Introduction](#)
2. [ESP-MESH Concepts](#)
3. [Building a Network](#)
4. [Managing a Network](#)
5. [Data Transmission](#)
6. [Channel Switching](#)
7. [Performance](#)
8. [Further Notes](#)

5.7.2 Introduction

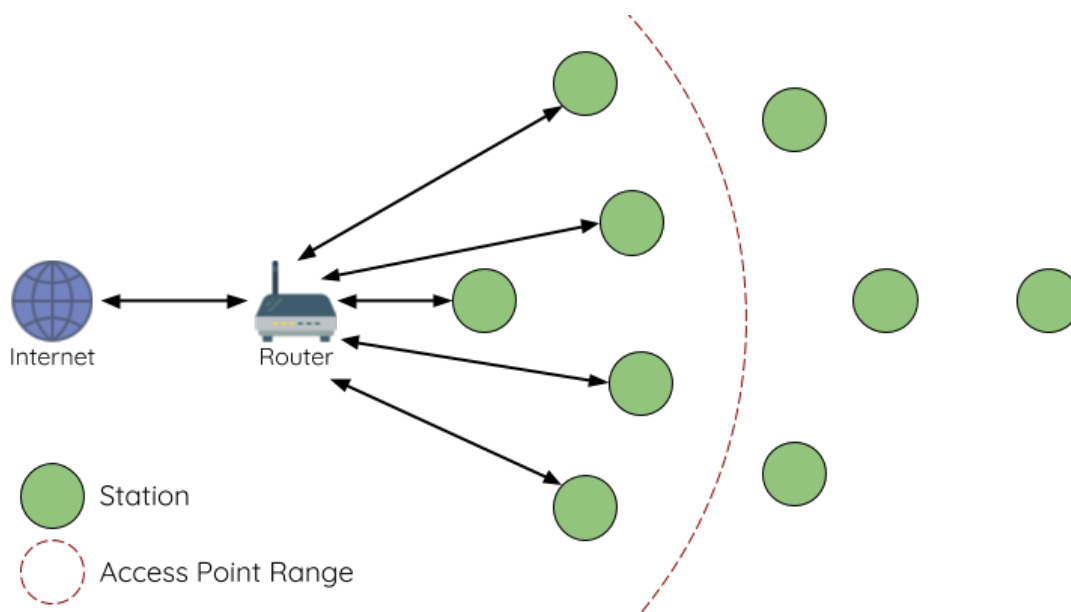


Fig. 3: Traditional Wi-Fi Network Architecture

A traditional infrastructure Wi-Fi network is a point-to-multipoint network where a single central node known as the access point (AP) is directly connected to all other nodes known as stations. The AP is responsible for arbitrating and forwarding transmissions between the stations. Some APs also relay transmissions to/from an external IP network via a router. Traditional infrastructure Wi-Fi networks suffer the disadvantage of limited coverage area due to the requirement that every station must be in range to directly connect with the AP. Furthermore, traditional Wi-Fi networks are susceptible to overloading as the maximum number of stations permitted in the network is limited by the capacity of the AP.

ESP-MESH differs from traditional infrastructure Wi-Fi networks in that nodes are not required to connect to a central node. Instead, nodes are permitted to connect with neighboring nodes. Nodes are mutually responsible for

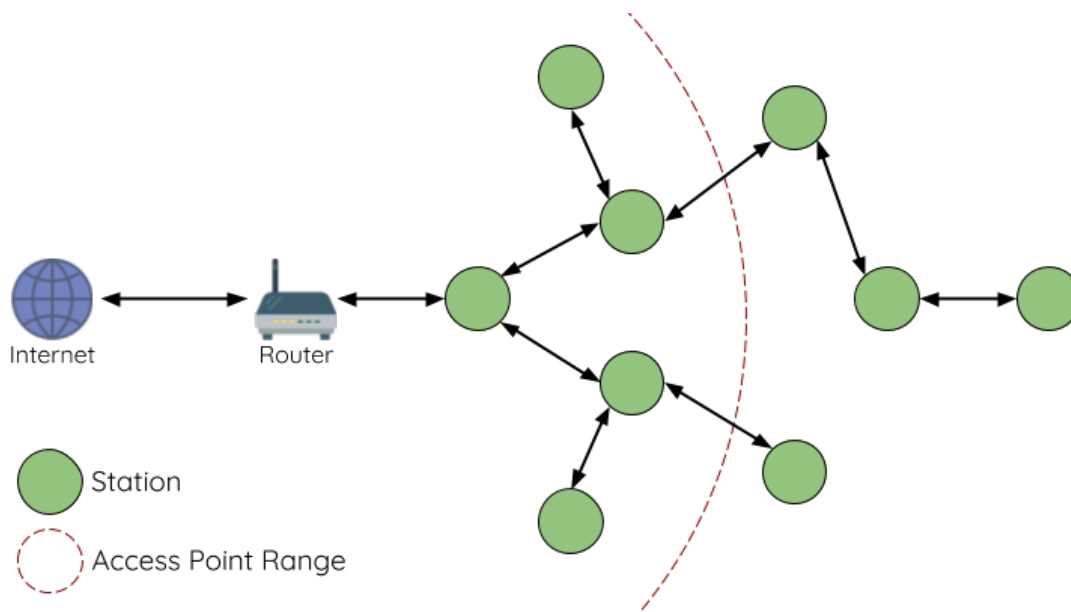


Fig. 4: ESP-MESH Network Architecture

relaying each others transmissions. This allows an ESP-MESH network to have much greater coverage area as nodes can still achieve interconnectivity without needing to be in range of the central node. Likewise, ESP-MESH is also less susceptible to overloading as the number of nodes permitted on the network is no longer limited by a single central node.

5.7.3 ESP-MESH Concepts

Terminology

Term	Description
Node	Any device that is or can be part of an ESP-MESH network
Root Node	The top node in the network
Child Node	A node X is a child node when it is connected to another node Y where the connection makes node X more distant from the root node than node Y (in terms of number of connections).
Parent Node	The converse notion of a child node
Descendant Node	Any node reachable by repeated proceeding from parent to child
Sibling Nodes	Nodes that share the same parent node
Connection	A traditional Wi-Fi association between an AP and a station. A node in ESP-MESH will use its station interface to associate with the softAP interface of another node, thus forming a connection. The connection process includes the authentication and association processes in Wi-Fi.
Upstream Connection	The connection from a node to its parent node
Downstream Connection	The connection from a node to one of its child nodes
Wireless Hop	The portion of the path between source and destination nodes that corresponds to a single wireless connection. A data packet that traverses a single connection is known as single-hop whereas traversing multiple connections is known as multi-hop .
Subnetwork	A subnetwork is subdivision of an ESP-MESH network which consists of a node and all of its descendant nodes. Therefore the subnetwork of the root node consists of all nodes in an ESP-MESH network.
MAC Address	Media Access Control Address used to uniquely identify each node or router within an ESP-MESH network.
DS	Distribution System (External IP Network)

Tree Topology

ESP-MESH is built atop the infrastructure Wi-Fi protocol and can be thought of as a networking protocol that combines many individual Wi-Fi networks into a single WLAN. In Wi-Fi, stations are limited to a single connection with an AP (upstream connection) at any time, whilst an AP can be simultaneously connected to multiple stations (downstream connections). However ESP-MESH allows nodes to simultaneously act as a station and an AP. Therefore a node in ESP-MESH can have **multiple downstream connections using its softAP interface**, whilst simultaneously having a **single upstream connection using its station interface**. This naturally results in a tree network topology with a parent-child hierarchy consisting of multiple layers.

ESP-MESH is a multiple hop (multi-hop) network meaning nodes can transmit packets to other nodes in the network through one or more wireless hops. Therefore, nodes in ESP-MESH not only transmit their own packets, but simultaneously serve as relays for other nodes. Provided that a path exists between any two nodes on the physical layer (via one or more wireless hops), any pair of nodes within an ESP-MESH network can communicate.

Note: The size (total number of nodes) in an ESP-MESH network is dependent on the maximum number of layers permitted in the network, and the maximum number of downstream connections each node can have. Both of these variables can be configured to limit the size of the network.

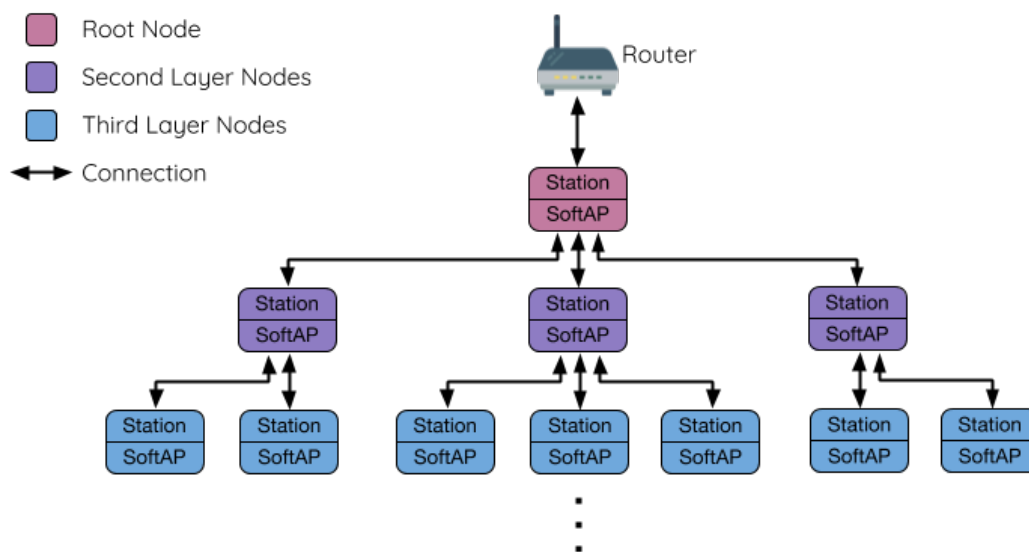


Fig. 5: ESP-MESH Tree Topology

Node Types

Root Node: The root node is the top node in the network and serves as the only interface between the ESP-MESH network and an external IP network. The root node is connected to a conventional Wi-Fi router and relays packets to/from the external IP network to nodes within the ESP-MESH network. **There can only be one root node within an ESP-MESH network** and the root node's upstream connection may only be with the router. Referring to the diagram above, node A is the root node of the network.

Leaf Nodes: A leaf node is a node that is not permitted to have any child nodes (no downstream connections). Therefore a leaf node can only transmit or receive its own packets, but cannot forward the packets of other nodes. If a node is situated on the network's maximum permitted layer, it will be assigned as a leaf node. This prevents the node from forming any downstream connections thus ensuring the network does not add an extra layer. Some nodes without a softAP interface (station only) will also be assigned as leaf nodes due to the requirement of a softAP interface for any downstream connections. Referring to the diagram above, nodes L/M/N are situated on the networks maximum permitted layer hence have been assigned as leaf nodes.

Intermediate Parent Nodes: Connected nodes that are neither the root node or a leaf node are intermediate parent nodes. An intermediate parent node must have a single upstream connection (a single parent node), but can have zero to multiple downstream connections (zero to multiple child nodes). Therefore an intermediate parent node can transmit and receive packets, but also forward packets sent from its upstream and downstream connections. Referring to the diagram above, nodes B to J are intermediate parent nodes. **Intermediate parent nodes without downstream connections such as nodes E/F/G/I/J are not equivalent to leaf nodes** as they are still permitted to form downstream connections in the future.

Idle Nodes: Nodes that have yet to join the network are assigned as idle nodes. Idle nodes will attempt to form an upstream connection with an intermediate parent node or attempt to become the root node under the correct circumstances (see [Automatic Root Node Selection](#)). Referring to the diagram above, nodes K and O are idle nodes.

Beacon Frames & RSSI Thresholding

Every node in ESP-MESH that is able to form downstream connections (i.e. has a softAP interface) will periodically transmit Wi-Fi beacon frames. A node uses beacon frames to allow other nodes to detect its presence and know of its status. Idle nodes will listen for beacon frames to generate a list of potential parent nodes, one of which the idle node will form an upstream connection with. ESP-MESH uses the Vendor Information Element to store metadata such as:

- Node Type (Root, Intermediate Parent, Leaf, Idle)

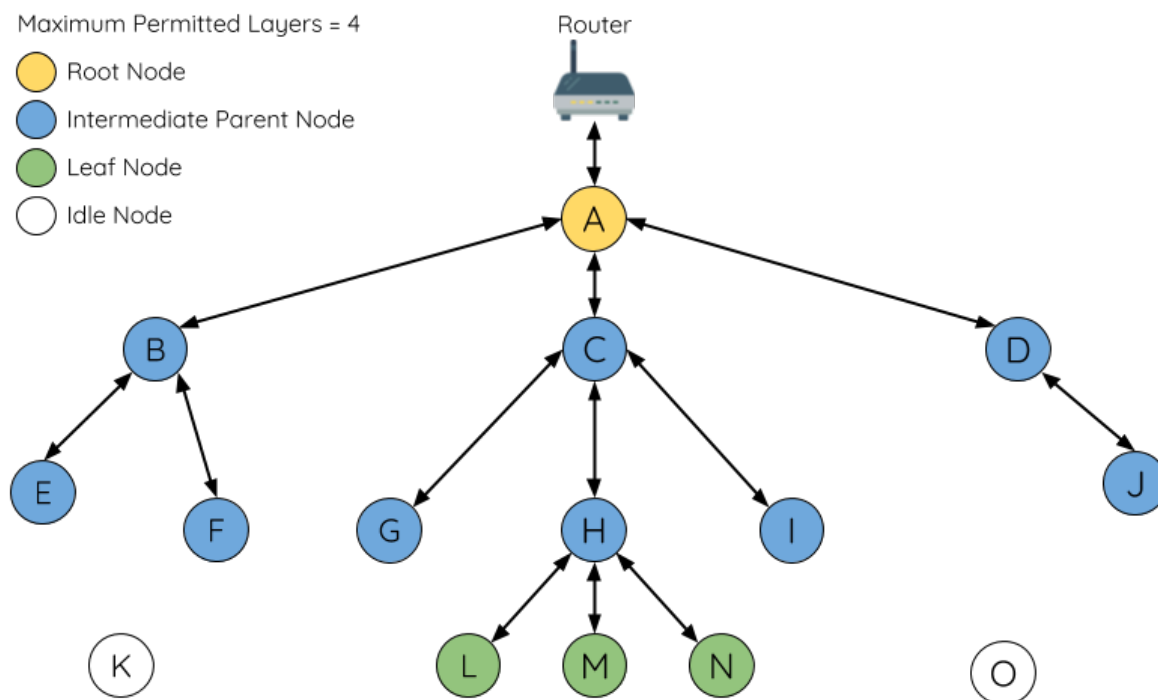


Fig. 6: ESP-MESH Node Types

- Current layer of Node
- Maximum number of layers permitted in the network
- Current number of child nodes
- Maximum number of downstream connections to accept

The signal strength of a potential upstream connection is represented by RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indication) of the beacon frames of the potential parent node. To prevent nodes from forming a weak upstream connection, ESP-MESH implements an RSSI threshold mechanism for beacon frames. If a node detects a beacon frame with an RSSI below a preconfigured threshold, the transmitting node will be disregarded when forming an upstream connection.

Panel A of the illustration above demonstrates how the RSSI threshold affects the number of parent node candidates an idle node has.

Panel B of the illustration above demonstrates how an RF shielding object can lower the RSSI of a potential parent node. Due to the RF shielding object, the area in which the RSSI of node X is above the threshold is significantly reduced. This causes the idle node to disregard node X even though node X is physically adjacent. The idle node will instead form an upstream connection with the physically distant node Y due to a stronger RSSI.

Note: Nodes technically still receive all beacon frames on the MAC layer. The RSSI threshold is an ESP-MESH feature that simply filters out all received beacon frames that are below the preconfigured threshold.

Preferred Parent Node

When an idle node has multiple parent nodes candidates (potential parent nodes), the idle node will form an upstream connection with the **preferred parent node**. The preferred parent node is determined based on the following criteria:

- Which layer the parent node candidate is situated on
- The number of downstream connections (child nodes) the parent node candidate currently has

The selection of the preferred parent node will always prioritize the parent node candidate on the shallowest layer of the network (including the root node). This helps minimize the total number of layers in an ESP-MESH network

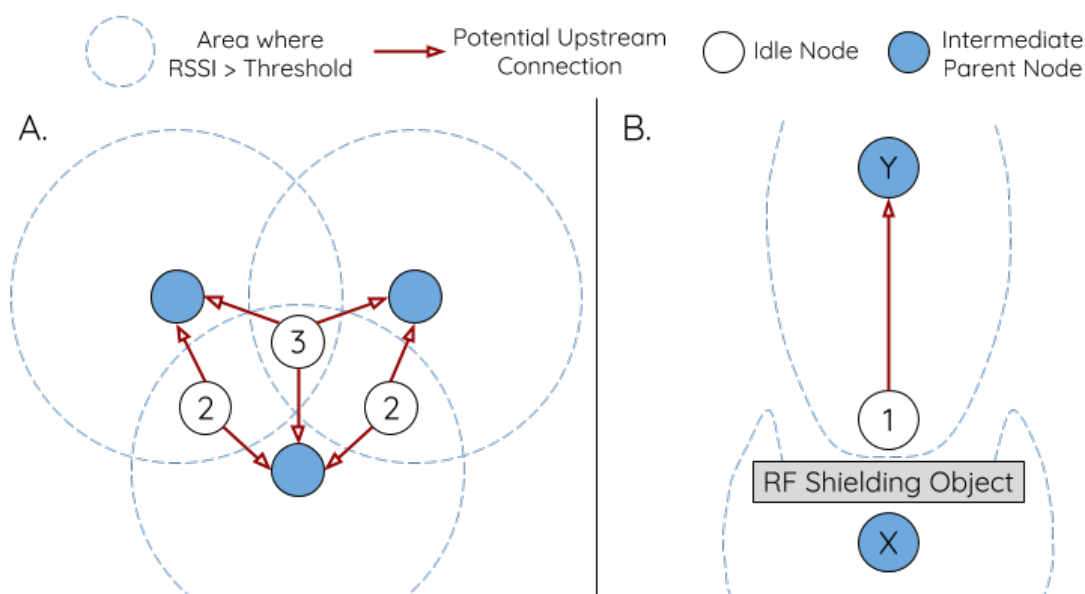


Fig. 7: Effects of RSSI Thresholding

when upstream connections are formed. For example, given a second layer node and a third layer node, the second layer node will always be preferred.

If there are multiple parent node candidates within the same layer, the parent node candidate with the least child nodes will be preferred. This criteria has the effect of balancing the number of downstream connections amongst nodes of the same layer.

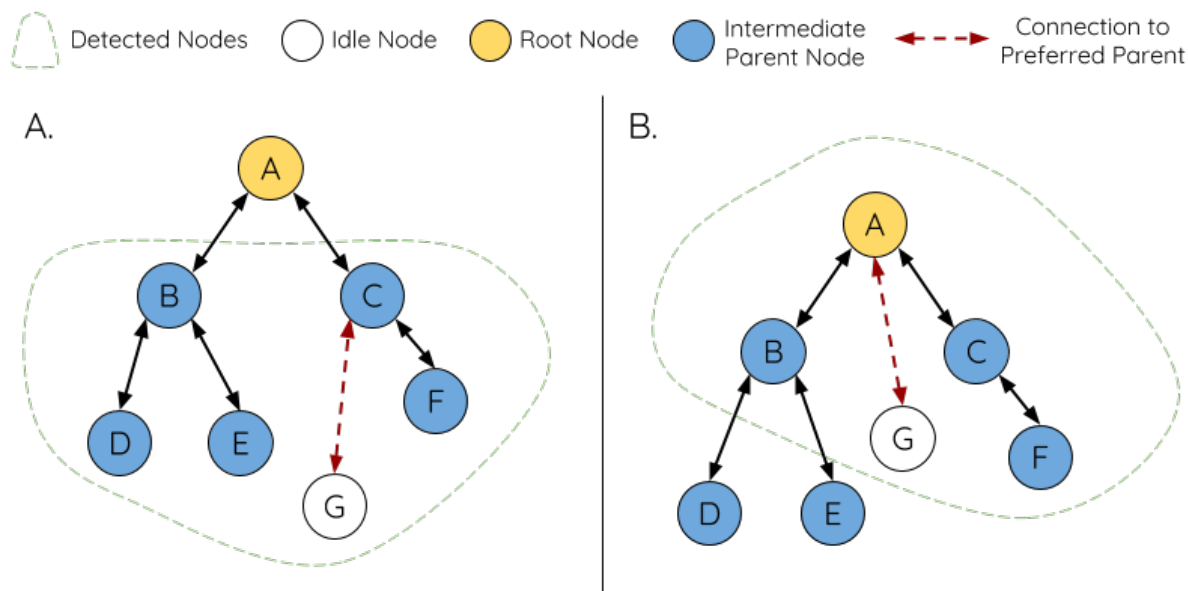


Fig. 8: Preferred Parent Node Selection

Panel A of the illustration above demonstrates an example of how the idle node G selects a preferred parent node given the five parent node candidates B/C/D/E/F. Nodes on the shallowest layer are preferred, hence nodes B/C are prioritized since they are second layer nodes whereas nodes D/E/F are on the third layer. Node C is selected as the preferred parent node due to it having fewer downstream connections (fewer child nodes) compared to node B.

Panel B of the illustration above demonstrates the case where the root node is within range of the idle node G. In other words, the root node's beacon frames are above the RSSI threshold when received by node G. The root node is always the shallowest node in an ESP-MESH network hence is always the preferred parent node given multiple

parent node candidates.

Note: Users may also define their own algorithm for selecting a preferred parent node, or force a node to only connect with a specific parent node (see the [Mesh Manual Networking Example](#)).

Routing Tables

Each node within an ESP-MESH network will maintain its individual routing table used to correctly route ESP-MESH packets (see [ESP-MESH Packet](#)) to the correct destination node. The routing table of a particular node will **consist of the MAC addresses of all nodes within the particular node's subnetwork** (including the MAC address of the particular node itself). Each routing table is internally partitioned into multiple subtables with each subtable corresponding to the subnetwork of each child node.

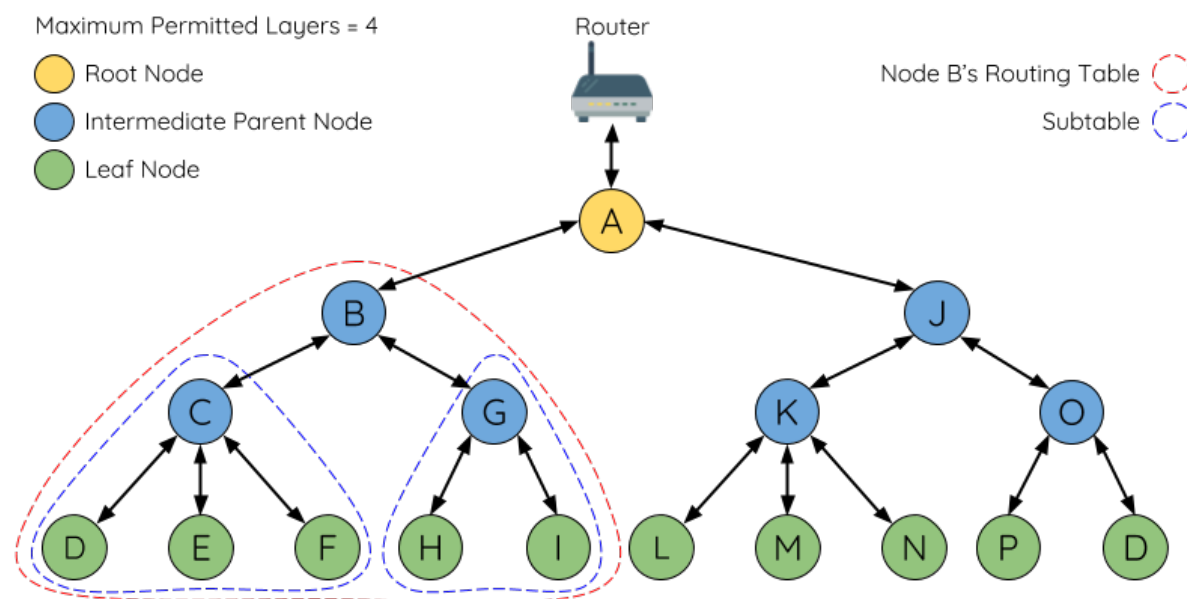


Fig. 9: ESP-MESH Routing Tables Example

Using the diagram above as an example, the routing table of node B would consist of the MAC addresses of nodes B to I (i.e. equivalent to the subnetwork of node B). Node B's routing table is internally partitioned into two subtables containing of nodes C to F and nodes G to I (i.e. equivalent to the subnetworks of nodes C and G respectively).

ESP-MESH utilizes routing tables to determine whether an ESP-MESH packet should be forwarded upstream or downstream based on the following rules.

1. If the packet's destination MAC address is within the current node's routing table and is not the current node, select the subtable that contains the destination MAC address and forward the data packet downstream to the child node corresponding to the subtable.
2. If the destination MAC address is not within the current node's routing table, forward the data packet upstream to the current node's parent node. Doing so repeatedly will result in the packet arriving at the root node where the routing table should contain all nodes within the network.

Note: Users can call `esp_mesh_get_routing_table()` to obtain a node's routing table, or `esp_mesh_get_routing_table_size()` to obtain the size of a node's routing table.

`esp_mesh_get_subnet_nodes_list()` can be used to obtain the corresponding subtable of a specific child node. Likewise `esp_mesh_get_subnet_nodes_num()` can be used to obtain the size of the subtable.

5.7.4 Building a Network

General Process

Warning: Before the ESP-MESH network building process can begin, certain parts of the configuration must be uniform across each node in the network (see [mesh_cfg_t](#)). Each node must be configured with **the same Mesh Network ID, router configuration, and softAP configuration**.

An ESP-MESH network building process involves selecting a root node, then forming downstream connections layer by layer until all nodes have joined the network. The exact layout of the network can be dependent on factors such as root node selection, parent node selection, and asynchronous power-on reset. However, the ESP-MESH network building process can be generalized into the following steps:

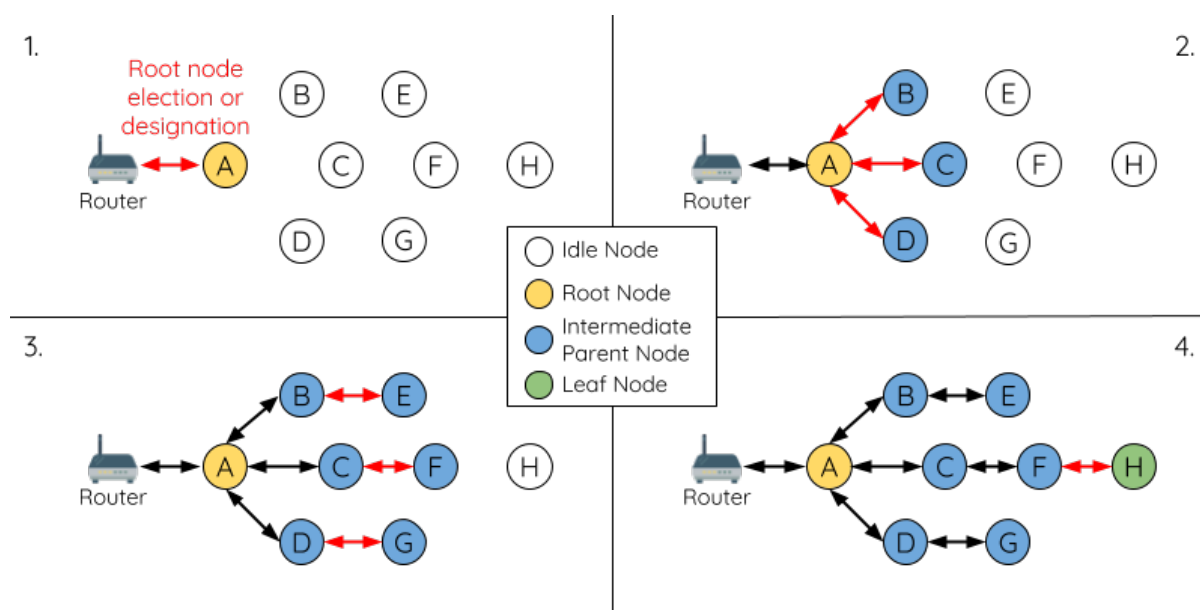


Fig. 10: ESP-MESH Network Building Process

1. Root Node Selection The root node can be designated during configuration (see section on [User Designated Root Node](#)), or dynamically elected based on the signal strength between each node and the router (see [Automatic Root Node Selection](#)). Once selected, the root node will connect with the router and begin allowing downstream connections to form. Referring to the figure above, node A is selected to be the root node hence node A forms an upstream connection with the router.

2. Second Layer Formation Once the root node has connected to the router, idle nodes in range of the root node will begin connecting with the root node thereby forming the second layer of the network. Once connected, the second layer nodes become intermediate parent nodes (assuming maximum permitted layers > 2) hence the next layer to form. Referring to the figure above, nodes B to D are in range of the root node. Therefore nodes B to D form upstream connections with the root node and become intermediate parent nodes.

3. Formation of remaining layers The remaining idle nodes will connect with intermediate parent nodes within range thereby forming a new layer in the network. Once connected, the idle nodes become intermediate parent node or leaf nodes depending on the network's maximum permitted layers. This step is repeated until there are no more idle nodes within the network or until the maximum permitted layer of the network has been reached. Referring to the figure above, nodes E/F/G connect with nodes B/C/D respectively and become intermediate parent nodes themselves.

4. Limiting Tree Depth To prevent the network from exceeding the maximum permitted number of layers, nodes on the maximum layer will automatically become leaf nodes once connected. This prevents any other idle node from connecting with the leaf node thereby prevent a new layer form forming. However if an idle node has no other potential parent node, it will remain idle indefinitely. Referring to the figure above, the network' s number of maximum permitted layers is set to four. Therefore when node H connects, it becomes a leaf node to prevent any downstream connections from forming.

Automatic Root Node Selection

The automatic selection of a root node involves an election process amongst all idle nodes based on their signal strengths with the router. Each idle node will transmit their MAC addresses and router RSSI values via Wi-Fi beacon frames. **The MAC address is used to uniquely identify each node in the network** whilst the **router RSSI** is used to indicate a node' s signal strength with reference to the router.

Each node will then simultaneously scan for the beacon frames from other idle nodes. If a node detects a beacon frame with a stronger router RSSI, the node will begin transmitting the contents of that beacon frame (i.e. voting for the node with the stronger router RSSI). The process of transmission and scanning will repeat for a preconfigured minimum number of iterations (10 iterations by default) and result in the beacon frame with the strongest router RSSI being propagated throughout the network.

After all iterations, each node will individually check for its **vote percentage** (number of votes/number of nodes participating in election) to determine if it should become the root node. **If a node has a vote percentage larger than a preconfigured threshold (90% by default), the node will become a root node.**

The following diagram demonstrates how an ESP-MESH network is built when the root node is automatically selected.

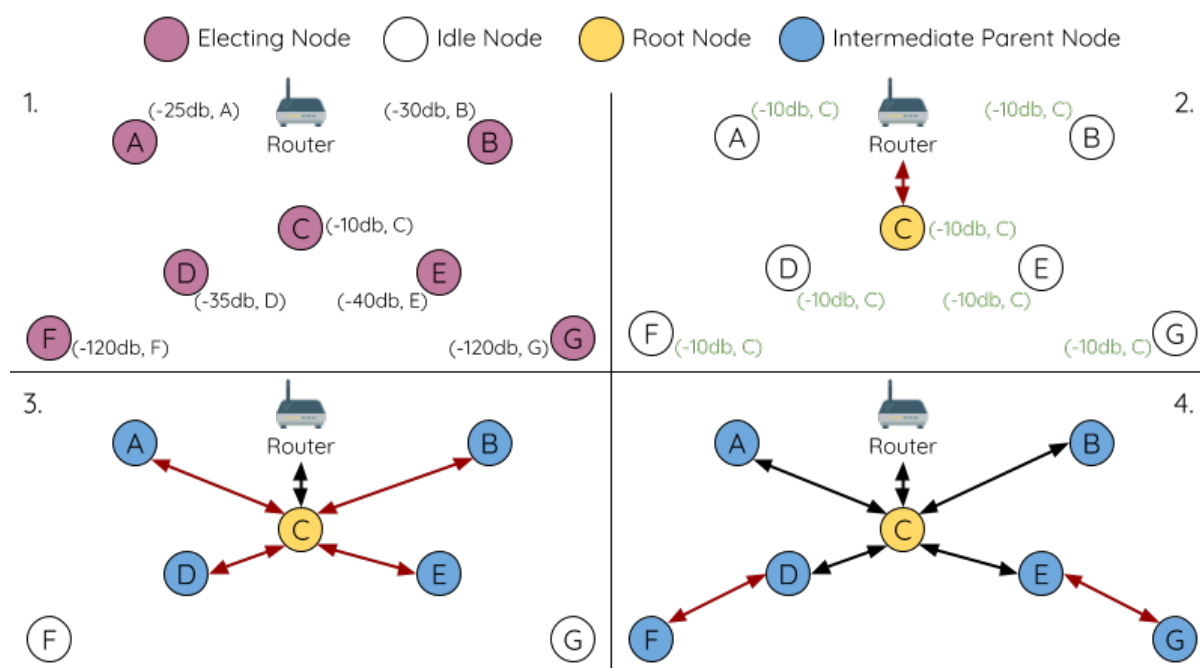


Fig. 11: Root Node Election Example

1. On power-on reset, each node begins transmitting beacon frames consisting of their own MAC addresses and their router RSSIs.

2. Over multiple iterations of transmission and scanning, the beacon frame with the strongest router RSSI is propagated throughout the network. Node C has the strongest router RSSI (-10 dB) hence its beacon frame is propagated throughout the network. All nodes participating in the election vote for node C thus giving node C a vote percentage of 100%. Therefore node C becomes a root node and connects with the router.

3. Once Node C has connected with the router, nodes A/B/D/E connect with node C as it is the preferred parent node (i.e. the shallowest node). Nodes A/B/D/E form the second layer of the network.

4. Node F and G connect with nodes D and E respectively and the network building process is complete.

Note: The minimum number of iterations for the election process can be configured using `esp_mesh_set_attempts()`. Users should adjust the number of iterations based on the number of nodes within the network (i.e. the larger the network the larger number of scan iterations required).

Warning: `Vote percentage threshold` can also be configured using `esp_mesh_set_vote_percentage()`. Setting a low vote percentage threshold **can result in two or more nodes becoming root nodes** within the same ESP-MESH network leading to the building of multiple networks. If such is the case, ESP-MESH has internal mechanisms to autonomously resolve the **root node conflict**. The networks of the multiple root nodes will be combined into a single network with a single root node. However, root node conflicts where two or more root nodes have the same router SSID but different router BSSID are not handled.

User Designated Root Node

The root node can also be designated by user which will entail the designated root node to directly connect with the router and forgo the election process. When a root node is designated, all other nodes within the network must also forgo the election process to prevent the occurrence of a root node conflict. The following diagram demonstrates how an ESP-MESH network is built when the root node is designated by the user.

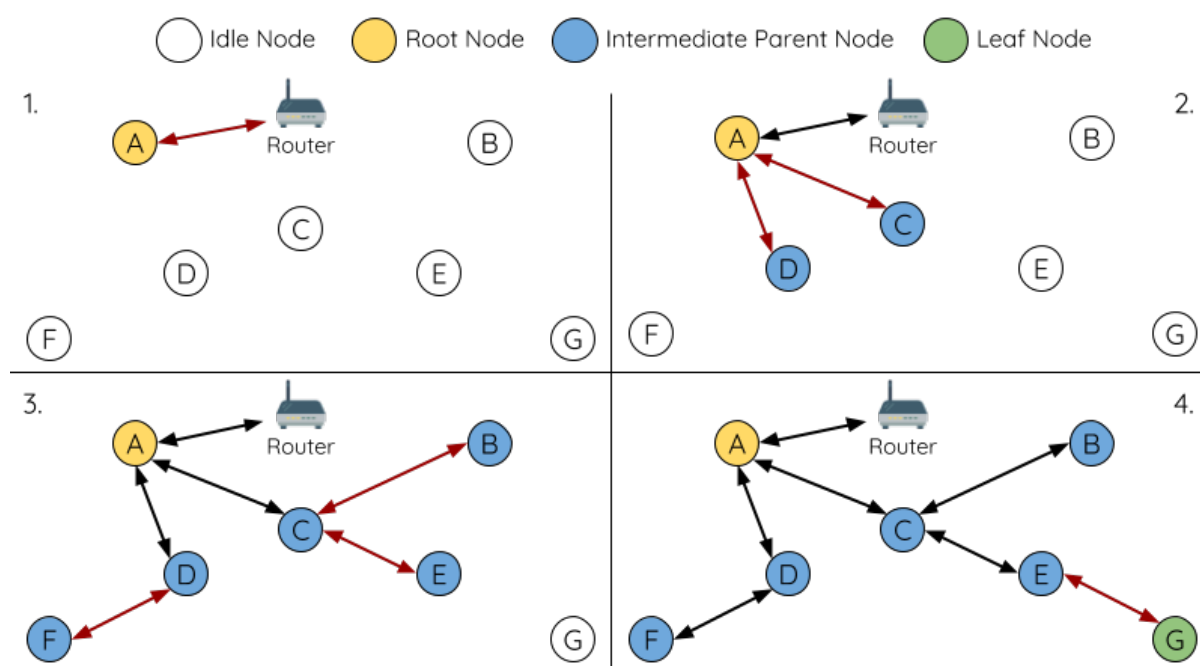


Fig. 12: Root Node Designation Example (Root Node = A, Max Layers = 4)

1. Node A is designated the root node by the user therefore directly connects with the router. All other nodes forgo the election process.
2. Nodes C/D connect with node A as their preferred parent node. Both nodes form the second layer of the network.
3. Likewise, nodes B/E connect with node C, and node F connects with node D. Nodes B/E/F form the third layer of the network.
4. Node G connects with node E, forming the fourth layer of the network. However the maximum permitted number of layers in this network is configured as four, therefore node G becomes a leaf node to prevent any new layers from forming.

Note: When designating a root node, the root node should call `esp_mesh_set_parent()` in order to directly connect with the router. Likewise, all other nodes should call `esp_mesh_fix_root()` to forgo the election process.

Parent Node Selection

By default, ESP-MESH is self organizing meaning that each node will autonomously select which potential parent node to form an upstream connection with. The autonomously selected parent node is known as the preferred parent node. The criteria used for selecting the preferred parent node is designed to reduce the number of layers in the ESP-MESH network and to balance the number of downstream connections between potential parent nodes (see section on [Preferred Parent Node](#)).

However ESP-MESH also allows users to disable self-organizing behavior which will allow users to define their own criteria for parent node selection, or to configure nodes to have designated parent nodes (see the [Mesh Manual Networking Example](#)).

Asynchronous Power-on Reset

ESP-MESH network building can be affected by the order in which nodes power-on. If certain nodes within the network power-on asynchronously (i.e. separated by several minutes), **the final structure of the network could differ from the ideal case where all nodes are powered on synchronously**. Nodes that are delayed in powering on will adhere to the following rules:

Rule 1: If a root node already exists in the network, the delayed node will not attempt to elect a new root node, even if it has a stronger RSSI with the router. The delayed node will instead join the network like any other idle node by connecting with a preferred parent node. If the delayed node is the designated root node, all other nodes in the network will remain idle until the delayed node powers-on.

Rule 2: If a delayed node forms an upstream connection and becomes an intermediate parent node, it may also become the new preferred parent of other nodes (i.e. being a shallower node). This will cause the other nodes to switch their upstream connections to connect with the delayed node (see [Parent Node Switching](#)).

Rule 3: If an idle node has a designated parent node which is delayed in powering-on, the idle node will not attempt to form any upstream connections in the absence of its designated parent node. The idle node will remain idle indefinitely until its designated parent node powers-on.

The following example demonstrates the effects of asynchronous power-on with regards to network building.

1. Nodes A/C/D/F/G/H are powered-on synchronously and begin the root node election process by broadcasting their MAC addresses and router RSSIs. Node A is elected as the root node as it has the strongest RSSI.
2. Once node A becomes the root node, the remaining nodes begin forming upstream connections layer by layer with their preferred parent nodes. The result is a network with five layers.
3. Node B/E are delayed in powering-on but neither attempt to become the root node even though they have stronger router RSSIs (-20 dB and -10 dB) compared to node A. Instead both delayed nodes form upstream connections with their preferred parent nodes A and C respectively. Both nodes B/E become intermediate parent nodes after connecting.
4. Nodes D/G switch their upstream connections as node B is the new preferred parent node due to it being on a shallower layer (second layer node). Due to the switch, the resultant network has three layers instead of the original five layers.

Synchronous Power-On: Had all nodes powered-on synchronously, node E would have become the root node as it has the strongest router RSSI (-10 dB). This would result in a significantly different network layout compared to the network formed under the conditions of asynchronous power-on. **However the synchronous power-on network layout can still be reached if the user manually switches the root node** (see `esp_mesh_waive_root()`).

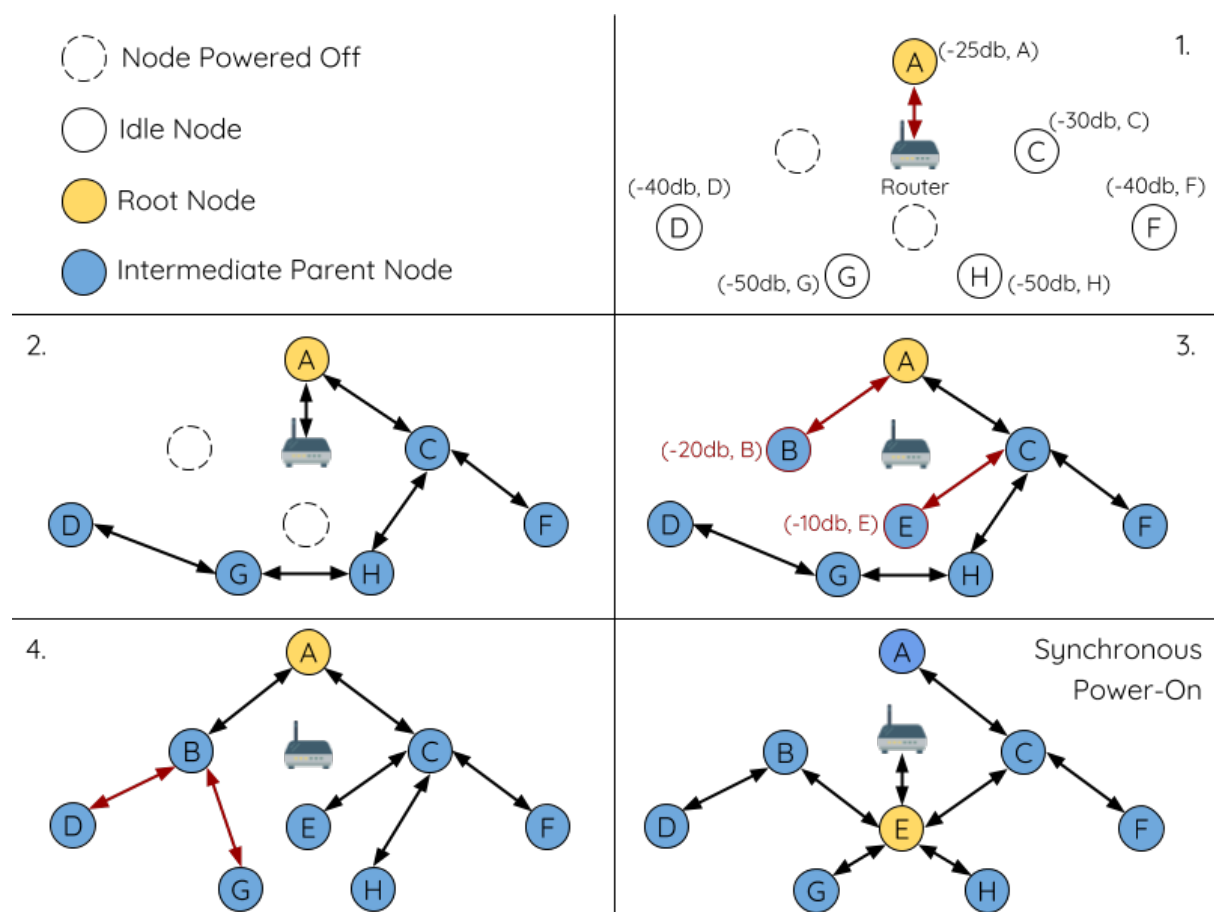


Fig. 13: Network Building with Asynchronous Power On Example

Note: Differences in parent node selection caused by asynchronous power-on are autonomously corrected for to some extent in ESP-MESH (see [Parent Node Switching](#))

Loop-back Avoidance, Detection, and Handling

A loop-back is the situation where a particular node forms an upstream connection with one of its descendant nodes (a node within the particular node's subnetwork). This results in a circular connection path thereby breaking the tree topology. ESP-MESH prevents loop-back during parent selection by excluding nodes already present in the selecting node's routing table (see [Routing Tables](#)) thus prevents a particular node from attempting to connect to any node within its subnetwork.

In the event that a loop-back occurs, ESP-MESH utilizes a path verification mechanism and energy transfer mechanism to detect the loop-back occurrence. The parent node of the upstream connection that caused the loop-back will then inform the child node of the loop-back and initiate a disconnection.

5.7.5 Managing a Network

ESP-MESH is a self healing network meaning it can detect and correct for failures in network routing. Failures occur when a parent node with one or more child nodes breaks down, or when the connection between a parent node and its child nodes becomes unstable. Child nodes in ESP-MESH will autonomously select a new parent node and form an upstream connection with it to maintain network interconnectivity. ESP-MESH can handle both Root Node Failures and Intermediate Parent Node Failures.

Root Node Failure

If the root node breaks down, the nodes connected with it (second layer nodes) will promptly detect the failure of the root node. The second layer nodes will initially attempt to reconnect with the root node. However after multiple failed attempts, the second layer nodes will initialize a new round of root node election. **The second layer node with the strongest router RSSI will be elected as the new root node** whilst the remaining second layer nodes will form an upstream connection with the new root node (or a neighboring parent node if not in range).

If the root node and multiple downstream layers simultaneously break down (e.g. root node, second layer, and third layer), the shallowest layer that is still functioning will initialize the root node election. The following example illustrates an example of self healing from a root node break down.

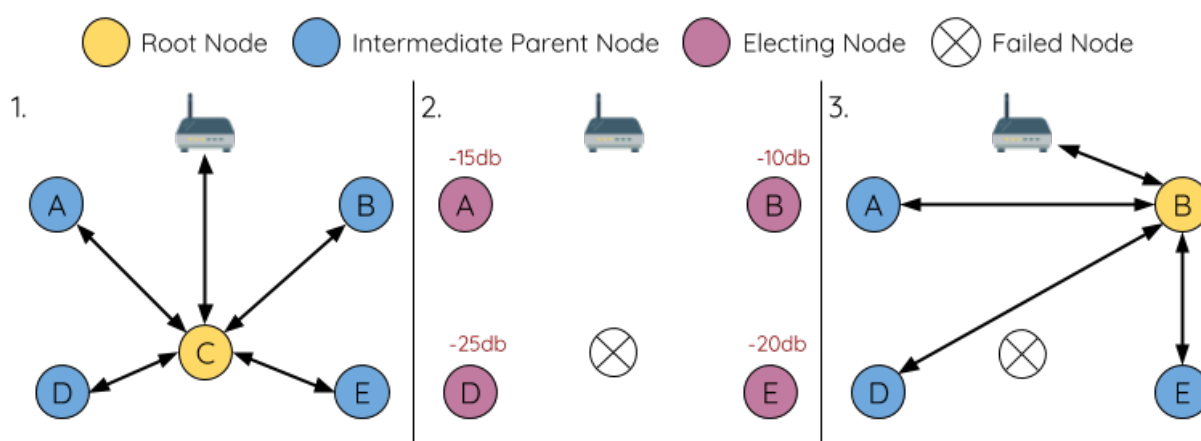


Fig. 14: Self Healing From Root Node Failure

1. Node C is the root node of the network. Nodes A/B/D/E are second layer nodes connected to node C.
2. Node C breaks down. After multiple failed attempts to reconnect, the second layer nodes begin the election process by broadcasting their router RSSIs. Node B has the strongest router RSSI.

3. Node B is elected as the root node and begins accepting downstream connections. The remaining second layer nodes A/D/E form upstream connections with node B thus the network is healed and can continue operating normally.

Note: If a designated root node breaks down, the remaining nodes **will not autonomously attempt to elect a new root node** as an election process will never be attempted whilst a designated root node is used.

Intermediate Parent Node Failure

If an intermediate parent node breaks down, the disconnected child nodes will initially attempt to reconnect with the parent node. After multiple failed attempts to reconnect, each child node will begin to scan for potential parent nodes (see [Beacon Frames & RSSI Thresholding](#)).

If other potential parent nodes are available, each child node will individually select a new preferred parent node (see [Preferred Parent Node](#)) and form an upstream connection with it. If there are no other potential parent nodes for a particular child node, it will remain idle indefinitely.

The following diagram illustrates an example of self healing from an Intermediate Parent Node break down.

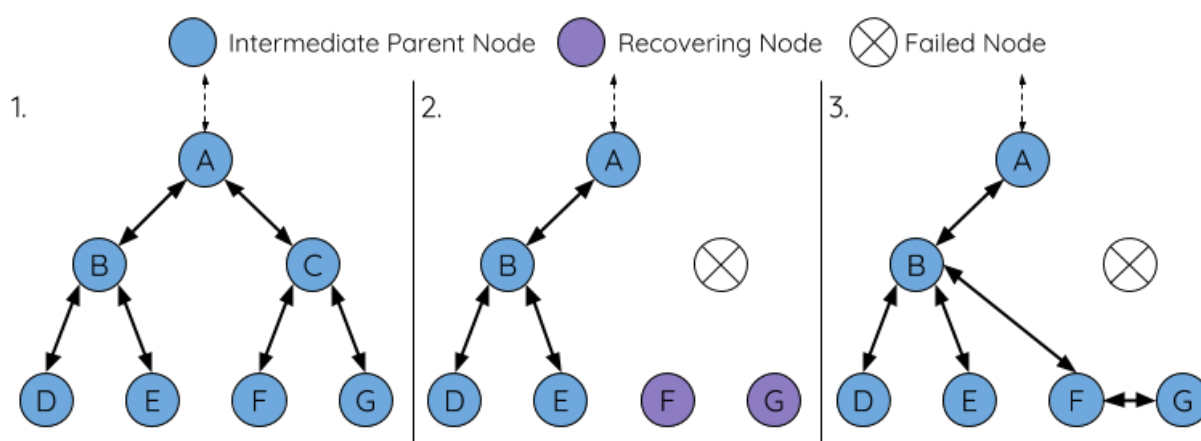


Fig. 15: Self Healing From Intermediate Parent Node Failure

1. The following branch of the network consists of nodes A to G.
2. Node C breaks down. Nodes F/G detect the break down and attempt to reconnect with node C. After multiple failed attempts to reconnect, nodes F/G begin to select a new preferred parent node.
3. Node G is out of range from any other parent node hence remains idle for the time being. Node F is in range of nodes B/E, however node B is selected as it is the shallower node. Node F becomes an intermediate parent node after connecting with Node B thus node G can connect with node F. The network is healed, however the network routing as been affected and an extra layer has been added.

Note: If a child node has a designated parent node that breaks down, the child node will make no attempt to connect with a new parent node. The child node will remain idle indefinitely.

Root Node Switching

ESP-MESH does not automatically switch the root node unless the root node breaks down. Even if the root node's router RSSI degrades to the point of disconnection, the root node will remain unchanged. Root node switching is the act of explicitly starting a new election such that a node with a stronger router RSSI will be elected as the new root node. This can be a useful method of adapting to degrading root node performance.

To trigger a root node switch, the current root node must explicitly call `esp_mesh_waive_root()` to trigger a new election. The current root node will signal all nodes within the network to begin transmitting and scanning for beacon frames (see [Automatic Root Node Selection](#)) **whilst remaining connected to the network (i.e. not idle)**. If another node receives more votes than the current root node, a root node switch will be initiated. **The root node will remain unchanged otherwise.**

A newly elected root node sends a **switch request** to the current root node which in turn will respond with an acknowledgment signifying both nodes are ready to switch. Once the acknowledgment is received, the newly elected root node will disconnect from its parent and promptly form an upstream connection with the router thereby becoming the new root node of the network. The previous root node will disconnect from the router **whilst maintaining all of its downstream connections** and enter the idle state. The previous root node will then begin scanning for potential parent nodes and selecting a preferred parent.

The following diagram illustrates an example of a root node switch.

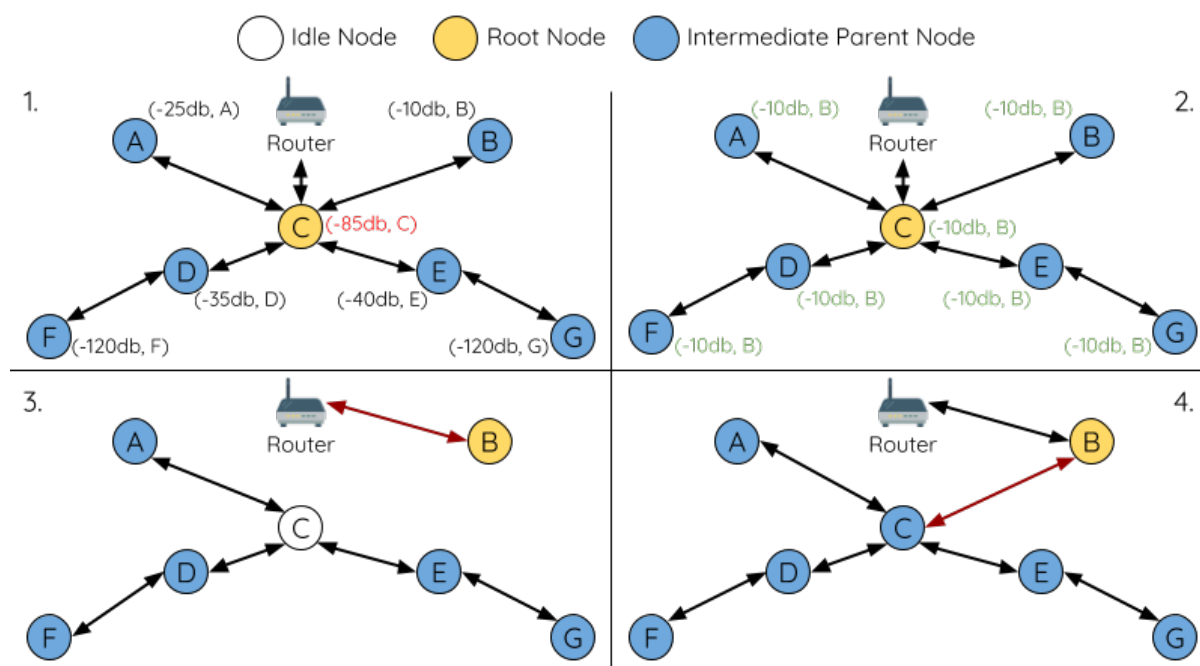


Fig. 16: Root Node Switch Example

1. Node C is the current root node but has degraded signal strength with the router (-85db). The node C triggers a new election and all nodes begin transmitting and scanning for beacon frames **whilst still being connected**.

2. After multiple rounds of transmission and scanning, node B is elected as the new root node. Node B sends node C a **switch request** and node C responds with an acknowledgment.

3. Node B disconnects from its parent and connects with the router becoming the network's new root node. Node C disconnects from the router, enters the idle state, and begins scanning for and selecting a new preferred parent node. **Node C maintains all its downstream connections throughout this process.**

4. Node C selects node B as its preferred parent node, forms an upstream connection, and becomes a second layer node. The network layout is similar after the switch as node C still maintains the same subnetwork. However each node in node C's subnetwork has been placed one layer deeper as a result of the switch. [Parent Node Switching](#) may adjust the network layout afterwards if any nodes have a new preferred parent node as a result of the root node switch.

Note: Root node switching must require an election hence is only supported when using a self-organized ESP-MESH network. In other words, root node switching cannot occur if a designated root node is used.

Parent Node Switching

Parent Node Switching entails a child node switching its upstream connection to another parent node of a shallower layer. **Parent Node Switching occurs autonomously** meaning that a child node will change its upstream connection automatically if a potential parent node of a shallower layer becomes available (i.e. due to a *Asynchronous Power-on Reset*).

All potential parent nodes periodically transmit beacon frames (see *Beacon Frames & RSSI Thresholding*) allowing for a child node to scan for the availability of a shallower parent node. Due to parent node switching, a self-organized ESP-MESH network can dynamically adjust its network layout to ensure each connection has a good RSSI and that the number of layers in the network is minimized.

5.7.6 Data Transmission

ESP-MESH Packet

ESP-MESH network data transmissions use ESP-MESH packets. ESP-MESH packets are **entirely contained within the frame body of a Wi-Fi data frame**. A multi-hop data transmission in an ESP-MESH network will involve a single ESP-MESH packet being carried over each wireless hop by a different Wi-Fi data frame.

The following diagram shows the structure of an ESP-MESH packet and its relation with a Wi-Fi data frame.

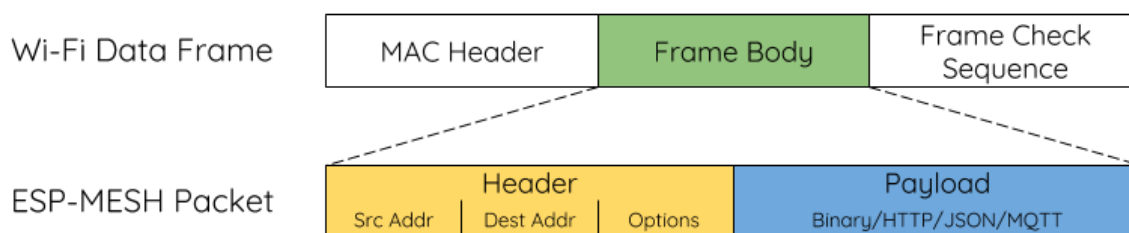


Fig. 17: ESP-MESH Packet

The header of an ESP-MESH packet contains the MAC addresses of the source and destination nodes. The options field contains information pertaining to the special types of ESP-MESH packets such as a group transmission or a packet originating from the external IP network (see *MESH_OPT_SEND_GROUP* and *MESH_OPT_RECV_DS_ADDR*).

The payload of an ESP-MESH packet contains the actual application data. This data can be raw binary data, or encoded under an application layer protocol such as HTTP, MQTT, and JSON (see *mesh_proto_t*).

Note: When sending an ESP-MESH packet to the external IP network, the destination address field of the header will contain the IP address and port of the target server rather than the MAC address of a node (see *mesh_addr_t*). Furthermore the root node will handle the formation of the outgoing TCP/IP packet.

Group Control & Multicasting

Multicasting is a feature that allows a single ESP-MESH packet to be transmitted simultaneously to multiple nodes within the network. Multicasting in ESP-MESH can be achieved by either specifying a list of target nodes, or specifying a preconfigured group of nodes. Both methods of multicasting are called via *esp_mesh_send()*.

To multicast by specifying a list of target nodes, users must first set the ESP-MESH packet's destination address to the **Multicast-Group Address** (01:00:5E:xx:xx:xx). This signifies that the ESP-MESH packet is a multicast packet with a group of addresses, and that the address should be obtained from the header options. Users must then list the MAC addresses of the target nodes as options (see *mesh_opt_t* and *MESH_OPT_SEND_GROUP*). This

method of multicasting requires no prior setup but can incur a large amount of overhead data as each target node's MAC address must be listed in the options field of the header.

Multicasting by group allows a ESP-MESH packet to be transmitted to a preconfigured group of nodes. Each grouping is identified by a unique ID, and a node can be placed into a group via `esp_mesh_set_group_id()`. Multicasting to a group involves setting the destination address of the ESP-MESH packet to the target group ID. Furthermore, the `MESH_DATA_GROUP` flag must set. Using groups to multicast incurs less overhead, but requires nodes to previously added into groups.

Note: During a multicast, all nodes within the network still receive the ESP-MESH packet on the MAC layer. However, nodes not included in the MAC address list or the target group will simply filter out the packet.

Broadcasting

Broadcasting is a feature that allows a single ESP-MESH packet to be transmitted simultaneously to all nodes within the network. Each node essentially forwards a broadcast packet to all of its upstream and downstream connections such that the packet propagates throughout the network as quickly as possible. However, ESP-MESH utilizes the following methods to avoid wasting bandwidth during a broadcast.

1. When an intermediate parent node receives a broadcast packet from its parent, it will forward the packet to each of its child nodes whilst storing a copy of the packet for itself.
2. When an intermediate parent node is the source node of the broadcast, it will transmit the broadcast packet upstream to its parent node and downstream to each of its child nodes.
3. When an intermediate parent node receives a broadcast packet from one of its child nodes, it will forward the packet to its parent node and each of its remaining child nodes whilst storing a copy of the packet for itself.
4. When a leaf node is the source node of a broadcast, it will directly transmit the packet to its parent node.
5. When the root node is the source node of a broadcast, the root node will transmit the packet to all of its child nodes.
6. When the root node receives a broadcast packet from one of its child nodes, it will forward the packet to each of its remaining child nodes whilst storing a copy of the packet for itself.
7. When a node receives a broadcast packet with a source address matching its own MAC address, the node will discard the broadcast packet.
8. When an intermediate parent node receives a broadcast packet from its parent node which was originally transmitted from one of its child nodes, it will discard the broadcast packet

Upstream Flow Control

ESP-MESH relies on parent nodes to control the upstream data flow of their immediate child nodes. To prevent a parent node's message buffer from overflowing due to an overload of upstream transmissions, a parent node will allocate a quota for upstream transmissions known as a **receiving window** for each of its child nodes. **Each child node must apply for a receiving window before it is permitted to transmit upstream.** The size of a receiving window can be dynamically adjusted. An upstream transmission from a child node to the parent node consists of the following steps:

1. Before each transmission, the child node sends a window request to its parent node. The window request consists of a sequence number which corresponds to the child node's data packet that is pending transmission.
2. The parent node receives the window request and compares the sequence number with the sequence number of the previous packet sent by the child node. The comparison is used to calculate the size of the receiving window which is transmitted back to the child node.
3. The child node transmits the data packet in accordance with the window size specified by the parent node. If the child node depletes its receiving window, it must obtain another receiving windows by sending a request before it is permitted to continue transmitting.

Note: ESP-MESH does not support any downstream flow control.

Warning: Due to *Parent Node Switching*, packet loss may occur during upstream transmissions.

Due to the fact that the root node acts as the sole interface to an external IP network, it is critical that downstream nodes are aware of the root node's connection status with the external IP network. Failing to do so can lead to nodes attempting to pass data upstream to the root node whilst it is disconnected from the IP network. This results in unnecessary transmissions and packet loss. ESP-MESH address this issue by providing a mechanism to stabilize the throughput of outgoing data based on the connection status between the root node and the external IP network. The root node can broadcast its external IP network connection status to all other nodes by calling `esp_mesh_post_toDS_state()`.

Bi-Directional Data Stream

The following diagram illustrates the various network layers involved in an ESP-MESH Bidirectional Data Stream.

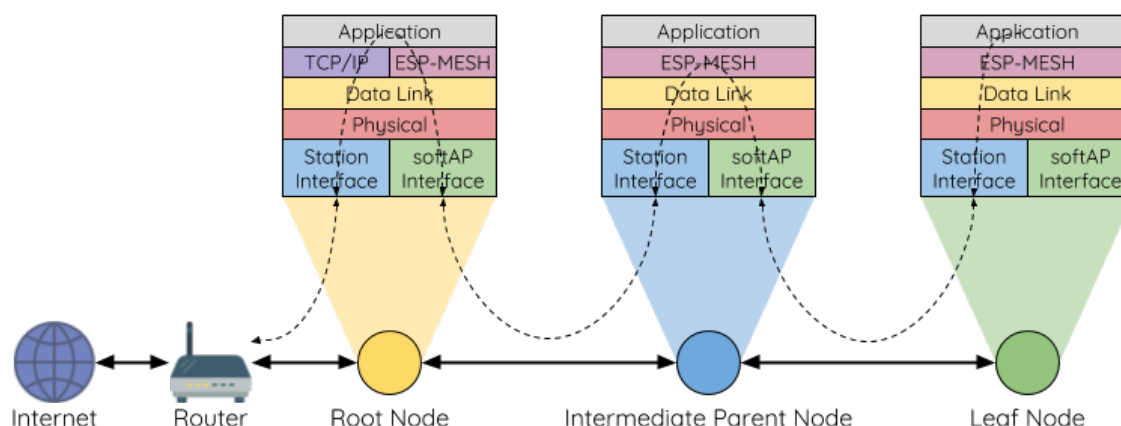


Fig. 18: ESP-MESH Bidirectional Data Stream

Due to the use of *Routing Tables*, **ESP-MESH is able to handle pack forwarding entirely on the mesh layer**. A TCP/IP layer is only required on the root node when it transmits/receives a packet to/from an external IP network.

5.7.7 Channel Switching

Background

In traditional Wi-Fi networks, **channels** are predetermined frequency ranges. In an infrastructure basic service set (BSS), the serving AP and its connected stations must be on the same operating channels (1 to 14) in which beacons are transmitted. Physically adjacent BSS (Basic Service Sets) operating on the same channel can lead to interference and degraded performance.

In order to allow a BSS adapt to changing physical layer conditions and maintain performance, Wi-Fi contains mechanisms for **network channel switching**. A network channel switch is an attempt to move a BSS to a new operating channel whilst minimizing disruption to the BSS during this process. However it should be recognized that a channel switch may be unsuccessful in moving all stations to the new operating channel.

In an infrastructure Wi-Fi network, network channel switches are triggered by the AP with the aim of having the AP and all connected stations synchronously switch to a new channel. Network channel switching is implemented by embedding a **Channel Switch Announcement (CSA)** element within the AP's periodically transmitted beacon

frames. The CSA element is used to advertise to all connected stations regarding an upcoming network channel switch and will be included in multiple beacon frames up until the switch occurs.

A CSA element contains information regarding the **New Channel Number** and a **Channel Switch Count** which indicates the number of beacon frame intervals (TBTTs) remaining until the network channel switch occurs. Therefore, the Channel Switch Count is decremented every beacon frame and allows connected stations to synchronize their channel switch with the AP.

ESP-MESH Network Channel Switching

ESP-MESH Network Channel Switching also utilize beacon frames that contain a CSA element. However, being a multi-hop network makes the switching process in ESP-MESH is more complex due to the fact that a beacon frame might not be able to reach all nodes within the network (i.e. in a single hop). Therefore, an ESP-MESH network relies on nodes to forward the CSA element so that it is propagated throughout the network.

When an intermediate parent node with one or more child nodes receives a beacon frame containing a CSA, the node will forward the CSA element by including the element in its next transmitted beacon frame (i.e. with the same **New Channel Number** and **Channel Switch Count**). Given that all nodes within an ESP-MESH network receive the same CSA, the nodes can synchronize their channel switches using the Channel Switch Count, albeit with a short delay due to CSA element forwarding.

An ESP-MESH network channel switch can be triggered by either the router or the root node.

Root Node Triggered A root node triggered channel switch can only occur when the ESP-MESH network is not connected to a router. By calling `esp_mesh_switch_channel()`, the root node will set an initial Channel Switch Count value and begin including a CSA element in its beacon frames. Each CSA element is then received by second layer nodes, and forwarded downstream in the their own beacon frames.

Router Triggered When an ESP-MESH network is connected to a router, the entire network must use the same channel as the router. Therefore, **the root node will not be permitted to trigger a channel switch when it is connected to a router.**

When the root node receives beacon frame containing a CSA element from the router, **the root node will set Channel Switch Count value in the CSA element to a custom value before forwarding it downstream via beacon frames.** It will also decrement the Channel Switch Count of subsequent CSA elements relative to the custom value. This custom value can be based on factors such as the number of network layers, the current number of nodes etc.

The setting the Channel Switch Count value to a custom value is due to the fact that the ESP-MESH network and its router may have a different and varying beacon intervals. Therefore, the Channel Switch Count value provided by the router is irrelevant to an ESP-MESH network. By using a custom value, nodes within the ESP-MESH network are able to switch channels synchronously relative to the ESP-MESH network's beacon interval. However, this will also result in the ESP-MESH network's channel switch being unsynchronized with the channel switch of the router and its connected stations.

Impact of Network Channel Switching

- **Due to the ESP-MESH network channel switch being unsynchronized with the router's channel switch, there will be**
 - The ESP-MESH network's channel switch time is dependent on the ESP-MESH network's beacon interval and the root node's custom Channel Switch Count value.
 - The channel discrepancy prevents any data exchange between the root node and the router during that ESP-MESH network's switch.
 - In the ESP-MESH network, the root node and intermediate parent nodes will request their connected child nodes to stop transmissions until the channel switch takes place by setting the **Channel Switch Mode** field in the CSA element to 1.
 - Frequent router triggered network channel switches can degrade the ESP-MESH network's performance. Note that this can be caused by the ESP-MESH network itself (e.g. due to wireless medium

contention with ESP-MESH network). If this is the case, users should disable the automatic channel switching on the router and use a specified channel instead.

- **When there is a temporary channel discrepancy, the root node remains technically connected to the router.**
 - Disconnection occurs after the root node fails to receive any beacon frames or probe responses from the router over a fixed number of router beacon intervals.
 - Upon disconnection, the root node will automatically re-scan all channels for the presence of a router.
- **If the root node is unable to receive any of the router's CSA beacon frames (e.g. due to short switch time given by the router).**
 - After the router switches channels, the root node will no longer be able to receive the router's beacon frames and probe responses and result in a disconnection after a fixed number of beacon intervals.
 - The root node will re-scan all channels for the router after disconnection.
 - The root node will maintain downstream connections throughout this process.

Note: Although ESP-MESH network channel switching aims to move all nodes within the network to a new operating channel, it should be recognized that a channel switch might not successfully move all nodes (e.g. due to reasons such as node failures).

Channel and Router Switching Configuration

ESP-MESH allows for autonomous channel switching to be enabled/disabled via configuration. Likewise, autonomous router switching (i.e. when a root node autonomously connects to another router) can also be enabled/disabled by configuration. Autonomous channel switching and router switching is dependent on the following configuration parameters and run-time conditions.

Allow Channel Switch: This parameter is set via the `allow_channel_switch` field of the `mesh_cfg_t` structure and permits an ESP-MESH network to dynamically switch channels when set.

Preset Channel: An ESP-MESH network can have a preset channel by setting the `channel` field of the `mesh_cfg_t` structure to the desired channel number. If this field is unset, the `allow_channel_switch` parameter is overridden such that channel switches are always permitted.

Allow Router Switch: This parameter is set via the `allow_router_switch` field of the `mesh_router_t` and permits an ESP-MESH to dynamically switch to a different router when set.

Preset Router BSSID: An ESP-MESH network can have a preset router by setting the `bssid` field of the `mesh_router_t` structure to the BSSID of the desired router. If this field is unset, the `allow_router_switch` parameter is overridden such that router switches are always permitted.

Root Node Present: The presence of a root node will can also affect whether or a channel or router switch is permitted.

The following table illustrates how the different combinations of parameters/conditions affect whether channel switching and/or router switching is permitted. Note that X represents a “don't care” for the parameter.

Preset Channel	Allow Channel Switch	Preset Router BSSID	Allow Router Switch	Root Node Present	Permitted Switches ?
N	X	N	X	X	Channel and Router
N	X	Y	N	X	Channel Only
N	X	Y	Y	X	Channel and Router
Y	Y	N	X	X	Channel and Router
Y	N	N	X	N	Router Only
Y	N	N	X	Y	Channel and Router
Y	Y	Y	N	X	Channel Only
Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Y	N	Y	N	Y	Channel Only
Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Channel and Router
Y	N	Y	Y	N	Router Only
Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Channel and Router

5.7.8 Performance

The performance of an ESP-MESH network can be evaluated based on multiple metrics such as the following:

Network Building Time: The amount of time taken to build an ESP-MESH network from scratch.

Healing Time: The amount of time taken for the network to detect a node break down and carry out appropriate actions to heal the network (such as generating a new root node or forming new connections).

Per-hop latency: The latency of data transmission over one wireless hop. In other words, the time taken to transmit a data packet from a parent node to a child node or vice versa.

Network Node Capacity: The total number of nodes the ESP-MESH network can simultaneously support. This number is determined by the maximum number of downstream connections a node can accept and the maximum number of layers permissible in the network.

The following table lists the common performance figures of an ESP-MESH network:

- Network Building Time: < 60 seconds
- **Healing time:**
 - Root node break down: < 10 seconds
 - Child node break down: < 5 seconds
- Per-hop latency: 10 to 30 milliseconds

Note: The following test conditions were used to generate the performance figures above.

- Number of test devices: **100**
- Maximum Downstream Connections to Accept: **6**
- Maximum Permissible Layers: **6**

Note: Throughput depends on packet error rate and hop count.

Note: The throughput of root node's access to the external IP network is directly affected by the number of nodes in the ESP-MESH network and the bandwidth of the router.

Note: The performance figures can vary greatly between installations based on network configuration and operating environment.

5.7.9 Further Notes

- Data transmission uses Wi-Fi WPA2-PSK encryption
- Mesh networking IE uses AES encryption

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5.8 Core Dump

5.8.1 Overview

ESP-IDF provides support to generate core dumps on unrecoverable software errors. This useful technique allows post-mortem analysis of software state at the moment of failure. Upon the crash system enters panic state, prints some information and halts or reboots depending configuration. User can choose to generate core dump in order to analyse the reason of failure on PC later on. Core dump contains snapshots of all tasks in the system at the moment of failure. Snapshots include tasks control blocks (TCB) and stacks. So it is possible to find out what task, at what instruction (line of code) and what callstack of that task lead to the crash. ESP-IDF provides special script *espcoredump.py* to help users to retrieve and analyse core dumps. This tool provides two commands for core dumps analysis:

- `info_corefile` - prints crashed task's registers, callstack, list of available tasks in the system, memory regions and contents of memory stored in core dump (TCBs and stacks)
- `dbg_corefile` - creates core dump ELF file and runs GDB debug session with this file. User can examine memory, variables and tasks states manually. Note that since not all memory is saved in core dump only values of variables allocated on stack will be meaningful

For more information about core dump internals see the - Core dump internals

5.8.2 Configuration

There are a number of core dump related configuration options which user can choose in project configuration menu (*idf.py menuconfig*).

1. Core dump data destination (*Components -> Core dump -> Data destination*):
 - Save core dump to Flash (Flash)
 - Print core dump to UART (UART)
 - Disable core dump generation (None)
2. Core dump data format (*Components -> Core dump -> Core dump data format*):
 - ELF format (Executable and Linkable Format file for core dump)
 - Binary format (Basic binary format for core dump)

The ELF format contains extended features and allow to save more information about broken tasks and crashed software but it requires more space in the flash memory. It also stores SHA256 of crashed application image. This format of core dump is recommended for new software designs and is flexible enough to extend saved information for future revisions. The Binary format is kept for compatibility standpoint, it uses less space in the memory to keep data and provides better performance.

3. Maximum number of tasks snapshots in core dump (*Components -> Core dump -> Maximum number of tasks*).
4. Delay before core dump is printed to UART (*Components -> Core dump -> Delay before print to UART*). Value is in ms.
5. Type of data integrity check for core dump (*Components -> Core dump -> Core dump data integrity check*).

- Use CRC32 for core dump integrity verification
- Use SHA256 for core dump integrity verification

The SHA256 hash algorithm provides greater probability of detecting corruption than a CRC32 with multiple bit errors. The CRC32 option provides better calculation performance and consumes less memory for storage.

5.8.3 Save core dump to flash

When this option is selected core dumps are saved to special partition on flash. When using default partition table files which are provided with ESP-IDF it automatically allocates necessary space on flash, But if user wants to use its own layout file together with core dump feature it should define separate partition for core dump as it is shown below:

```
# Name,      Type, SubType, Offset, Size
# Note: if you have increased the bootloader size, make sure to update the offsets.
↳to avoid overlap
nvs,         data, nvs,      0x9000, 0x6000
phy_init,    data, phy,      0xf000, 0x1000
factory,     app,  factory, 0x10000, 1M
coredump,    data, coredump,, 64K
```

There are no special requirements for partition name. It can be chosen according to the user application needs, but partition type should be 'data' and sub-type should be 'coredump'. Also when choosing partition size note that core dump data structure introduces constant overhead of 20 bytes and per-task overhead of 12 bytes. This overhead does not include size of TCB and stack for every task. So partition size should be at least 20 + max tasks number x (12 + TCB size + max task stack size) bytes.

The example of generic command to analyze core dump from flash is: `espcoredump.py -p </path/to/serial/port> info_corefile </path/to/program/elf/file>` or `espcoredump.py -p </path/to/serial/port> dbg_corefile </path/to/program/elf/file>`

5.8.4 Print core dump to UART

When this option is selected base64-encoded core dumps are printed on UART upon system panic. In this case user should save core dump text body to some file manually and then run the following command: `espcoredump.py info_corefile -t b64 -c </path/to/saved/base64/text> </path/to/program/elf/file>` or `espcoredump.py dbg_corefile -t b64 -c </path/to/saved/base64/text> </path/to/program/elf/file>`

Base64-encoded body of core dump will be between the following header and footer:

```
===== CORE DUMP START =====
<body of base64-encoded core dump, save it to file on disk>
===== CORE DUMP END =====
```

The *CORE DUMP START* and *CORE DUMP END* lines must not be included in core dump text file.

5.8.5 ROM Functions in Backtraces

It is possible situation that at the moment of crash some tasks or/and crashed task itself have one or more ROM functions in their callstacks. Since ROM is not part of the program ELF it will be impossible for GDB to parse such callstacks, because it tries to analyse functions' prologues to accomplish that. In that case callstack printing will be broken with error message at the first ROM function. To overcome this issue you can use ROM ELF provided by Espressif (https://dl.espressif.com/dl/esp32_rom.elf) and pass it to 'espcoredump.py'.

5.8.6 Running 'espcoredump.py'

Generic command syntax:

`espcoredump.py [options] command [args]`

Script Options

- `-chip,-c {auto,esp32}`. Target chip type. Supported values are *auto* and *esp32*.
- `-port,-p PORT`. Serial port device.
- `-baud,-b BAUD`. Serial port baud rate used when flashing/reading.

Commands

- `info_corefile`. Retrieve core dump and print useful info.
- `dbg_corefile`. Retrieve core dump and start GDB session with it.

Command Arguments

- `-debug,-d DEBUG`. Log level (0..3).
- `-gdb,-g GDB`. Path to gdb to use for data retrieval.
- `-core,-c CORE`. Path to core dump file to use (if skipped core dump will be read from flash).
- `-core-format,-t CORE_FORMAT`. Specifies that file passed with “-c” is an ELF (“elf”), dumped raw binary (“raw”) or base64-encoded (“b64”) format.
- `-off,-o OFF`. Offset of coredump partition in flash (type *idf.py partition_table* to see it).
- `-save-core,-s SAVE_CORE`. Save core to file. Otherwise temporary core file will be deleted. Ignored with “-c” .
- `-rom-elf,-r ROM_ELF`. Path to ROM ELF file to use (if skipped “esp32_rom.elf” is used).
- `-print-mem,-m` Print memory dump. Used only with “info_corefile” .
- `<prog>` Path to program ELF file.

5.9 Event Handling

Several ESP-IDF components use *events* to inform application about state changes, such as connection or disconnection. This document gives an overview of these event mechanisms.

5.9.1 Wi-Fi, Ethernet, and IP Events

Before the introduction of [esp_event library](#), events from Wi-Fi driver, Ethernet driver, and TCP/IP stack were dispatched using the so-called *legacy event loop*. The following sections explain each of the methods.

esp_event Library Event Loop

`esp_event` library is designed to supersede the legacy event loop for the purposes of event handling in ESP-IDF. In the legacy event loop, all possible event types and event data structures had to be defined in `system_event_id_t` enumeration and `system_event_info_t` union, which made it impossible to send custom events to the event loop, and use the event loop for other kinds of events (e.g. Mesh). Legacy event loop also supported only one event handler function, therefore application components could not handle some of Wi-Fi or IP events themselves, and required application to forward these events from its event handler function.

See [esp_event library API reference](#) for general information on using this library. Wi-Fi, Ethernet, and IP events are sent to the [default event loop](#) provided by this library.

Legacy Event Loop

This event loop implementation is started using `esp_event_loop_init()` function. Application typically supplies an *event handler*, a function with the following signature:

```
esp_err_t event_handler(void *ctx, system_event_t *event)
{
}
```

Both the pointer to event handler function, and an arbitrary context pointer are passed to `esp_event_loop_init()`.

When Wi-Fi, Ethernet, or IP stack generate an event, this event is sent to a high-priority *event* task via a queue. Application-provided event handler function is called in the context of this task. Event task stack

size and event queue size can be adjusted using `CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_TASK_STACK_SIZE` and `CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_EVENT_QUEUE_SIZE` options, respectively.

Event handler receives a pointer to the event structure (`system_event_t`) which describes current event. This structure follows a *tagged union* pattern: `event_id` member indicates the type of event, and `event_info` member is a union of description structures. Application event handler will typically use `switch(event->event_id)` to handle different kinds of events.

If application event handler needs to relay the event to some other task, it is important to note that event pointer passed to the event handler is a pointer to temporary structure. To pass the event to another task, application has to make a copy of the entire structure.

Event IDs and Corresponding Data Structures

Event ID (legacy event ID)	Event data structure
Wi-Fi	
WIFI_EVENT_WIFI_READY (SYSTEM_EVENT_WIFI_READY)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_SCAN_DONE (SYSTEM_EVENT_SCAN_DONE)	<code>wifi_event_sta_scan_done_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_STA_START (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_START)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_STA_STOP (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_STOP)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED)	<code>wifi_event_sta_connected_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED)	<code>wifi_event_sta_disconnected_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_STA_AUTHMODE_CHANGE (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_AUTHMODE_CHANGE)	<code>wifi_event_sta_authmode_change_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_SUCCESS (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_SUCCESS)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_FAILED (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_FAILED)	<code>wifi_event_sta_wps_fail_reason_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_TIMEOUT (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_TIMEOUT)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_WPS_ER_PIN)	<code>wifi_event_sta_wps_er_pin_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_AP_START (SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_START)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_AP_STOP (SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STOP)	n/a
WIFI_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED (SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED)	<code>wifi_event_ap_staconnected_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_AP_STADISCONNECTED (SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STADISCONNECTED)	<code>wifi_event_ap_stadisconnected_t</code>
WIFI_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRCVD (SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRCVD)	<code>wifi_event_ap_probe_req_rx_t</code>
Ethernet	
ETHERNET_EVENT_START (SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_START)	n/a
ETHERNET_EVENT_STOP (SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_STOP)	n/a
ETHERNET_EVENT_CONNECTED (SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_CONNECTED)	n/a
ETHERNET_EVENT_DISCONNECTED (SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_DISCONNECTED)	n/a
IP	
IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP)	<code>ip_event_got_ip_t</code>
IP_EVENT_STA_LOST_IP (SYSTEM_EVENT_STA_LOST_IP)	n/a
IP_EVENT_AP_STAIPASSIGNED (SYSTEM_EVENT_AP_STAIPASSIGNED)	n/a
IP_EVENT_GOT_IP6 (SYSTEM_EVENT_GOT_IP6)	<code>ip_event_got_ip6_t</code>
IP_EVENT_ETH_GOT_IP (SYSTEM_EVENT_ETH_GOT_IP)	<code>ip_event_got_ip_t</code>

5.9.2 Mesh Events

ESP-MESH uses a system similar to the *Legacy Event Loop* to deliver events to the application. See *System Events* for details.

5.9.3 Bluetooth Events

Various modules of the Bluetooth stack deliver events to applications via dedicated callback functions. Callback functions receive the event type (enumerated value) and event data (union of structures for each event type). The following list gives the registration API name, event enumeration type, and event parameters type.

- BLE GAP: `esp_ble_gap_register_callback()`, `esp_gap_ble_cb_event_t`, `esp_ble_gap_cb_param_t`.
- BT GAP: `esp_bt_gap_register_callback()`, `esp_bt_gap_cb_event_t`, `esp_bt_gap_cb_param_t`.
- GATT: `esp_ble_gattc_register_callback()`, `esp_bt_gattc_cb_event_t`, `esp_bt_gattc_cb_param_t`.
- GATTS: `esp_ble_gatts_register_callback()`, `esp_bt_gatts_cb_event_t`, `esp_bt_gatts_cb_param_t`.
- SPP: `esp_spp_register_callback()`, `esp_spp_cb_event_t`, `esp_spp_cb_param_t`.
- Blufi: `esp_blufi_register_callbacks()`, `esp_blufi_cb_event_t`, `esp_blufi_cb_param_t`.
- A2DP: `esp_a2d_register_callback()`, `esp_a2d_cb_event_t`, `esp_a2d_cb_param_t`.
- AVRC: `esp_avrc_ct_register_callback()`, `esp_avrc_ct_cb_event_t`, `esp_avrc_ct_cb_param_t`.
- HFP Client: `esp_hf_client_register_callback()`, `esp_hf_client_cb_event_t`, `esp_hf_client_cb_param_t`.
- HFP AG: `esp_hf_ag_register_callback()`, `esp_hf_ag_cb_event_t`, `esp_hf_ag_cb_param_t`.

5.10 Support for external RAM

5.10.1 Introduction

ESP32-S2 has a few hundred kilobytes of internal RAM, residing on the same die as the rest of the chip components. It can be insufficient for some purposes, so ESP32-S2 has the ability to also use up to 4 MB of external SPI RAM memory. The external memory is incorporated in the memory map and, with certain restrictions, is usable in the same way as internal data RAM.

5.10.2 Hardware

ESP32-S2 supports SPI PSRAM connected in parallel with the SPI flash chip. While ESP32-S2 is capable of supporting several types of RAM chips, ESP-IDF only supports the ESP-PSRAM32 chip at the moment.

The ESP-PSRAM32 chip is a 1.8 V device which can only be used in parallel with a 1.8 V flash component. Make sure to either set the MTDI pin to a high signal level on bootup, or program ESP32-S2 eFuses to always use the VDD_SIO level of 1.8 V. Not doing this can damage the PSRAM and/or flash chip.

5.10.3 Configuring External RAM

ESP-IDF fully supports the use of external memory in applications. Once the external RAM is initialized at startup, ESP-IDF can be configured to handle it in several ways:

- *Integrate RAM into the ESP32-S2 memory map*
- *Add external RAM to the capability allocator*

- *Provide external RAM via malloc()* (default)
- *Allow .bss segment placed in external memory*

Integrate RAM into the ESP32-S2 memory map

Select this option by choosing “Integrate RAM into memory map” from [*CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE*](#).

This is the most basic option for external SPI RAM integration. Most likely, you will need another, more advanced option.

During the ESP-IDF startup, external RAM is mapped into the data address space, starting at address 0x3F800000 (byte-accessible). The length of this region is the same as the SPI RAM size (up to the limit of 4 MB).

Applications can manually place data in external memory by creating pointers to this region. So if an application uses external memory, it is responsible for all management of the external SPI RAM: coordinating buffer usage, preventing corruption, etc.

Add external RAM to the capability allocator

Select this option by choosing “Make RAM allocatable using heap_caps_malloc(..., MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM)” from [*CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE*](#).

When enabled, memory is mapped to address 0x3F800000 and also added to the *capabilities-based heap memory allocator* using `MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM`.

To allocate memory from external RAM, a program should call `heap_caps_malloc(size, MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM)`. After use, this memory can be freed by calling the normal `free()` function.

Provide external RAM via malloc()

Select this option by choosing “Make RAM allocatable using malloc() as well” from [*CONFIG_SPIRAM_USE*](#). This is the default option.

In this case, memory is added to the capability allocator as described for the previous option. However, it is also added to the pool of RAM that can be returned by the standard `malloc()` function.

This allows any application to use the external RAM without having to rewrite the code to use `heap_caps_malloc(..., MALLOC_CAP_SPIRAM)`.

An additional configuration item, [*CONFIG_SPIRAM_MALLOC_ALWAYSINTERNAL*](#), can be used to set the size threshold when a single allocation should prefer external memory:

- When allocating a size less than the threshold, the allocator will try internal memory first.
- When allocating a size equal to or larger than the threshold, the allocator will try external memory first.

If a suitable block of preferred internal/external memory is not available, the allocator will try the other type of memory.

Because some buffers can only be allocated in internal memory, a second configuration item [*CONFIG_SPIRAM_MALLOC_RESERVE_INTERNAL*](#) defines a pool of internal memory which is reserved for *only* explicitly internal allocations (such as memory for DMA use). Regular `malloc()` will not allocate from this pool. The [*MALLOC_CAP_DMA*](#) and `MALLOC_CAP_INTERNAL` flags can be used to allocate memory from this pool.

Allow .bss segment placed in external memory

Enable this option by checking [*CONFIG_SPIRAM_ALLOW_BSS_SEG_EXTERNAL_MEMORY*](#). This configuration setting is independent of the other three.

If enabled, a region of the address space starting from 0x3F800000 will be used to store zero-initialized data (BSS segment) from the lwIP, net80211, libpp, and bluedroid ESP-IDF libraries.

Additional data can be moved from the internal BSS segment to external RAM by applying the macro `EXT_RAM_ATTR` to any static declaration (which is not initialized to a non-zero value).

This option reduces the internal static memory used by the BSS segment.

Remaining external RAM can also be added to the capability heap allocator using the method shown above.

5.10.4 Restrictions

External RAM use has the following restrictions:

- When flash cache is disabled (for example, if the flash is being written to), the external RAM also becomes inaccessible; any reads from or writes to it will lead to an illegal cache access exception. This is also the reason why ESP-IDF does not by default allocate any task stacks in external RAM (see below).
- External RAM cannot be used as a place to store DMA transaction descriptors or as a buffer for a DMA transfer to read from or write into. Any buffers that will be used in combination with DMA must be allocated using `heap_caps_malloc(size, MALLOC_CAP_DMA)` and can be freed using a standard `free()` call.
- External RAM uses the same cache region as the external flash. This means that frequently accessed variables in external RAM can be read and modified almost as quickly as in internal ram. However, when accessing large chunks of data (>32 KB), the cache can be insufficient, and speeds will fall back to the access speed of the external RAM. Moreover, accessing large chunks of data can “push out” cached flash, possibly making the execution of code slower afterwards.
- External RAM cannot be used as task stack memory. Due to this, `xTaskCreate()` and similar functions will always allocate internal memory for stack and task TCBs, and functions such as `xTaskCreateStatic()` will check if the buffers passed are internal.
- By default, failure to initialize external RAM will cause the ESP-IDF startup to abort. This can be disabled by enabling the config item `CONFIG_SPIRAM_IGNORE_NOTFOUND`. If `CONFIG_SPIRAM_ALLOW_BSS_SEG_EXTERNAL_MEMORY` is enabled, the option to ignore failure is not available as the linker will have assigned symbols to external memory addresses at link time.

5.11 Fatal Errors

5.11.1 Overview

In certain situations, execution of the program can not be continued in a well defined way. In ESP-IDF, these situations include:

- CPU Exceptions: Illegal Instruction, Load/Store Alignment Error, Load/Store Prohibited error, Double Exception.
- System level checks and safeguards:
 - *Interrupt watchdog* timeout
 - *Task watchdog* timeout (only fatal if `CONFIG_ESP_TASK_WDT_PANIC` is set)
 - Cache access error
 - Brownout detection event
 - Stack overflow
 - Stack smashing protection check
 - Heap integrity check
- Failed assertions, via `assert`, `configASSERT` and similar macros.

This guide explains the procedure used in ESP-IDF for handling these errors, and provides suggestions on troubleshooting the errors.

5.11.2 Panic Handler

Every error cause listed in the *Overview* will be handled by *panic handler*.

Panic handler will start by printing the cause of the error to the console. For CPU exceptions, the message will be similar to:

```
Guru Meditation Error: Core 0 panic'ed (IllegalInstruction). Exception was
↳unhandled.
```

For some of the system level checks (interrupt watchdog, cache access error), the message will be similar to:

```
Guru Meditation Error: Core 0 panic'ed (Cache disabled but cached memory region
↳accessed)
```

In all cases, error cause will be printed in parens. See [Guru Meditation Errors](#) for a list of possible error causes.

Subsequent behavior of the panic handler can be set using [CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC](#) configuration choice. The available options are:

- Print registers and reboot ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_PRINT_REBOOT](#)) — default option.
This will print register values at the point of the exception, print the backtrace, and restart the chip.
- Print registers and halt ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_PRINT_HALT](#))
Similar to the above option, but halt instead of rebooting. External reset is required to restart the program.
- Silent reboot ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_SILENT_REBOOT](#))
Don't print registers or backtrace, restart the chip immediately.
- Invoke GDB Stub ([CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_GDBSTUB](#))
Start GDB server which can communicate with GDB over console UART port. See [GDB Stub](#) for more details.

Behavior of panic handler is affected by two other configuration options.

- If [CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEBUG_OCDAWARE](#) is enabled (which is the default), panic handler will detect whether a JTAG debugger is connected. If it is, execution will be halted and control will be passed to the debugger. In this case registers and backtrace are not dumped to the console, and GDBStub / Core Dump functions are not used.
- If [Core Dump](#) feature is enabled, then system state (task stacks and registers) will be dumped either to Flash or UART, for later analysis.

The following diagram illustrates panic handler behavior:

5.11.3 Register Dump and Backtrace

Unless [CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_SILENT_REBOOT](#) option is enabled, panic handler prints some of the CPU registers, and the backtrace, to the console:

```
Core 0 register dump:
PC      : 0x400e14ed  PS      : 0x00060030  A0      : 0x800d0805  A1      :
↳0x3ffb5030
A2      : 0x00000000  A3      : 0x00000001  A4      : 0x00000001  A5      :
↳0x3ffb50dc
A6      : 0x00000000  A7      : 0x00000001  A8      : 0x00000000  A9      :
↳0x3ffb5000
A10     : 0x00000000  A11     : 0x3ffb2bac  A12     : 0x40082d1c  A13     :
↳0x06ff1fff
A14     : 0x3ffb7078  A15     : 0x00000000  SAR     : 0x00000014  EXCCAUSE:
↳0x0000001d
EXCVADDR: 0x00000000  LBEG    : 0x4000c46c  LEND    : 0x4000c477  LCOUNT :
↳0xffffffff
Backtrace: 0x400e14ed:0x3ffb5030 0x400d0802:0x3ffb5050
```

Register values printed are the register values in the exception frame, i.e. values at the moment when CPU exception or other fatal error has occurred.

Register dump is not printed if the panic handler was executed as a result of an `abort()` call.

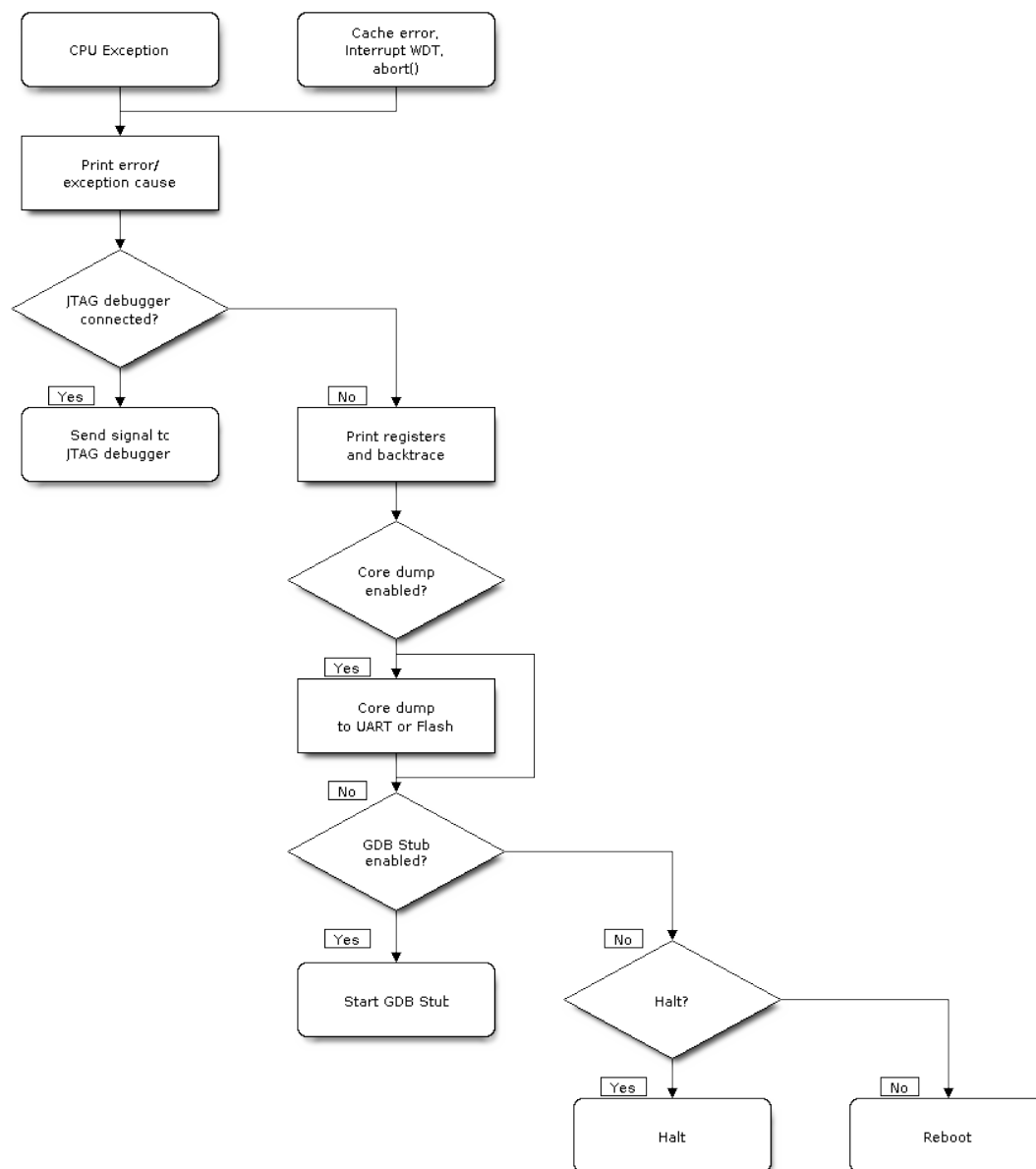


Fig. 19: Panic Handler Flowchart (click to enlarge)

In some cases, such as interrupt watchdog timeout, panic handler may print additional CPU registers (EPC1-EPC4) and the registers/backtrace of the code running on the other CPU.

Backtrace line contains PC:SP pairs, where PC is the Program Counter and SP is Stack Pointer, for each stack frame of the current task. If a fatal error happens inside an ISR, the backtrace may include PC:SP pairs both from the task which was interrupted, and from the ISR.

If *IDF Monitor* is used, Program Counter values will be converted to code locations (function name, file name, and line number), and the output will be annotated with additional lines:

```
Core 0 register dump:
PC      : 0x400e14ed  PS      : 0x00060030  A0      : 0x800d0805  A1      : 0x3ffb5030
↪0x3ffb5030
0x400e14ed: app_main at /Users/user/esp/example/main/main.cpp:36

A2      : 0x00000000  A3      : 0x00000001  A4      : 0x00000001  A5      : 0x3ffb50dc
↪0x3ffb50dc
A6      : 0x00000000  A7      : 0x00000001  A8      : 0x00000000  A9      : 0x3ffb5000
↪0x3ffb5000
A10     : 0x00000000  A11     : 0x3ffb2bac  A12     : 0x40082d1c  A13     : 0x06ff1fff
↪0x06ff1fff
0x40082d1c: _calloc_r at /Users/user/esp/esp-idf/components/newlib/syscalls.c:51

A14     : 0x3ffb7078  A15     : 0x00000000  SAR     : 0x00000014  EXCCAUSE: 0x0000001d
↪0x0000001d
EXCVADDR: 0x00000000  LBEG    : 0x4000c46c  LEND    : 0x4000c477  LCOUNT  : 0xffffffff
↪0xffffffff

Backtrace: 0x400e14ed:0x3ffb5030 0x400d0802:0x3ffb5050
0x400e14ed: app_main at /Users/user/esp/example/main/main.cpp:36
0x400d0802: main_task at /Users/user/esp/esp-idf/components/esp32s2/cpu_start.c:470
```

To find the location where a fatal error has happened, look at the lines which follow the “Backtrace” line. Fatal error location is the top line, and subsequent lines show the call stack.

5.11.4 GDB Stub

If `CONFIG_ESP_SYSTEM_PANIC_GDBSTUB` option is enabled, panic handler will not reset the chip when fatal error happens. Instead, it will start GDB remote protocol server, commonly referred to as GDB Stub. When this happens, GDB instance running on the host computer can be instructed to connect to the ESP32 UART port.

If *IDF Monitor* is used, GDB is started automatically when GDB Stub prompt is detected on the UART. The output would look like this:

```
Entering gdb stub now.
$T0b#e6GNU gdb (crosstool-NG crosstool-ng-1.22.0-80-gff1f415) 7.10
Copyright (C) 2015 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=x86_64-build_apple-darwin16.3.0 --target=xtensa-
↪esp32s2-elf".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
```

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```
Reading symbols from /Users/user/esp/example/build/example.elf...done.
Remote debugging using /dev/cu.usbserial-31301
0x400e1b41 in app_main ()
    at /Users/user/esp/example/main/main.cpp:36
36      *((int*) 0) = 0;
(gdb)
```

GDB prompt can be used to inspect CPU registers, local and static variables, state of created tasks by issuing “info thread” command on the GDB prompt, and arbitrary locations in memory. It is not possible to set breakpoints, change PC, or continue execution. To reset the program, exit GDB and perform external reset: Ctrl-T Ctrl-R in IDF Monitor, or using external reset button on the development board.

5.11.5 Guru Meditation Errors

This section explains the meaning of different error causes, printed in parens after `Guru Meditation Error: Core panic'ed` message.

Note: See [Wikipedia article](#) for historical origins of “Guru Meditation” .

IllegalInstruction

This CPU exception indicates that the instruction which was executed was not a valid instruction. Most common reasons for this error include:

- FreeRTOS task function has returned. In FreeRTOS, if task function needs to terminate, it should call `vTaskDelete()` function and delete itself, instead of returning.
- Failure to load next instruction from SPI flash. This usually happens if:
 - Application has reconfigured SPI flash pins as some other function (GPIO, UART, etc.). Consult Hardware Design Guidelines and the Datasheet for the chip or module for details about SPI flash pins.
 - Some external device was accidentally connected to SPI flash pins, and has interfered with communication between ESP32-S2 and SPI flash.

InstrFetchProhibited

This CPU exception indicates that CPU could not load an instruction because the the address of the instruction did not belong to a valid region in instruction RAM or ROM.

Usually this means an attempt to call a function pointer, which does not point to valid code. PC (Program Counter) register can be used as an indicator: it will be zero or will contain garbage value (not `0x4xxxxxxx`).

LoadProhibited, StoreProhibited

This CPU exception happens when application attempts to read from or write to an invalid memory location. The address which was written/read is found in EXCVADDR register in the register dump. If this address is zero, it usually means that application attempted to dereference a NULL pointer. If this address is close to zero, it usually means that application attempted to access member of a structure, but the pointer to the structure was NULL. If this address is something else (garbage value, not in `0x3fxxxxxx - 0x6xxxxxxx` range), it likely means that the pointer used to access the data was either not initialized or was corrupted.

IntegerDivideByZero

Application has attempted to do integer division by zero.

LoadStoreAlignment

Application has attempted to read or write memory location, and address alignment did not match load/store size. For example, 32-bit load can only be done from 4-byte aligned address, and 16-bit load can only be done from a 2-byte aligned address.

LoadStoreError

Application has attempted to do a 8- or 16- bit load/store from a memory region which only supports 32-bit loads/stores. For example, dereferencing a `char*` pointer which points into instruction memory will result in such an error.

Unhandled debug exception

This will usually be followed by a message like:

```
Debug exception reason: Stack canary watchpoint triggered (task_name)
```

This error indicates that application has written past the end of the stack of `task_name` task. Note that not every stack overflow is guaranteed to trigger this error. It is possible that the task writes to stack beyond the stack canary location, in which case the watchpoint will not be triggered.

Interrupt wdt timeout on CPU0 / CPU1

Indicates that interrupt watchdog timeout has occurred. See [Watchdogs](#) for more information.

Cache disabled but cached memory region accessed

In some situations ESP-IDF will temporarily disable access to external SPI Flash and SPI RAM via caches. For example, this happens with `spi_flash` APIs are used to read/write/erase/mmap regions of SPI Flash. In these situations, tasks are suspended, and interrupt handlers not registered with `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` are disabled. Make sure that any interrupt handlers registered with this flag have all the code and data in IRAM/DRAM. Refer to the [SPI flash API documentation](#) for more details.

5.11.6 Other Fatal Errors

Brownout

ESP32-S2 has a built-in brownout detector, which is enabled by default. Brownout detector can trigger system reset if supply voltage goes below safe level. Brownout detector can be configured using [CONFIG_ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET](#) and [CONFIG_ESP32S2_BROWNOUT_DET_LVL_SEL](#) options.

When brownout detector triggers, the following message is printed:

```
Brownout detector was triggered
```

Chip is reset after the message is printed.

Note that if supply voltage is dropping at a fast rate, only part of the message may be seen on the console.

Corrupt Heap

ESP-IDF heap implementation contains a number of run-time checks of heap structure. Additional checks (“Heap Poisoning”) can be enabled in menuconfig. If one of the checks fails, message similar to the following will be printed:

```
CORRUPT HEAP: Bad tail at 0x3ffe270a. Expected 0xbaad5678 got 0xbaac5678
assertion "head != NULL" failed: file "/Users/user/esp/esp-idf/components/heap/
↳multi_heap_poisoning.c", line 201, function: multi_heap_free
abort() was called at PC 0x400dca43 on core 0
```

Consult [Heap Memory Debugging](#) documentation for further information.

Stack Smashing

Stack smashing protection (based on GCC `-fstack-protector*` flags) can be enabled in ESP-IDF using [CONFIG_COMPILER_STACK_CHECK_MODE](#) option. If stack smashing is detected, message similar to the following will be printed:

```
Stack smashing protect failure!

abort() was called at PC 0x400d2138 on core 0

Backtrace: 0x4008e6c0:0x3ffc1780 0x4008e8b7:0x3ffc17a0 0x400d2138:0x3ffc17c0
↳0x400e79d5:0x3ffc17e0 0x400e79a7:0x3ffc1840 0x400e79df:0x3ffc18a0
↳0x400e2235:0x3ffc18c0 0x400e1916:0x3ffc18f0 0x400e19cd:0x3ffc1910
↳0x400e1a11:0x3ffc1930 0x400e1bb2:0x3ffc1950 0x400d2c44:0x3ffc1a80
0
```

The backtrace should point to the function where stack smashing has occurred. Check the function code for unbounded access to local arrays.

5.12 Flash Encryption

This is a quick start guide to ESP32-S2’s flash encryption feature. Using an application code example, it demonstrates how to test and verify flash encryption operations during development and production.

5.12.1 Introduction

Flash encryption is intended for encrypting the contents of the ESP32-S2’s off-chip flash memory. Once this feature is enabled, firmware is flashed as plaintext, and then the data is encrypted in place on the first boot. As a result, physical readout of flash will not be sufficient to recover most flash contents.

With flash encryption enabled, the following types of data are encrypted by default:

- Firmware bootloader
- Partition Table
- All “app” type partitions

Other types of data can be encrypted conditionally:

- Any partition marked with the `encrypted` flag in the partition table. For details, see [Encrypted Partition Flag](#).
- Secure Boot bootloader digest if Secure Boot is enabled (see below).

Important: For production use, flash encryption should be enabled in the “Release” mode only.

Important: Enabling flash encryption limits the options for further updates of ESP32-S2. Before using this feature, read the document and make sure to understand the implications.

5.12.2 Relevant eFuses

The flash encryption operation is controlled by various eFuses available on ESP32-S2. The list of eFuses and their descriptions is given in the table below.

5.12.3 Flash Encryption Process

Assuming that the eFuse values are in their default states and the firmware bootloader is compiled to support flash encryption, the flash encryption process executes as shown below:

During the development stage, there is a frequent need to program different plaintext flash images and test the flash encryption process. This requires that Firmware Download mode is able to load new plaintext images as many times as it might be needed. However, during manufacturing or production stages, Firmware Download mode should not be allowed to access flash contents for security reasons.

Hence, two different flash encryption configurations were created: for development and for production. For details on these configurations, see Section [Flash Encryption Configuration](#).

5.12.4 Flash Encryption Configuration

The following flash encryption modes are available:

- [Development Mode](#) - recommended for use ONLY DURING DEVELOPMENT, as it does not prevent modification and possible readout of encrypted flash contents.
- [Release Mode](#) - recommended for manufacturing and production to prevent physical readout of encrypted flash contents.

This section provides information on the mentioned flash encryption modes and step by step instructions on how to use them.

Development Mode

During development, you can encrypt flash using either an ESP32-S2 generated key or external host-generated key.

Using ESP32-S2 Generated Key Development mode allows you to download multiple plaintext images using Firmware Download mode.

To test flash encryption process, take the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have an ESP32-S2 device with default flash encryption eFuse settings as shown in [Relevant eFuses](#).

See how to check [ESP32-S2 Flash Encryption Status](#).

2. In [Project Configuration Menu](#), do the following:
 - [Enable flash encryption on boot](#)
 - [Select encryption mode](#) (**Development mode** by default)
 - Set [Size of generated AES-XTS key](#)
 - [Select the appropriate bootloader log verbosity](#)
 - Save the configuration and exit.
3. Run the command given below to build and flash the complete image.

```
idf.py flash monitor
```

The image will include the firmware bootloader, partition table, application, and other partitions marked by the user as encrypted. These binaries will be written to flash memory unencrypted. Once the flashing is complete, your device will reset. On the next boot, the firmware bootloader encrypts the flash application partition and then resets. After that, the sample application is decrypted at runtime and executed.

A sample output of the first ESP32-S2 boot after enabling flash encryption is given below:

```
--- idf_monitor on /dev/cu.SLAB_USBtoUART 115200 ---
--- Quit: Ctrl+] | Menu: Ctrl+T | Help: Ctrl+T followed by Ctrl+H ---
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x1 (POWERON_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
configsip: 0, SPIWP:0xee
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00
mode:DIO, clock div:2
load:0x3fff0018,len:4
load:0x3fff001c,len:8452
load:0x40078000,len:13608
load:0x40080400,len:6664
entry 0x40080764
I (28) boot: ESP-IDF v4.0-dev-850-gc4447462d-dirty 2nd stage bootloader
I (29) boot: compile time 15:37:14
I (30) boot: Enabling RNG early entropy source...
I (35) boot: SPI Speed      : 40MHz
I (39) boot: SPI Mode      : DIO
I (43) boot: SPI Flash Size : 4MB
I (47) boot: Partition Table:
I (51) boot: ## Label                Usage            Type ST Offset   Length
I (58) boot:  0 nvs                  WiFi data        01 02 0000a000 00006000
I (66) boot:  1 phy_init              RF data          01 01 00010000 00001000
I (73) boot:  2 factory               factory app       00 00 00020000 00100000
I (81) boot: End of partition table
I (85) esp_image: segment 0: paddr=0x00020020 vaddr=0x3f400020 size=0x0808c ( ↵
↪32908) map
I (105) esp_image: segment 1: paddr=0x000280b4 vaddr=0x3ffb0000 size=0x01ea4 ( ↵
↪7844) load
I (109) esp_image: segment 2: paddr=0x00029f60 vaddr=0x40080000 size=0x00400 ( ↵
↪1024) load
0x40080000: _WindowOverflow4 at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/freertos/xtensa_vectors.
↪S:1778
I (114) esp_image: segment 3: paddr=0x0002a368 vaddr=0x40080400 size=0x05ca8 ( ↵
↪23720) load
I (132) esp_image: segment 4: paddr=0x00030018 vaddr=0x400d0018 size=0x126a8 ( ↵
↪75432) map
0x400d0018: _flash_cache_start at ???
I (159) esp_image: segment 5: paddr=0x000426c8 vaddr=0x400860a8 size=0x01f4c ( ↵
↪8012) load
0x400860a8: prvAddNewTaskToReadyList at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/freertos/tasks.
↪c:4561
I (168) boot: Loaded app from partition at offset 0x20000
I (168) boot: Checking flash encryption...
I (168) flash_encrypt: Generating new flash encryption key...
I (187) flash_encrypt: Read & write protecting new key...
I (187) flash_encrypt: Setting CRYPT_CONFIG efuse to 0xF
W (188) flash_encrypt: Not disabling UART bootloader encryption
I (195) flash_encrypt: Disable UART bootloader decryption...
```

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I (201) flash_encrypt: Disable UART bootloader MMU cache...
I (208) flash_encrypt: Disable JTAG...
I (212) flash_encrypt: Disable ROM BASIC interpreter fallback...
I (219) esp_image: segment 0: paddr=0x00001020 vaddr=0x3fff0018 size=0x00004 ( ↵
↪4)
I (227) esp_image: segment 1: paddr=0x0000102c vaddr=0x3fff001c size=0x02104 ( ↵
↪8452)
I (239) esp_image: segment 2: paddr=0x00003138 vaddr=0x40078000 size=0x03528 ( ↵
↪13608)
I (249) esp_image: segment 3: paddr=0x00006668 vaddr=0x40080400 size=0x01a08 ( ↵
↪6664)
I (657) esp_image: segment 0: paddr=0x00020020 vaddr=0x3f400020 size=0x0808c ( ↵
↪32908) map
I (669) esp_image: segment 1: paddr=0x000280b4 vaddr=0x3ffb0000 size=0x01ea4 ( ↵
↪7844)
I (672) esp_image: segment 2: paddr=0x00029f60 vaddr=0x40080000 size=0x00400 ( ↵
↪1024)
0x40080000: _WindowOverflow4 at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/freertos/xtensa_vectors.
↪S:1778

I (676) esp_image: segment 3: paddr=0x0002a368 vaddr=0x40080400 size=0x05ca8 ( ↵
↪23720)
I (692) esp_image: segment 4: paddr=0x00030018 vaddr=0x400d0018 size=0x126a8 ( ↵
↪75432) map
0x400d0018: _flash_cache_start at ???:?

I (719) esp_image: segment 5: paddr=0x000426c8 vaddr=0x400860a8 size=0x01f4c ( ↵
↪8012)
0x400860a8: prvAddNewTaskToReadyList at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/freertos/tasks.
↪c:4561

I (722) flash_encrypt: Encrypting partition 2 at offset 0x20000...
I (13229) flash_encrypt: Flash encryption completed
I (13229) boot: Resetting with flash encryption enabled...

```

A sample output of subsequent ESP32-S2 boots just mentions that flash encryption is already enabled:

```

rst:0x1 (POWERON_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
configsip: 0, SPIWP:0xee
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00
mode:DIO, clock div:2
load:0x3fff0018,len:4
load:0x3fff001c,len:8452
load:0x40078000,len:13652
ho 0 tail 12 room 4
load:0x40080400,len:6664
entry 0x40080764
I (30) boot: ESP-IDF v4.0-dev-850-gc4447462d-dirty 2nd stage bootloader
I (30) boot: compile time 16:32:53
I (31) boot: Enabling RNG early entropy source...
I (37) boot: SPI Speed      : 40MHz
I (41) boot: SPI Mode      : DIO
I (45) boot: SPI Flash Size : 4MB
I (49) boot: Partition Table:
I (52) boot: ## Label      Usage            Type ST Offset   Length
I (60) boot:  0 nvs        WiFi data        01 02 0000a000 00006000
I (67) boot:  1 phy_init    RF data         01 01 00010000 00001000
I (75) boot:  2 factory     factory app      00 00 00020000 00100000
I (82) boot: End of partition table
I (86) esp_image: segment 0: paddr=0x00020020 vaddr=0x3f400020 size=0x0808c ( ↵
↪32908) map

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I (107) esp_image: segment 1: paddr=0x000280b4 vaddr=0x3ffb0000 size=0x01ea4 ( ↵
↪7844) load
I (111) esp_image: segment 2: paddr=0x00029f60 vaddr=0x40080000 size=0x00400 ( ↵
↪1024) load
0x40080000: _WindowOverflow4 at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/freertos/xtensa_
↪vectors.S:1778

I (116) esp_image: segment 3: paddr=0x0002a368 vaddr=0x40080400 size=0x05ca8 ( ↵
↪23720) load
I (134) esp_image: segment 4: paddr=0x00030018 vaddr=0x400d0018 size=0x126a8 ( ↵
↪75432) map
0x400d0018: _flash_cache_start at ???

I (162) esp_image: segment 5: paddr=0x000426c8 vaddr=0x400860a8 size=0x01f4c ( ↵
↪8012) load
0x400860a8: prvAddNewTaskToReadyList at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/freertos/
↪tasks.c:4561

I (171) boot: Loaded app from partition at offset 0x20000
I (171) boot: Checking flash encryption...
I (171) flash_encrypt: flash encryption is enabled (3 plaintext flashes left)
I (178) boot: Disabling RNG early entropy source...
I (184) cpu_start: Pro cpu up.
I (188) cpu_start: Application information:
I (193) cpu_start: Project name:      flash-encryption
I (198) cpu_start: App version:      v4.0-dev-850-gc4447462d-dirty
I (205) cpu_start: Compile time:     Jun 17 2019 16:32:52
I (211) cpu_start: ELF file SHA256:  8770c886bdf561a7...
I (217) cpu_start: ESP-IDF:         v4.0-dev-850-gc4447462d-dirty
I (224) cpu_start: Starting app cpu, entry point is 0x40080e4c
0x40080e4c: call_start_cpu1 at esp-idf/esp-idf/components/esp32s2/cpu_start.c:265

I (0) cpu_start: App cpu up.
I (235) heap_init: Initializing. RAM available for dynamic allocation:
I (241) heap_init: At 3FFAE6E0 len 00001920 (6 KiB): DRAM
I (247) heap_init: At 3FFB2EC8 len 0002D138 (180 KiB): DRAM
I (254) heap_init: At 3FFE0440 len 00003AE0 (14 KiB): D/IRAM
I (260) heap_init: At 3FFE4350 len 0001BCB0 (111 KiB): D/IRAM
I (266) heap_init: At 40087FF4 len 0001800C (96 KiB): IRAM
I (273) cpu_start: Pro cpu start user code
I (291) cpu_start: Starting scheduler on PRO CPU.
I (0) cpu_start: Starting scheduler on APP CPU.

Sample program to check Flash Encryption
This is ESP32 chip with 2 CPU cores, WiFi/BT/BLE, silicon revision 1, 4MB ↵
↪external flash
Flash encryption feature is enabled
Flash encryption mode is DEVELOPMENT
Flash in encrypted mode with flash_crypt_cnt = 1
Halting...

```

At this stage, if you need to update and re-flash binaries, see [Re-flashing Updated Partitions](#).

Using Host Generated Key It is possible to pre-generate a flash encryption key on the host computer and burn it into the eFuse. This allows you to pre-encrypt data on the host and flash already encrypted data without needing a plaintext flash update. This feature can be used in both [Development Mode](#) and [Release Mode](#). Without a pre-generated key, data is flashed in plaintext and then ESP32-S2 encrypts the data in-place.

Note: This option is not recommended for production, unless a separate key is generated for each individual device.

To use a host generated key, take the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have an ESP32-S2 device with default flash encryption eFuse settings as shown in [Relevant eFuses](#).

See how to check [ESP32-S2 Flash Encryption Status](#).

2. Generate a random key by running:

```
espsecure.py generate_flash_encryption_key my_flash_encryption_key.bin
```

3. **Before the first encrypted boot**, burn the key into your device's BLOCK1 eFuse using the command below. This action can be done **only once**.

```
espefuse.py --port PORT burn_key flash_encryption my_flash_encryption_key.  
↪bin
```

If the key is not burned and the device is started after enabling flash encryption, the ESP32-S2 will generate a random key that software cannot access or modify.

4. In [Project Configuration Menu](#), do the following:
 - [Enable flash encryption on boot](#)
 - [Select encryption mode](#) (**Development mode** by default)
 - [Select the appropriate bootloader log verbosity](#)
 - Save the configuration and exit.
5. Run the command given below to build and flash the complete.

```
idf.py flash monitor
```

The image will include the firmware bootloader, partition table, application, and other partitions marked by the user as `encrypted`. These binaries will be written to flash memory unencrypted. Once the flashing is complete, your device will reset. On the next boot, the firmware bootloader encrypts the flash application partition and then resets. After that, the sample application is decrypted at runtime and executed.

At this stage, if you need to update and re-flash binaries, see [Re-flashing Updated Partitions](#).

Re-flashing Updated Partitions If you update your application code (done in plaintext) and want to re-flash it, you will need to encrypt it before flashing. To encrypt the application and flash it in one step, run:

```
idf.py encrypted-app-flash monitor
```

If all partitions needs to be updated in encrypted format, run:

```
idf.py encrypted-flash monitor
```

Release Mode

In Release mode, UART bootloader cannot perform flash encryption operations. New plaintext images can **ONLY** be downloaded using the over-the-air (OTA) scheme which will encrypt the plaintext image before writing to flash.

To use this mode, take the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have an ESP32-S2 device with default flash encryption eFuse settings as shown in [Relevant eFuses](#).
See how to check [ESP32-S2 Flash Encryption Status](#).
2. In [Project Configuration Menu](#), do the following:
 - [Enable flash encryption on boot](#)

- [Select Release mode](#) (Note that once Release mode is selected, the EFUSE_DIS_DOWNLOAD_MANUAL_ENCRYPT eFuse bit will be burned to disable UART bootloader access to flash contents)
- Set [Size of generated AES-XTS key](#)
- [Select the appropriate bootloader log verbosity](#)
- Save the configuration and exit.

3. Run the command given below to build and flash the complete image.

```
idf.py flash monitor
```

The image will include the firmware bootloader, partition table, application, and other partitions marked by the user as `encrypted`. These binaries will be written to flash memory unencrypted. Once the flashing is complete, your device will reset. On the next boot, the firmware bootloader encrypts the flash application partition and then resets. After that, the sample application is decrypted at runtime and executed.

Once the flash encryption is enabled in Release mode, the bootloader will write-protect the EFUSE_SPI_BOOT_CRYPT_CNT eFuse.

For subsequent plaintext field updates, use [OTA scheme](#).

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Best Practices

When using Flash Encryption in production:

- Do not reuse the same flash encryption key between multiple devices. This means that an attacker who copies encrypted data from one device cannot transfer it to a second device.
- The UART ROM Download Mode should be disabled entirely if it is not needed, or permanently set to “Secure Download Mode” otherwise. Secure Download Mode permanently limits the available commands to basic flash read and write only. The default behaviour is to set Secure Download Mode on first boot in Release mode. To disable Download Mode entirely, enable configuration option [CONFIG_SECURE_DISABLE_ROM_DL_MODE](#) or call `esp_efuse_disable_rom_download_mode()` at runtime.
- Enable Secure Boot as an extra layer of protection, and to prevent an attacker from selectively corrupting any part of the flash before boot.

5.12.5 Possible Failures

Once flash encryption is enabled, the EFUSE_SPI_BOOT_CRYPT_CNT eFuse value will have an odd number of bits set. It means that all the partitions marked with the encryption flag are expected to contain encrypted ciphertext. Below are the three typical failure cases if the ESP32-S2 is erroneously loaded with plaintext data:

1. If the bootloader partition is re-flashed with a **plaintext firmware bootloader image**, the ROM bootloader will fail to load the firmware bootloader resulting in the following failure:

```
rst:0x3 (SW_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
flash read err, 1000
ets_main.c 371
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x7 (TG0WDT_SYS_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
flash read err, 1000
ets_main.c 371
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x7 (TG0WDT_SYS_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
flash read err, 1000
ets_main.c 371
```

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```
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x7 (TG0WDT_SYS_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
flash read err, 1000
ets_main.c 371
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57

rst:0x7 (TG0WDT_SYS_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
flash read err, 1000
ets_main.c 371
ets Jun  8 2016 00:22:57
```

Note: This error also appears if the flash contents are erased or corrupted.

2. If the firmware bootloader is encrypted, but the partition table is re-flashed with a **plaintext partition table image**, the bootloader will fail to read the partition table resulting in the following failure:

```
rst:0x3 (SW_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
configsip: 0, SPIWP:0xee
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00
mode:DIO, clock div:2
load:0x3fff0018,len:4
load:0x3fff001c,len:10464
ho 0 tail 12 room 4
load:0x40078000,len:19168
load:0x40080400,len:6664
entry 0x40080764
I (60) boot: ESP-IDF v4.0-dev-763-g2c55fae6c-dirty 2nd stage bootloader
I (60) boot: compile time 19:15:54
I (62) boot: Enabling RNG early entropy source...
I (67) boot: SPI Speed      : 40MHz
I (72) boot: SPI Mode       : DIO
I (76) boot: SPI Flash Size : 4MB
E (80) flash_parts: partition 0 invalid magic number 0x94f6
E (86) boot: Failed to verify partition table
E (91) boot: load partition table error!
```

3. If the bootloader and partition table are encrypted, but the application is re-flashed with a **plaintext application image**, the bootloader will fail to load the application resulting in the following failure:

```
rst:0x3 (SW_RESET),boot:0x13 (SPI_FAST_FLASH_BOOT)
configsip: 0, SPIWP:0xee
clk_drv:0x00,q_drv:0x00,d_drv:0x00,cs0_drv:0x00,hd_drv:0x00,wp_drv:0x00
mode:DIO, clock div:2
load:0x3fff0018,len:4
load:0x3fff001c,len:8452
load:0x40078000,len:13616
load:0x40080400,len:6664
entry 0x40080764
I (56) boot: ESP-IDF v4.0-dev-850-gc4447462d-dirty 2nd stage bootloader
I (56) boot: compile time 15:37:14
I (58) boot: Enabling RNG early entropy source...
I (64) boot: SPI Speed      : 40MHz
I (68) boot: SPI Mode       : DIO
I (72) boot: SPI Flash Size : 4MB
I (76) boot: Partition Table:
I (79) boot: ## Label                Usage            Type ST Offset   Length
I (87) boot:  0 nvs                   WiFi data        01 02 0000a000 00006000
I (94) boot:  1 phy_init                RF data          01 01 00010000 00001000
```

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```
I (102) boot: 2 factory          factory app      00 00 00020000 00100000
I (109) boot: End of partition table
E (113) esp_image: image at 0x20000 has invalid magic byte
W (120) esp_image: image at 0x20000 has invalid SPI mode 108
W (126) esp_image: image at 0x20000 has invalid SPI size 11
E (132) boot: Factory app partition is not bootable
E (138) boot: No bootable app partitions in the partition table
```

5.12.6 ESP32-S2 Flash Encryption Status

1. Ensure that you have an ESP32-S2 device with default flash encryption eFuse settings as shown in [Relevant eFuses](#).

To check if flash encryption on your ESP32-S2 device is enabled, do one of the following:

- flash the application example [security/flash_encryption](#) onto your device. This application prints the `EFUSE_SPI_BOOT_CRYPT_CNT` eFuse value and if flash encryption is enabled or disabled.
- [Find the serial port name](#) under which your ESP32-S2 device is connected, replace `PORT` with your port name in the following command, and run it:

```
espefuse.py -p PORT summary
```

5.12.7 Reading and Writing Data in Encrypted Flash

ESP32-S2 application code can check if flash encryption is currently enabled by calling [esp_flash_encryption_enabled\(\)](#). Also, a device can identify the flash encryption mode by calling [esp_get_flash_encryption_mode\(\)](#).

Once flash encryption is enabled, be more careful with accessing flash contents from code.

Scope of Flash Encryption

Whenever the `EFUSE_SPI_BOOT_CRYPT_CNT` eFuse is set to a value with an odd number of bits, all flash content accessed via the MMU's flash cache is transparently decrypted. It includes:

- Executable application code in flash (IROM).
- All read-only data stored in flash (DROM).
- Any data accessed via `spi_flash_mmap()`.
- The firmware bootloader image when it is read by the ROM bootloader.

Important: The MMU flash cache unconditionally decrypts all existing data. Data which is stored unencrypted in flash memory will also be “transparently decrypted” via the flash cache and will appear to software as random garbage.

Reading from Encrypted Flash

To read data without using a flash cache MMU mapping, you can use the partition read function [esp_partition_read\(\)](#). This function will only decrypt data when it is read from an encrypted partition. Data read from unencrypted partitions will not be decrypted. In this way, software can access encrypted and non-encrypted flash in the same way.

You can also use the following SPI flash API functions:

- [esp_flash_read\(\)](#) to read raw (encrypted) data which will not be decrypted
- [esp_flash_read_encrypted\(\)](#) to read and decrypt data

The ROM function `SPIRead()` can read data without decryption, however, this function is not supported in esp-idf applications.

Data stored using the Non-Volatile Storage (NVS) API is always stored and read decrypted from the perspective of flash encryption. It is up to the library to provide encryption feature if required. Refer to [NVS Encryption](#) for more details.

Writing to Encrypted Flash

It is recommended to use the partition write function `esp_partition_write()`. This function will only encrypt data when it is written to an encrypted partition. Data written to unencrypted partitions will not be encrypted. In this way, software can access encrypted and non-encrypted flash in the same way.

You can also pre-encrypt and write data using the function `esp_flash_write_encrypted()`

Also, the following ROM function exist but not supported in esp-idf applications:

- `esp_rom_spiflash_write_encrypted` pre-encrypts and writes data to flash
- `SPIWrite` writes unencrypted data to flash

Since data is encrypted in blocks, the minimum write size for encrypted data is 16 bytes and the alignment is also 16 bytes.

5.12.8 Updating Encrypted Flash

OTA Updates

OTA updates to encrypted partitions will automatically write encrypted data if the function `esp_partition_write()` is used.

Before building the application image for OTA updating of an already encrypted device, enable the option [Enable flash encryption on boot](#) in project configuration menu.

For general information about ESP-IDF OTA updates, please refer to [OTA](#)

5.12.9 Disabling Flash Encryption

If flash encryption was enabled accidentally, flashing of plaintext data will soft-brick the ESP32-S2. The device will reboot continuously, printing the error `flash read err, 1000`.

1. In [Project Configuration Menu](#), disable [Enable flash encryption on boot](#), then save and exit.
2. Open project configuration menu again and **double-check** that you have disabled this option! If this option is left enabled, the bootloader will immediately re-enable encryption when it boots.
3. With flash encryption disabled, build and flash the new bootloader and application by running `idf.py flash`.
4. Use `espefuse.py` (in `components/esptool_py/esptool`) to disable the `EFUSE_SPI_BOOT_CRYPT_CNT` by running:

```
espefuse.py burn_efuse EFUSE_SPI_BOOT_CRYPT_CNT
```

Reset the ESP32-S2. Flash encryption will be disabled, and the bootloader will boot as usual.

5.12.10 Key Points About Flash Encryption

- Flash memory contents are encrypted using XTS-AES-128 or XTS-AES-256. The flash encryption key is 256 bits and 512 bits respectively and stored one or two KEYN eFuses internal to the chip and, by default, is protected from software access.

- Flash access is transparent via the flash cache mapping feature of ESP32-S2 - any flash regions which are mapped to the address space will be transparently decrypted when read. Some data partitions might need to remain unencrypted for ease of access or might require the use of flash-friendly update algorithms which are ineffective if the data is encrypted. NVS partitions for non-volatile storage cannot be encrypted since the NVS library is not directly compatible with flash encryption. For details, refer to [NVS Encryption](#).
- If flash encryption might be used in future, the programmer must keep it in mind and take certain precautions when writing code that [uses encrypted flash](#).
- If secure boot is enabled, re-flashing the bootloader of an encrypted device requires a “Re-flashable” secure boot digest (see [Flash Encryption and Secure Boot](#)).

Important: Do not interrupt power to the ESP32-S2 while the first boot encryption pass is running. If power is interrupted, the flash contents will be corrupted and will require flashing with unencrypted data again. In this case, re-flashing will not count towards the flashing limit.

5.12.11 Limitations of Flash Encryption

Flash encryption protects firmware against unauthorised readout and modification. It is important to understand the limitations of the flash encryption feature:

- Flash encryption is only as strong as the key. For this reason, we recommend keys are generated on the device during first boot (default behaviour). If generating keys off-device, ensure proper procedure is followed and don't share the same key between all production devices.
- Not all data is stored encrypted. If storing data on flash, check if the method you are using (library, API, etc.) supports flash encryption.
- Flash encryption does not prevent an attacker from understanding the high-level layout of the flash. This is because the same AES key is used for every pair of adjacent 16 byte AES blocks. When these adjacent 16 byte blocks contain identical content (such as empty or padding areas), these blocks will encrypt to produce matching pairs of encrypted blocks. This may allow an attacker to make high-level comparisons between encrypted devices (i.e. to tell if two devices are probably running the same firmware version).
- Flash encryption alone may not prevent an attacker from modifying the firmware of the device. To prevent unauthorised firmware from running on the device, use flash encryption in combination with Secure Boot.

5.12.12 Flash Encryption and Secure Boot

It is recommended to use flash encryption in combination with Secure Boot. However, if Secure Boot is enabled, additional restrictions apply to device re-flashing:

- [OTA Updates](#) are not restricted, provided that the new app is signed correctly with the Secure Boot signing key.

5.12.13 Advanced Features

The following section covers advanced features of flash encryption.

Encrypted Partition Flag

Some partitions are encrypted by default. Other partitions can be marked in the partition table description as requiring encryption by adding the flag `encrypted` to the partitions' flag field. As a result, data in these marked partitions will be treated as encrypted in the same manner as an app partition.

#	Name,	Type,	SubType,	Offset,	Size,	Flags
nvs,	data,	nvs,	0x9000,	0x6000		
phy_init,	data,	phy,	0xf000,	0x1000		
factory,	app,	factory,	0x10000,	1M		
secret_data,	0x40,	0x01,	0x20000,	256K,	encrypted	

For details on partition table description, see [partition table](#).

Further information about encryption of partitions:

- Default partition tables do not include any encrypted data partitions.
- With flash encryption enabled, the `app` partition is always treated as encrypted and does not require marking.
- If flash encryption is not enabled, the flag “encrypted” has no effect.
- You can also consider protecting `phy_init` data from physical access, readout, or modification, by marking the optional `phy` partition with the flag `encrypted`.
- The `nvs` partition cannot be encrypted, because the NVS library is not directly compatible with flash encryption.

Enabling UART Bootloader Encryption/Decryption

On the first boot, the flash encryption process burns by default the following eFuses:

However, before the first boot you can choose to keep any of these features enabled by burning only selected eFuses and write-protect the rest of eFuses with unset value 0. For example:

JTAG Debugging

By default, when Flash Encryption is enabled (in either Development or Release mode) then JTAG debugging is disabled via eFuse. The bootloader does this on first boot, at the same time it enables flash encryption.

See [JTAG with Flash Encryption or Secure Boot](#) for more information about using JTAG Debugging with Flash Encryption.

5.12.14 Technical Details

The following sections provide some reference information about the operation of flash encryption.

Flash Encryption Algorithm

- ESP32-S2 use the XTS-AES block cipher mode with 256 bit or 512 bit key size for flash encryption.
- XTS-AES is a block cipher mode specifically designed for disc encryption and addresses the weaknesses other potential modes (e.g. AES-CTR) have for this use case. A detailed description of the XTS-AES algorithm can be found in [IEEE Std 1619-2007](#).
- The flash encryption key is stored in one or two `KEYN` eFuses and, by default, is protected from further writes or software readout.
- To see the full flash encryption algorithm implemented in Python, refer to the `_flash_encryption_operation()` function in the `espsecure.py` source code.

5.13 ESP-IDF FreeRTOS SMP Changes

5.13.1 Overview

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS is a modified version of vanilla FreeRTOS which supports symmetric multiprocessing (SMP). ESP-IDF FreeRTOS is based on the Xtensa port of FreeRTOS v8.2.0. This guide outlines the major differences between vanilla FreeRTOS and ESP-IDF FreeRTOS. The API reference for vanilla FreeRTOS can be found via <https://www.freertos.org/a00106.html>

For information regarding features that are exclusive to ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, see [ESP-IDF FreeRTOS Additions](#).

Backported Features: Although ESP-IDF FreeRTOS is based on the Xtensa port of FreeRTOS v8.2.0, a number of FreeRTOS v9.0.0 features have been backported to ESP-IDF.

Task Deletion: Task deletion behavior has been backported from FreeRTOS v9.0.0 and modified to be SMP compatible. Task memory will be freed immediately when `vTaskDelete()` is called to delete a task that is not currently running and not pinned to the other core. Otherwise, freeing of task memory will still be delegated to the Idle Task.

Thread Local Storage Pointers & Deletion Callbacks: ESP-IDF FreeRTOS has backported the Thread Local Storage Pointers (TLSP) feature. However the extra feature of Deletion Callbacks has been added. Deletion callbacks are called automatically during task deletion and are used to free memory pointed to by TLSP. Call `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointerAndDelCallback()` to set TLSP and Deletion Callbacks.

Configuring ESP-IDF FreeRTOS: Several aspects of ESP-IDF FreeRTOS can be set in the project configuration (`idf.py menuconfig`) such as running ESP-IDF in Unicore (single core) Mode, or configuring the number of Thread Local Storage Pointers each task will have.

5.13.2 Backported Features

The following features have been backported from FreeRTOS v9.0.0 to ESP-IDF.

Static Allocation

This feature has been backported from FreeRTOS v9.0.0 to ESP-IDF. The `CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION` option must be enabled in `menuconfig` in order for static allocation functions to be available. Once enabled, the following functions can be called...

- `xTaskCreateStatic()` (see *Backporting Notes* below)
- `xQueueCreateStatic`
- `xSemaphoreCreateBinaryStatic`
- `xSemaphoreCreateCountingStatic`
- `xSemaphoreCreateMutexStatic`
- `xSemaphoreCreateRecursiveMutexStatic`
- `xTimerCreateStatic()` (see *Backporting Notes* below)
- `xEventGroupCreateStatic()`

Other Features

- `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointer()` (see *Backporting Notes* below)
- `pvTaskGetThreadLocalStoragePointer()` (see *Backporting Notes* below)
- `vTimerSetTimerID()`
- `xTimerGetPeriod()`
- `xTimerGetExpiryTime()`
- `pcQueueGetName()`
- `uxSemaphoreGetCount`

Backporting Notes

1) `xTaskCreateStatic()` has been made SMP compatible in a similar fashion to `xTaskCreate()` (see *Tasks and Task Creation*). Therefore `xTaskCreateStaticPinnedToCore()` can also be called.

2) Although vanilla FreeRTOS allows the Timer feature's daemon task to be statically allocated, the daemon task is always dynamically allocated in ESP-IDF. Therefore `vApplicationGetTimerTaskMemory` **does not** need to be defined when using statically allocated timers in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS.

3) The Thread Local Storage Pointer feature has been modified in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS to include Deletion Callbacks (see *Thread Local Storage Pointers & Deletion Callbacks*). Therefore the function `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointerAndDelCallback()` can also be called.

5.13.3 Tasks and Task Creation

Tasks in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS are designed to run on a particular core, therefore two new task creation functions have been added to ESP-IDF FreeRTOS by appending `PinnedToCore` to the names of the task creation functions in vanilla FreeRTOS. The vanilla FreeRTOS functions of `xTaskCreate()` and `xTaskCreateStatic()` have led to the addition of `xTaskCreatePinnedToCore()` and `xTaskCreateStaticPinnedToCore()` in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS (see [Backported Features](#)).

For more details see [freertos/tasks.c](#)

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS task creation functions are nearly identical to their vanilla counterparts with the exception of the extra parameter known as `xCoreID`. This parameter specifies the core on which the task should run on and can be one of the following values.

- 0 pins the task to **PRO_CPU**
- 1 pins the task to **APP_CPU**
- `tskNO_AFFINITY` allows the task to be run on both CPUs

For example `xTaskCreatePinnedToCore(tsk_callback, "APP_CPU Task", 1000, NULL, 10, NULL, 1)` creates a task of priority 10 that is pinned to **APP_CPU** with a stack size of 1000 bytes. It should be noted that the `uxStackDepth` parameter in vanilla FreeRTOS specifies a task's stack depth in terms of the number of words, whereas ESP-IDF FreeRTOS specifies the stack depth in terms of bytes.

Note that the vanilla FreeRTOS functions `xTaskCreate()` and `xTaskCreateStatic()` have been defined in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS as inline functions which call `xTaskCreatePinnedToCore()` and `xTaskCreateStaticPinnedToCore()` respectively with `tskNO_AFFINITY` as the `xCoreID` value.

Each Task Control Block (TCB) in ESP-IDF stores the `xCoreID` as a member. Hence when each core calls the scheduler to select a task to run, the `xCoreID` member will allow the scheduler to determine if a given task is permitted to run on the core that called it.

5.13.4 Scheduling

The vanilla FreeRTOS implements scheduling in the `vTaskSwitchContext()` function. This function is responsible for selecting the highest priority task to run from a list of tasks in the Ready state known as the Ready Tasks List (described in the next section). In ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, each core will call `vTaskSwitchContext()` independently to select a task to run from the Ready Tasks List which is shared between both cores. There are several differences in scheduling behavior between vanilla and ESP-IDF FreeRTOS such as differences in Round Robin scheduling, scheduler suspension, and tick interrupt synchronicity.

Round Robin Scheduling

Given multiple tasks in the Ready state and of the same priority, vanilla FreeRTOS implements Round Robin scheduling between each task. This will result in running those tasks in turn each time the scheduler is called (e.g. every tick interrupt). On the other hand, the ESP-IDF FreeRTOS scheduler may skip tasks when Round Robin scheduling multiple Ready state tasks of the same priority.

The issue of skipping tasks during Round Robin scheduling arises from the way the Ready Tasks List is implemented in FreeRTOS. In vanilla FreeRTOS, `pxReadyTasksList` is used to store a list of tasks that are in the Ready state. The list is implemented as an array of length `configMAX_PRIORITIES` where each element of the array is a linked list. Each linked list is of type `List_t` and contains TCBs of tasks of the same priority that are in the Ready state. The following diagram illustrates the `pxReadyTasksList` structure.

Each linked list also contains a `pxIndex` which points to the last TCB returned when the list was queried. This index allows the `vTaskSwitchContext()` to start traversing the list at the TCB immediately after `pxIndex` hence implementing Round Robin Scheduling between tasks of the same priority.

In ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, the Ready Tasks List is shared between cores hence `pxReadyTasksList` will contain tasks pinned to different cores. When a core calls the scheduler, it is able to look at the `xCoreID` member of each TCB in the list to determine if a task is allowed to run on calling the core. The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS `pxReadyTasksList` is illustrated below.

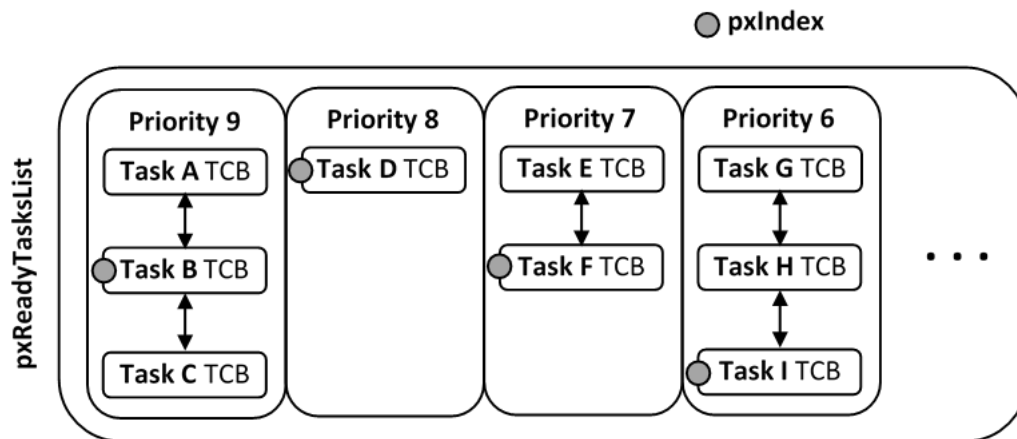


Fig. 20: Illustration of FreeRTOS Ready Task List Data Structure

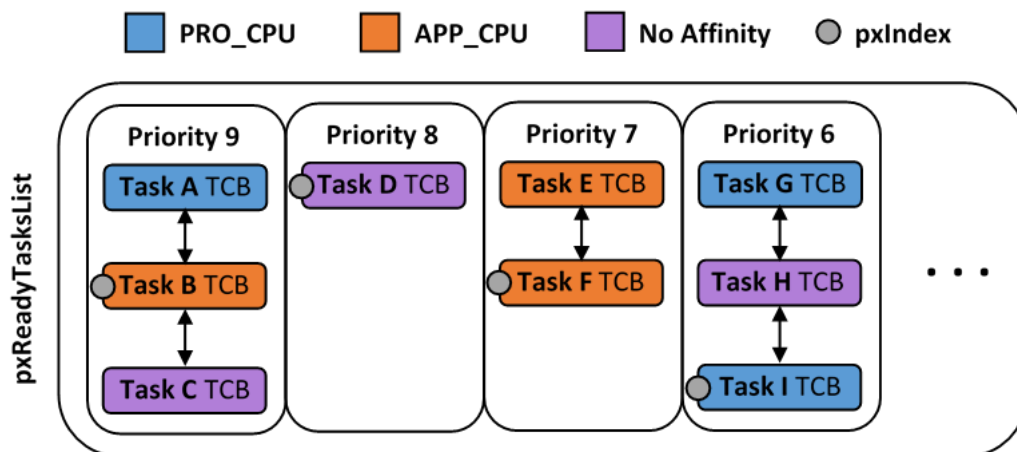


Fig. 21: Illustration of FreeRTOS Ready Task List Data Structure in ESP-IDF

Therefore when **PRO_CPU** calls the scheduler, it will only consider the tasks in blue or purple. Whereas when **APP_CPU** calls the scheduler, it will only consider the tasks in orange or purple.

Although each TCB has an `xCoreID` in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, the linked list of each priority only has a single `pxIndex`. Therefore when the scheduler is called from a particular core and traverses the linked list, it will skip all TCBs pinned to the other core and point the `pxIndex` at the selected task. If the other core then calls the scheduler, it will traverse the linked list starting at the TCB immediately after `pxIndex`. Therefore, TCBs skipped on the previous scheduler call from the other core would not be considered on the current scheduler call. This issue is demonstrated in the following illustration.

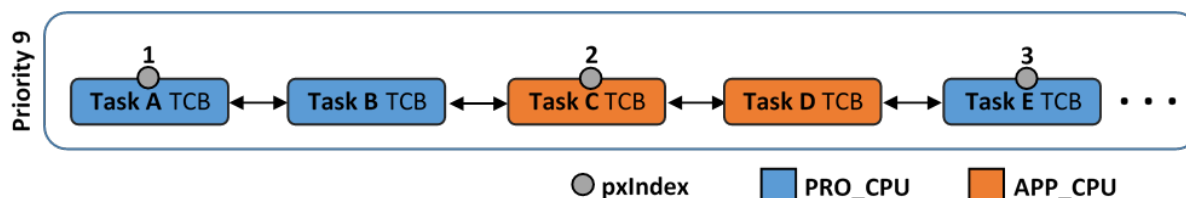


Fig. 22: Illustration of `pxIndex` behavior in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS

Referring to the illustration above, assume that priority 9 is the highest priority, and none of the tasks in priority 9 will block hence will always be either in the running or Ready state.

- 1) **PRO_CPU** calls the scheduler and selects Task A to run, hence moves `pxIndex` to point to Task A
- 2) **APP_CPU** calls the scheduler and starts traversing from the task after `pxIndex` which is Task B. However Task B is not selected to run as it is not pinned to **APP_CPU** hence it is skipped and Task C is selected instead. `pxIndex` now points to Task C
- 3) **PRO_CPU** calls the scheduler and starts traversing from Task D. It skips Task D and selects Task E to run and points `pxIndex` to Task E. Notice that Task B isn't traversed because it was skipped the last time **APP_CPU** called the scheduler to traverse the list.
- 4) The same situation with Task D will occur if **APP_CPU** calls the scheduler again as `pxIndex` now points to Task E

One solution to the issue of task skipping is to ensure that every task will enter a blocked state so that they are removed from the Ready Task List. Another solution is to distribute tasks across multiple priorities such that a given priority will not be assigned multiple tasks that are pinned to different cores.

Scheduler Suspension

In vanilla FreeRTOS, suspending the scheduler via `vTaskSuspendAll()` will prevent calls of `vTaskSwitchContext` from context switching until the scheduler has been resumed with `xTaskResumeAll()`. However servicing ISRs are still permitted. Therefore any changes in task states as a result from the current running task or ISRs will not be executed until the scheduler is resumed. Scheduler suspension in vanilla FreeRTOS is a common protection method against simultaneous access of data shared between tasks, whilst still allowing ISRs to be serviced.

In ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, `xTaskSuspendAll()` will only prevent calls of `vTaskSwitchContext()` from switching contexts on the core that called for the suspension. Hence if **PRO_CPU** calls `vTaskSuspendAll()`, **APP_CPU** will still be able to switch contexts. If data is shared between tasks that are pinned to different cores, scheduler suspension is **NOT** a valid method of protection against simultaneous access. Consider using critical sections (disables interrupts) or semaphores (does not disable interrupts) instead when protecting shared resources in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS.

In general, it's better to use other RTOS primitives like mutex semaphores to protect against data shared between tasks, rather than `vTaskSuspendAll()`.

Tick Interrupt Synchronicity

In ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, tasks on different cores that unblock on the same tick count might not run at exactly the same time due to the scheduler calls from each core being independent, and the tick interrupts to each core being

unsynchronized.

In vanilla FreeRTOS the tick interrupt triggers a call to `xTaskIncrementTick()` which is responsible for incrementing the tick counter, checking if tasks which have called `vTaskDelay()` have fulfilled their delay period, and moving those tasks from the Delayed Task List to the Ready Task List. The tick interrupt will then call the scheduler if a context switch is necessary.

In ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, delayed tasks are unblocked with reference to the tick interrupt on PRO_CPU as PRO_CPU is responsible for incrementing the shared tick count. However tick interrupts to each core might not be synchronized (same frequency but out of phase) hence when PRO_CPU receives a tick interrupt, APP_CPU might not have received it yet. Therefore if multiple tasks of the same priority are unblocked on the same tick count, the task pinned to PRO_CPU will run immediately whereas the task pinned to APP_CPU must wait until APP_CPU receives its out of sync tick interrupt. Upon receiving the tick interrupt, APP_CPU will then call for a context switch and finally switches contexts to the newly unblocked task.

Therefore, task delays should **NOT** be used as a method of synchronization between tasks in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS. Instead, consider using a counting semaphore to unblock multiple tasks at the same time.

5.13.5 Critical Sections & Disabling Interrupts

Vanilla FreeRTOS implements critical sections in `vTaskEnterCritical` which disables the scheduler and calls `portDISABLE_INTERRUPTS`. This prevents context switches and servicing of ISRs during a critical section. Therefore, critical sections are used as a valid protection method against simultaneous access in vanilla FreeRTOS.

For this reason, ESP-IDF FreeRTOS implements critical sections using special mutexes, referred by `portMUX_Type` objects on top of specific spinlock component and calls to enter or exit a critical must provide a spinlock object that is associated with a shared resource requiring access protection. When entering a critical section in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS, the calling core will disable its scheduler and interrupts similar to the vanilla FreeRTOS implementation. However, the calling core will also take the locks whilst the other core is left unaffected during the critical section. If the other core attempts to take the spinlock, it will spin until the lock is released. Therefore, the ESP-IDF FreeRTOS implementation of critical sections allows a core to have protected access to a shared resource without disabling the other core. The other core will only be affected if it tries to concurrently access the same resource.

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS critical section functions have been modified as follows...

- `taskENTER_CRITICAL(mux)`, `taskENTER_CRITICAL_ISR(mux)`, `portENTER_CRITICAL(mux)`, `portENTER_CRITICAL_ISR(mux)` are all macro defined to call `vTaskEnterCritical()`
- `taskEXIT_CRITICAL(mux)`, `taskEXIT_CRITICAL_ISR(mux)`, `portEXIT_CRITICAL(mux)`, `portEXIT_CRITICAL_ISR(mux)` are all macro defined to call `vTaskExitCritical()`
- `portENTER_CRITICAL_SAFE(mux)`, `portEXIT_CRITICAL_SAFE(mux)` macro identifies the context of execution, i.e ISR or Non-ISR, and calls appropriate critical section functions (`port*_CRITICAL` in Non-ISR and `port*_CRITICAL_ISR` in ISR) in order to be in compliance with Vanilla FreeRTOS.

For more details see [soc/include/soc/spinlock.h](#) and [freertos/tasks.c](#)

It should be noted that when modifying vanilla FreeRTOS code to be ESP-IDF FreeRTOS compatible, it is trivial to modify the type of critical section called as they are all defined to call the same function. As long as the same spinlock is provided upon entering and exiting, the type of call should not matter.

5.13.6 Task Deletion

FreeRTOS task deletion prior to v9.0.0 delegated the freeing of task memory entirely to the Idle Task. Currently, the freeing of task memory will occur immediately (within `vTaskDelete()`) if the task being deleted is not currently running or is not pinned to the other core (with respect to the core `vTaskDelete()` is called on). TLSP deletion callbacks will also run immediately if the same conditions are met.

However, calling `vTaskDelete()` to delete a task that is either currently running or pinned to the other core will still result in the freeing of memory being delegated to the Idle Task.

5.13.7 Thread Local Storage Pointers & Deletion Callbacks

Thread Local Storage Pointers (TLSP) are pointers stored directly in the TCB. TLSP allow each task to have its own unique set of pointers to data structures. However task deletion behavior in vanilla FreeRTOS does not automatically free the memory pointed to by TLSP. Therefore if the memory pointed to by TLSP is not explicitly freed by the user before task deletion, memory leak will occur.

ESP-IDF FreeRTOS provides the added feature of Deletion Callbacks. Deletion Callbacks are called automatically during task deletion to free memory pointed to by TLSP. Each TLSP can have its own Deletion Callback. Note that due to the [Task Deletion](#) behavior, there can be instances where Deletion Callbacks are called in the context of the Idle Tasks. Therefore Deletion Callbacks **should never attempt to block** and critical sections should be kept as short as possible to minimize priority inversion.

Deletion callbacks are of type `void (*TlsDeleteCallbackFunction_t)(int, void *)` where the first parameter is the index number of the associated TLSP, and the second parameter is the TLSP itself.

Deletion callbacks are set alongside TLSP by calling `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointerAndDeleteCallback()`. Calling the vanilla FreeRTOS function `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointer()` will simply set the TLSP's associated Deletion Callback to `NULL` meaning that no callback will be called for that TLSP during task deletion. If a deletion callback is `NULL`, users should manually free the memory pointed to by the associated TLSP before task deletion in order to avoid memory leak.

`CONFIG_FREERTOS_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS` in menuconfig can be used to configure the number TLSP and Deletion Callbacks a TCB will have.

For more details see [FreeRTOS API reference](#).

5.13.8 Configuring ESP-IDF FreeRTOS

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS can be configured in the project configuration menu (`idf.py menuconfig`) under Component Config/FreeRTOS. The following section highlights some of the ESP-IDF FreeRTOS configuration options. For a full list of ESP-IDF FreeRTOS configurations, see [FreeRTOS](#)

`CONFIG_FREERTOS_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS` will define the number of Thread Local Storage Pointers each task will have in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS.

`CONFIG_FREERTOS_SUPPORT_STATIC_ALLOCATION` will enable the backported functionality of `xTaskCreateStaticPinnedToCore()` in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS

`CONFIG_FREERTOS_ASSERT_ON_UNTESTED_FUNCTION` will trigger a halt in particular functions in ESP-IDF FreeRTOS which have not been fully tested in an SMP context.

`CONFIG_FREERTOS_TASK_FUNCTION_WRAPPER` will enclose all task functions within a wrapper function. In the case that a task function mistakenly returns (i.e. does not call `vTaskDelete()`), the call flow will return to the wrapper function. The wrapper function will then log an error and abort the application, as illustrated below:

```
E (25) FreeRTOS: FreeRTOS task should not return. Aborting now!
abort() was called at PC 0x40085c53 on core 0
```

5.14 General Notes About ESP-IDF Programming

5.14.1 Application startup flow

This note explains various steps which happen before `app_main` function of an ESP-IDF application is called.

The high level view of startup process is as follows:

1. First-stage bootloader in ROM loads second-stage bootloader image to RAM (IRAM & DRAM) from flash offset 0x1000.
2. Second-stage bootloader loads partition table and main app image from flash. Main app incorporates both RAM segments and read-only segments mapped via flash cache.

3. Main app image executes. At this point the second CPU and RTOS scheduler can be started.

This process is explained in detail in the following sections.

First stage bootloader

After SoC reset, PRO CPU will start running immediately, executing reset vector code, while APP CPU will be held in reset. During startup process, PRO CPU does all the initialization. APP CPU reset is de-asserted in the `call_start_cpu0` function of application startup code. Reset vector code is located at address 0x40000400 in the mask ROM of the ESP32-S2 chip and can not be modified.

Startup code called from the reset vector determines the boot mode by checking `GPIO_STRAP_REG` register for bootstrap pin states. Depending on the reset reason, the following takes place:

1. Reset from deep sleep: if the value in `RTC_CNTL_STORE6_REG` is non-zero, and CRC value of RTC memory in `RTC_CNTL_STORE7_REG` is valid, use `RTC_CNTL_STORE6_REG` as an entry point address and jump immediately to it. If `RTC_CNTL_STORE6_REG` is zero, or `RTC_CNTL_STORE7_REG` contains invalid CRC, or once the code called via `RTC_CNTL_STORE6_REG` returns, proceed with boot as if it was a power-on reset. **Note:** to run customized code at this point, a deep sleep stub mechanism is provided. Please see [deep sleep](#) documentation for this.
2. For power-on reset, software SOC reset, and watchdog SOC reset: check the `GPIO_STRAP_REG` register if UART or SDIO download mode is requested. If this is the case, configure UART or SDIO, and wait for code to be downloaded. Otherwise, proceed with boot as if it was due to software CPU reset.
3. For software CPU reset and watchdog CPU reset: configure SPI flash based on EFUSE values, and attempt to load the code from flash. This step is described in more detail in the next paragraphs. If loading code from flash fails, unpack BASIC interpreter into the RAM and start it. Note that RTC watchdog is still enabled when this happens, so unless any input is received by the interpreter, watchdog will reset the SOC in a few hundred milliseconds, repeating the whole process. If the interpreter receives any input from the UART, it disables the watchdog.

Application binary image is loaded from flash starting at address 0x1000. First 4kB sector of flash is used to store secure boot IV and signature of the application image. Please check secure boot documentation for details about this.

Second stage bootloader

In ESP-IDF, the binary image which resides at offset 0x1000 in flash is the second stage bootloader. Second stage bootloader source code is available in components/bootloader directory of ESP-IDF. Note that this arrangement is not the only one possible with the ESP32-S2 chip. It is possible to write a fully featured application which would work when flashed to offset 0x1000, but this is out of scope of this document. Second stage bootloader is used in ESP-IDF to add flexibility to flash layout (using partition tables), and allow for various flows associated with flash encryption, secure boot, and over-the-air updates (OTA) to take place.

When the first stage bootloader is finished checking and loading the second stage bootloader, it jumps to the second stage bootloader entry point found in the binary image header.

Second stage bootloader reads the partition table found at offset 0x8000. See [partition tables](#) documentation for more information. The bootloader finds factory and OTA partitions, and decides which one to boot based on data found in *OTA info* partition.

For the selected partition, second stage bootloader copies data and code sections which are mapped into IRAM and DRAM to their load addresses. For sections which have load addresses in DROM and IROM regions, flash MMU is configured to provide the correct mapping. Note that the second stage bootloader configures flash MMU for both PRO and APP CPUs, but it only enables flash MMU for PRO CPU. Reason for this is that second stage bootloader code is loaded into the memory region used by APP CPU cache. The duty of enabling cache for APP CPU is passed on to the application. Once code is loaded and flash MMU is set up, second stage bootloader jumps to the application entry point found in the binary image header.

Currently it is not possible to add application-defined hooks to the bootloader to customize application partition selection logic. This may be required to load different application image depending on a state of a GPIO, for example. Such customization features will be added to ESP-IDF in the future. For now, bootloader can be customized by

copying bootloader component into application directory and making necessary changes there. ESP-IDF build system will compile the component in application directory instead of ESP-IDF components directory in this case.

Application startup

ESP-IDF application entry point is `call_start_cpu0` function found in `components/esp32s2/cpu_start.c`. Two main things this function does are to enable heap allocator and to make APP CPU jump to its entry point, `call_start_cpu1`. The code on PRO CPU sets the entry point for APP CPU, de-asserts APP CPU reset, and waits for a global flag to be set by the code running on APP CPU, indicating that it has started. Once this is done, PRO CPU jumps to `start_cpu0` function, and APP CPU jumps to `start_cpu1` function.

Both `start_cpu0` and `start_cpu1` are weak functions, meaning that they can be overridden in the application, if some application-specific change to initialization sequence is needed. Default implementation of `start_cpu0` enables or initializes components depending on choices made in `menuconfig`. Please see source code of this function in `components/esp32s2/cpu_start.c` for an up to date list of steps performed. Note that any C++ global constructors present in the application will be called at this stage. Once all essential components are initialized, *main task* is created and FreeRTOS scheduler is started.

While PRO CPU does initialization in `start_cpu0` function, APP CPU spins in `start_cpu1` function, waiting for the scheduler to be started on the PRO CPU. Once the scheduler is started on the PRO CPU, code on the APP CPU starts the scheduler as well.

Main task is the task which runs `app_main` function. Main task stack size and priority can be configured in `menuconfig`. Application can use this task for initial application-specific setup, for example to launch other tasks. Application can also use main task for event loops and other general purpose activities. If `app_main` function returns, main task is deleted.

5.14.2 Application memory layout

ESP32-S2 chip has flexible memory mapping features. This section describes how ESP-IDF uses these features by default.

Application code in ESP-IDF can be placed into one of the following memory regions.

IRAM (instruction RAM)

ESP-IDF allocates part of *Internal SRAM0* region (defined in the Technical Reference Manual) for instruction RAM. Except for the first 64 kB block which is used for PRO and APP CPU caches, the rest of this memory range (i.e. from `0x40080000` to `0x400A0000`) is used to store parts of application which need to run from RAM.

A few components of ESP-IDF and parts of WiFi stack are placed into this region using the linker script.

If some application code needs to be placed into IRAM, it can be done using `IRAM_ATTR` define:

```
#include "esp_attr.h"

void IRAM_ATTR gpio_isr_handler(void* arg)
{
    // ...
}
```

Here are the cases when parts of application may or should be placed into IRAM.

- Interrupt handlers must be placed into IRAM if `ESP_INTR_FLAG_IRAM` is used when registering the interrupt handler. In this case, ISR may only call functions placed into IRAM or functions present in ROM. *Note 1:* all FreeRTOS APIs are currently placed into IRAM, so are safe to call from interrupt handlers. If the ISR is placed into IRAM, all constant data used by the ISR and functions called from ISR (including, but not limited to, `const char` arrays), must be placed into DRAM using `DRAM_ATTR`.

- Some timing critical code may be placed into IRAM to reduce the penalty associated with loading the code from flash. ESP32-S2 reads code and data from flash via a 32 kB cache. In some cases, placing a function into IRAM may reduce delays caused by a cache miss.

IROM (code executed from Flash)

If a function is not explicitly placed into IRAM or RTC memory, it is placed into flash. The mechanism by which Flash MMU is used to allow code execution from flash is described in the Technical Reference Manual. ESP-IDF places the code which should be executed from flash starting from the beginning of `0x400D0000 — 0x40400000` region. Upon startup, second stage bootloader initializes Flash MMU to map the location in flash where code is located into the beginning of this region. Access to this region is transparently cached using two 32kB blocks in `0x40070000 — 0x40080000` range.

Note that the code outside `0x40000000 — 0x40400000` region may not be reachable with Window ABI `CALLx` instructions, so special care is required if `0x40400000 — 0x40800000` or `0x40800000 — 0x40C00000` regions are used by the application. ESP-IDF doesn't use these regions by default.

RTC fast memory

The code which has to run after wake-up from deep sleep mode has to be placed into RTC memory. Please check detailed description in [deep sleep](#) documentation.

DRAM (data RAM)

Non-constant static data and zero-initialized data is placed by the linker into the 256 kB `0x3FFB0000 — 0x3FFF0000` region. Note that this region is reduced by 64kB (by shifting start address to `0x3FFC0000`) if Bluetooth stack is used. Length of this region is also reduced by 16 kB or 32kB if trace memory is used. All space which is left in this region after placing static data there is used for the runtime heap.

Constant data may also be placed into DRAM, for example if it is used in an ISR (see notes in IRAM section above). To do that, `DRAM_ATTR` define can be used:

```
DRAM_ATTR const char[] format_string = "%p %x";
char buffer[64];
sprintf(buffer, format_string, ptr, val);
```

Needless to say, it is not advised to use `printf` and other output functions in ISRs. For debugging purposes, use `ESP_EARLY_LOGx` macros when logging from ISRs. Make sure that both TAG and format string are placed into DRAM in that case.

The macro `__NOINIT_ATTR` can be used as attribute to place data into `.noinit` section. The values placed into this section will not be initialized at startup and keep its value after software restart.

Example:

```
__NOINIT_ATTR uint32_t noinit_data;
```

DROM (data stored in Flash)

By default, constant data is placed by the linker into a 4 MB region (`0x3F400000 — 0x3F800000`) which is used to access external flash memory via Flash MMU and cache. Exceptions to this are literal constants which are embedded by the compiler into application code.

RTC slow memory

Global and static variables used by code which runs from RTC memory (i.e. deep sleep stub code) must be placed into RTC slow memory. Please check detailed description in [deep sleep](#) documentation.

The attribute macro named `RTC_NOINIT_ATTR` can be used to place data into this type of memory. The values placed into this section keep their value after waking from deep sleep.

Example:

```
RTC_NOINIT_ATTR uint32_t rtc_noinit_data;
```

5.14.3 DMA Capable Requirement

Most DMA controllers (e.g. SPI, sdmmc, etc.) have requirements that sending/receiving buffers should be placed in DRAM and word-aligned. We suggest to place DMA buffers in static variables rather than in the stack. Use macro `DMA_ATTR` to declare global/local static variables like:

```
DMA_ATTR uint8_t buffer[]="I want to send something";

void app_main()
{
    // initialization code...
    spi_transaction_t temp = {
        .tx_buffer = buffer,
        .length = 8*sizeof(buffer),
    };
    spi_device_transmit( spi, &temp );
    // other stuff
}
```

Or:

```
void app_main()
{
    DMA_ATTR static uint8_t buffer[]="I want to send something";
    // initialization code...
    spi_transaction_t temp = {
        .tx_buffer = buffer,
        .length = 8*sizeof(buffer),
    };
    spi_device_transmit( spi, &temp );
    // other stuff
}
```

Placing DMA buffers in the stack is still allowed, though you have to keep in mind:

1. Never try to do this if the stack is in the pSRAM. If the stack of a task is placed in the pSRAM, several steps have to be taken as described in [Support for external RAM](#) (at least `SPI_RAM_ALLOW_STACK_EXTERNAL_MEMORY` option enabled in the menuconfig). Make sure your task is not in the pSRAM.
2. Use macro `WORD_ALIGNED_ATTR` in functions before variables to place them in proper positions like:

```
void app_main()
{
    uint8_t stuff;
    WORD_ALIGNED_ATTR uint8_t buffer[]="I want to send something";    //or the_
    ↪buffer will be placed right after stuff.
    // initialization code...
    spi_transaction_t temp = {
        .tx_buffer = buffer,
```

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```

        .length = 8*sizeof(buffer),
    };
    spi_device_transmit( spi, &temp );
    // other stuff
}

```

5.15 High-Level Interrupts

The Xtensa architecture has support for 32 interrupts, divided over 8 levels, plus an assortment of exceptions. On the ESP32-S2, the interrupt mux allows most interrupt sources to be routed to these interrupts using the [interrupt allocator](#). Normally, interrupts will be written in C, but ESP-IDF allows high-level interrupts to be written in assembly as well, allowing for very low interrupt latencies.

5.15.1 Interrupt Levels

Level	Symbol	Remark
1	N/A	Exception and level 0 interrupts. Handled by ESP-IDF
2-3	N/A	Medium level interrupts. Handled by ESP-IDF
4	xt_highint4	Normally used by ESP-IDF debug logic
5	xt_highint5	Free to use
NMI	xt_nmi	Free to use
dbg	xt_debugexception	Debug exception. Called on e.g. a BREAK instruction.

Using these symbols is done by creating an assembly file (suffix .S) and defining the named symbols, like this:

```

.section .iram1,"ax"
.global      xt_highint5
.type        xt_highint5,@function
.align       4
xt_highint5:
... your code here
rsr          a0, EXCSAVE_5
rfi          5

```

For a real-life example, see the `:component_file:`esp32s2/dport_panic_highint_hdl.S`` file; the panic handler interrupt is implemented there.

5.15.2 Notes

- Do not call C code from a high-level interrupt; because these interrupts still run in critical sections, this can cause crashes. (The panic handler interrupt does call normal C code, but this is OK because there is no intention of returning to the normal code flow afterwards.)
- Make sure your assembly code gets linked in. If the interrupt handler symbol is the only symbol the rest of the code uses from this file, the linker will take the default ISR instead and not link the assembly file into the final project. To get around this, in the assembly file, define a symbol, like this:

```

.global ld_include_my_isr_file
ld_include_my_isr_file:

```

(The symbol is called `ld_include_my_isr_file` here but can have any arbitrary name not defined anywhere else.) Then, in the `component.mk`, add this file as an unresolved symbol to the `ld` command line arguments:

```
COMPONENT_ADD_LDFLAGS := -u ld_include_my_isr_file
```

This should cause the linker to always include a file defining `ld_include_my_isr_file`, causing the ISR to always be linked in.

- High-level interrupts can be routed and handled using `esp_intr_alloc` and associated functions. The handler and handler arguments to `esp_intr_alloc` must be `NULL`, however.
- In theory, medium priority interrupts could also be handled in this way. For now, ESP-IDF does not support this.

5.16 JTAG Debugging

This document provides a guide to installing OpenOCD for ESP32-S2 and debugging using GDB. The document is structured as follows:

Introduction Introduction to the purpose of this guide.

How it Works? Description how ESP32-S2, JTAG interface, OpenOCD and GDB are interconnected and working together to enable debugging of ESP32-S2.

Selecting JTAG Adapter What are the criteria and options to select JTAG adapter hardware.

Setup of OpenOCD Procedure to install OpenOCD and verify that it is installed.

Configuring ESP32-S2 Target Configuration of OpenOCD software and set up JTAG adapter hardware that will make together a debugging target.

Launching Debugger Steps to start up a debug session with GDB from [Eclipse](#) and from [Command Line](#).

Debugging Examples If you are not familiar with GDB, check this section for debugging examples provided from [Eclipse](#) as well as from [Command Line](#).

Building OpenOCD from Sources Procedure to build OpenOCD from sources for [Windows](#), [Linux](#) and [MacOS](#) operating systems.

Tips and Quirks This section provides collection of tips and quirks related JTAG debugging of ESP32-S2 with OpenOCD and GDB.

5.16.1 Introduction

Espressif has ported OpenOCD to support the ESP32-S2 processor and the multicore FreeRTOS, which will be the foundation of most ESP32-S2 apps, and has written some tools to help with features OpenOCD does not support natively.

This document provides a guide to installing OpenOCD for ESP32-S2 and debugging using GDB under Linux, Windows and MacOS. Except for OS specific installation procedures, the s/w user interface and use procedures are the same across all supported operating systems.

Note: Screenshots presented in this document have been made for Eclipse Neon 3 running on Ubuntu 16.04 LTE. There may be some small differences in what a particular user interface looks like, depending on whether you are using Windows, MacOS or Linux and / or a different release of Eclipse.

5.16.2 How it Works?

The key software and hardware to perform debugging of ESP32-S2 with OpenOCD over JTAG (Joint Test Action Group) interface is presented below and includes xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb debugger, OpenOCD on chip debugger and JTAG adapter connected to ESP32-S2 target.

Under “Application Loading and Monitoring” there is another software and hardware to compile, build and flash application to ESP32-S2, as well as to provide means to monitor diagnostic messages from ESP32-S2.

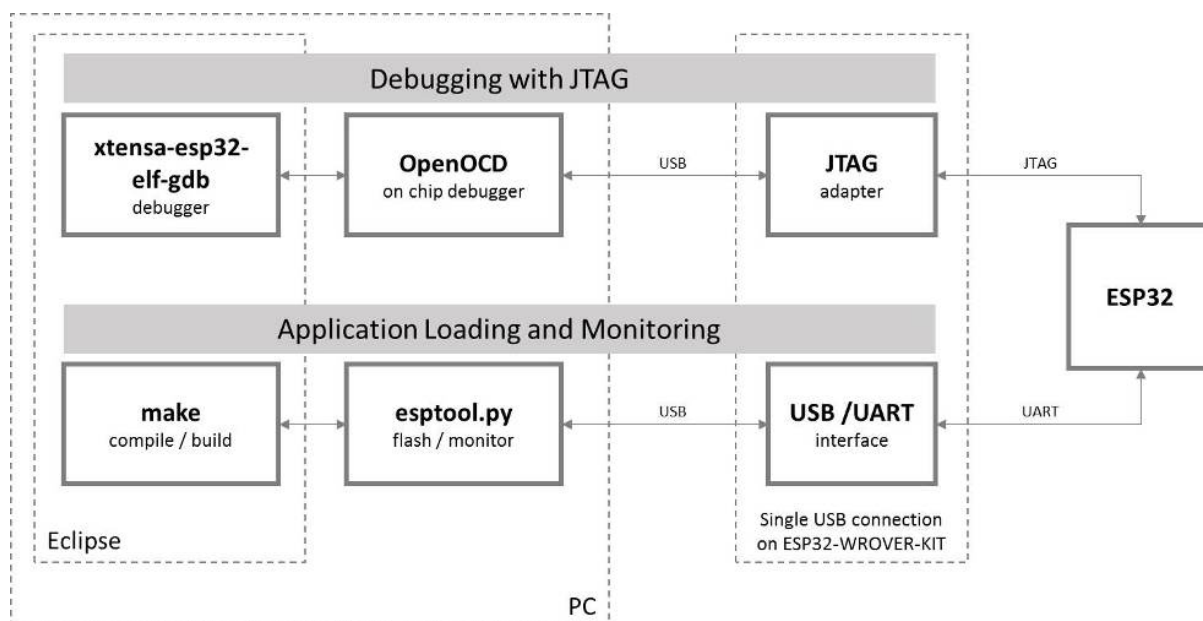


Fig. 23: JTAG debugging - overview diagram

Debugging using JTAG and application loading / monitoring is integrated under the [Eclipse](#) environment, to provide quick and easy transition from writing, compiling and loading the code to debugging, back to writing the code, and so on. All the software is available for Windows, Linux and MacOS platforms.

Depending on user preferences, both *debugger* and *idf.py build* can be operated directly from terminal/command line, instead from Eclipse.

5.16.3 Selecting JTAG Adapter

The quickest and most convenient way to start with JTAG debugging is by using [ESP-WROVER-KIT](#). Each version of this development board has JTAG interface already build in. No need for an external JTAG adapter and extra wiring / cable to connect JTAG to ESP32-S2. WROVER KIT is using FT2232H JTAG interface operating at 20 MHz clock speed, which is difficult to achieve with an external adapter.

If you decide to use separate JTAG adapter, look for one that is compatible with both the voltage levels on the ESP32-S2 as well as with the OpenOCD software. The JTAG port on the ESP32-S2 is an industry-standard JTAG port which lacks (and does not need) the TRST pin. The JTAG I/O pins all are powered from the VDD_3P3_RTC pin (which normally would be powered by a 3.3 V rail) so the JTAG adapter needs to be able to work with JTAG pins in that voltage range.

On the software side, OpenOCD supports a fair amount of JTAG adapters. See <http://openocd.org/doc/html/Debug-Adapter-Hardware.html> for an (unfortunately slightly incomplete) list of the adapters OpenOCD works with. This page lists SWD-compatible adapters as well; take note that the ESP32-S2 does not support SWD. JTAG adapters that are hardcoded to a specific product line, e.g. ST-LINK debugging adapters for STM32 families, will not work.

The minimal signalling to get a working JTAG connection are TDI, TDO, TCK, TMS and GND. Some JTAG debuggers also need a connection from the ESP32-S2 power line to a line called e.g. Vtar to set the working voltage. SRST can optionally be connected to the CH_PD of the ESP32-S2, although for now, support in OpenOCD for that line is pretty minimal.

5.16.4 Setup of OpenOCD

If you have already set up ESP-IDF with CMake build system according to the [Getting Started Guide](#), then OpenOCD is already installed. After [setting up the environment](#) in your terminal, you should be able to run OpenOCD. Check this by executing the following command:

```
openocd --version
```

The output should be as follows (although the version may be more recent than listed here):

```
Open On-Chip Debugger v0.10.0-esp32s2-20190708 (2019-07-08-11:04)
Licensed under GNU GPL v2
For bug reports, read
  http://openocd.org/doc/doxygen/bugs.html
```

You may also verify that OpenOCD knows where its configuration scripts are located by printing the value of `OPENOCD_SCRIPTS` environment variable, by typing `echo $OPENOCD_SCRIPTS` (for Linux and macOS) or `echo %OPENOCD_SCRIPTS%` (for Windows). If a valid path is printed, then OpenOCD is set up correctly.

If any of these steps do not work, please go back to the [setting up the tools](#) section of the Getting Started Guide.

Note: It is also possible to build OpenOCD from source. Please refer to [Building OpenOCD from Sources](#) section for details.

5.16.5 Configuring ESP32-S2 Target

Once OpenOCD is installed, move to configuring ESP32-S2 target (i.e ESP32-S2 board with JTAG interface). You will do it in the following three steps:

- Configure and connect JTAG interface
- Run OpenOCD
- Upload application for debugging

Configure and connect JTAG interface

This step depends on JTAG and ESP32-S2 board you are using - see the two cases described below.

Configure Other JTAG Interface Refer to section [Selecting JTAG Adapter](#) for guidance what JTAG interface to select, so it is able to operate with OpenOCD and ESP32-S2. Then follow three configuration steps below to get it working.

Configure Hardware

1. Identify all pins / signals on JTAG interface and ESP32-S2 board, that should be connected to establish communication.
2. Verify if ESP32-S2 pins used for JTAG communication are not connected to some other h/w that may disturb JTAG operation.
3. Connect identified pin / signals of ESP32-S2 and JTAG interface.

Configure Drivers You may need to install driver s/w to make JTAG work with computer. Refer to documentation of JTAG adapter, that should provide related details.

Connect Connect JTAG interface to the computer. Power on ESP32-S2 and JTAG interface boards. Check if JTAG interface is visible by computer.

To carry on with debugging environment setup, proceed to section [Run OpenOCD](#).

Run OpenOCD

Once target is configured and connected to computer, you are ready to launch OpenOCD.

Open a terminal and set it up for using the ESP-IDF as described in the [setting up the environment](#) section of the Getting Started Guide. Then run OpenOCD (this command works on Windows, Linux, and macOS):

```
openocd -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg
```

Note: The files provided after `-f` above are specific for ESP-WROVER-KIT with esp32-wroom-32 module. You may need to provide different files depending on used hardware. For guidance see [Configuration of OpenOCD for specific target](#).

You should now see similar output (this log is for ESP-WROVER-KIT):

```
user-name@computer-name:~/esp/esp-idf$ openocd -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg
Open On-Chip Debugger v0.10.0-esp32-20190708 (2019-07-08-11:04)
Licensed under GNU GPL v2
For bug reports, read
    http://openocd.org/doc/doxygen/bugs.html
none separate
adapter speed: 20000 kHz
force hard breakpoints
Info : ftdi: if you experience problems at higher adapter clocks, try the command
↳ "ftdi_tdo_sample_edge falling"
Info : clock speed 20000 kHz
Info : JTAG tap: esp32.cpu0 tap/device found: 0x120034e5 (mfg: 0x272 (Tensilica),
↳ part: 0x2003, ver: 0x1)
Info : JTAG tap: esp32.cpu1 tap/device found: 0x120034e5 (mfg: 0x272 (Tensilica),
↳ part: 0x2003, ver: 0x1)
Info : esp32: Debug controller was reset (pwrstat=0x5F, after clear 0x0F).
Info : esp32: Core was reset (pwrstat=0x5F, after clear 0x0F).
```

- If there is an error indicating permission problems, please see the “Permissions delegation” bit in the OpenOCD README file in `~/esp/openocd-esp32` directory.
- In case there is an error finding configuration files, e.g. `Can't find board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg`, check the path after `-s`. This path is used by OpenOCD to look for the files specified after `-f`. Also check if the file is indeed under provided path.
- If you see JTAG errors (…all ones/…all zeroes) please check your connections, whether no other signals are connected to JTAG besides ESP32-S2’ s pins, and see if everything is powered on.

Upload application for debugging

Build and upload your application to ESP32-S2 as usual, see [Step 8. Build the Project](#).

Another option is to write application image to flash using OpenOCD via JTAG with commands like this:

```
openocd -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg -c "program_esp filename.bin 0x10000
↳ verify exit"
```

OpenOCD flashing command `program_esp` has the following format:

```
program_esp <image_file> <offset> [verify] [reset] [exit]
```

- `image_file` - Path to program image file.
- `offset` - Offset in flash bank to write image.
- `verify` - Optional. Verify flash contents after writing.
- `reset` - Optional. Reset target after programing.
- `exit` - Optional. Finally exit OpenOCD.

You are now ready to start application debugging. Follow steps described in section below.

5.16.6 Launching Debugger

The toolchain for ESP32-S2 features GNU Debugger, in short GDB. It is available with other toolchain programs under filename: xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb. GDB can be called and operated directly from command line in a terminal. Another option is to call it from within IDE (like Eclipse, Visual Studio Code, etc.) and operate indirectly with help of GUI instead of typing commands in a terminal.

Both options of using debugger are discussed under links below.

- [Eclipse](#)
- [Command Line](#)

It is recommended to first check if debugger works from [Command Line](#) and then move to using [Eclipse](#).

5.16.7 Debugging Examples

This section is intended for users not familiar with GDB. It presents example debugging session from [Eclipse](#) using simple application available under [get-started/blink](#) and covers the following debugging actions:

1. [Navigating through the code, call stack and threads](#)
2. [Setting and clearing breakpoints](#)
3. [Halting the target manually](#)
4. [Stepping through the code](#)
5. [Checking and setting memory](#)
6. [Watching and setting program variables](#)
7. [Setting conditional breakpoints](#)

Similar debugging actions are provided using GDB from [Command Line](#).

Before proceeding to examples, set up your ESP32-S2 target and load it with [get-started/blink](#).

5.16.8 Building OpenOCD from Sources

Please refer to separate documents listed below, that describe build process.

Building OpenOCD from Sources for Windows

The following instructions are alternative to downloading binary OpenOCD from [Espressif GitHub](#). To quickly setup the binary OpenOCD, instead of compiling it yourself, backup and proceed to section [Setup of OpenOCD](#).

Note: Following instructions are assumed to be runned in MSYS2 environment with MINGW32 subsystem!

Install Dependencies Install packages that are required to compile OpenOCD:

```
pacman -S --noconfirm --needed autoconf automake git make \  
mingw-w64-i686-gcc \  
mingw-w64-i686-toolchain \  
mingw-w64-i686-libtool \  
mingw-w64-i686-pkg-config \  
mingw-w64-cross-winpthreads-git \  
p7zip
```


Download Sources of OpenOCD The sources for the ESP32-S2-enabled variant of OpenOCD are available from Espressif GitHub under <https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32>. To download the sources, use the following commands:

```
cd ~/esp
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32.git
```

The clone of sources should be now saved in ~/esp/openocd-esp32 directory.

Downloading libusb Build and export variables for a following OpenOCD compilation:

```
wget https://github.com/libusb/libusb/releases/download/v1.0.22/libusb-1.0.22.7z
7z x -olibusb ./libusb-1.0.22.7z
export CPPFLAGS="$CPPFLAGS -I${PWD}/libusb/include/libusb-1.0"
export LDFLAGS="$LDFLAGS -L${PWD}/libusb/MinGW32/.libs/dll"
```

Build OpenOCD Proceed with configuring and building OpenOCD:

```
cd ~/esp/openocd-esp32
export CPPFLAGS="$CPPFLAGS -D__USE_MINGW_ANSI_STDIO=1 -Wno-error"; export CFLAGS="
↪$CFLAGS -Wno-error"
./bootstrap
./configure --disable-doxxygen-pdf --enable-ftdi --enable-jlink --enable-ulink --
↪build=i686-w64-mingw32 --host=i686-w64-mingw32
make
cp ../libusb/MinGW32/dll/libusb-1.0.dll ./src
cp /opt/i686-w64-mingw32/bin/libwinpthread-1.dll ./src
```

Optionally you can add `make install` step at the end. Skip it, if you have an existing OpenOCD (from e.g. another development platform), as it may get overwritten. Also you could use `export DESTDIR="/custom/install/dir"; make install`.

Note:

- Should an error occur, resolve it and try again until the command `make` works.
- If there is a submodule problem from OpenOCD, please `cd` to the `openocd-esp32` directory and input `git submodule update --init`.
- If the `./configure` is successfully run, information of enabled JTAG will be printed under OpenOCD configuration summary.
- If the information of your device is not shown in the log, use `./configure` to enable it as described in `../openocd-esp32/doc/INSTALL.txt`.
- For details concerning compiling OpenOCD, please refer to `openocd-esp32/README.Windows`.
- Don't forget to copy `libusb-1.0.dll` and `libwinpthread-1.dll` into `OOCD_INSTALLDIR/bin` from `~/esp/openocd-esp32/src`.

Once `make` process is successfully completed, the executable of OpenOCD will be saved in `~/esp/openocd-esp32/src` directory.

Full Listing A complete described previously process is provided below for the faster execution, e.g. as a shell script:

```
pacman -S --noconfirm --needed autoconf automake git make mingw-w64-i686-gcc mingw-
↪w64-i686-toolchain mingw-w64-i686-libtool mingw-w64-i686-pkg-config mingw-w64-
↪cross-winpthreads-git p7zip
cd ~/esp
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32.git
```

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```
wget https://github.com/libusb/libusb/releases/download/v1.0.22/libusb-1.0.22.7z
7z x -olibusb ./libusb-1.0.22.7z
export CPPFLAGS="$CPPFLAGS -I${PWD}/libusb/include/libusb-1.0"; export LDFLAGS="
↳$LDFLAGS -L${PWD}/libusb/MinGW32/.libs/dll"

export CPPFLAGS="$CPPFLAGS -D__USE_MINGW_ANSI_STDIO=1 -Wno-error"; export CFLAGS="
↳$CFLAGS -Wno-error"
cd ~/esp/openocd-esp32
./bootstrap
./configure --disable-doxxygen-pdf --enable-ftdi --enable-jlink --enable-ulink --
↳build=i686-w64-mingw32 --host=i686-w64-mingw32
make
cp ../libusb/MinGW32/dll/libusb-1.0.dll ./src
cp /opt/i686-w64-mingw32/bin/libwinpthread-1.dll ./src

# # optional
# export DESTDIR="$PWD"
# make install
# cp ./src/libusb-1.0.dll $DESTDIR/mingw32/bin
# cp ./src/libwinpthread-1.dll $DESTDIR/mingw32/bin
```

Next Steps To carry on with debugging environment setup, proceed to section [Configuring ESP32-S2 Target](#).

Building OpenOCD from Sources for Linux

The following instructions are alternative to downloading binary OpenOCD from [Espressif GitHub](#). To quickly setup the binary OpenOCD, instead of compiling it yourself, backup and proceed to section [Setup of OpenOCD](#).

Download Sources of OpenOCD The sources for the ESP32-S2-enabled variant of OpenOCD are available from Espressif GitHub under <https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32>. To download the sources, use the following commands:

```
cd ~/esp
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32.git
```

The clone of sources should be now saved in ~/esp/openocd-esp32 directory.

Install Dependencies Install packages that are required to compile OpenOCD.

Note: Install the following packages one by one, check if installation was successful and then proceed to the next package. Resolve reported problems before moving to the next step.

```
sudo apt-get install make
sudo apt-get install libtool
sudo apt-get install pkg-config
sudo apt-get install autoconf
sudo apt-get install automake
sudo apt-get install texinfo
sudo apt-get install libusb-1.0
```

Note:

- Version of pkg-config should be 0.2.3 or above.
- Version of autoconf should be 2.6.4 or above.

- Version of automake should be 1.9 or above.
 - When using USB-Blaster, ASIX Presto, OpenJTAG and FT2232 as adapters, drivers libFTDI and FTD2XX need to be downloaded and installed.
 - When using CMSIS-DAP, HIDAPI is needed.
-

Build OpenOCD Proceed with configuring and building OpenOCD:

```
cd ~/esp/openocd-esp32
./bootstrap
./configure
make
```

Optionally you can add `sudo make install` step at the end. Skip it, if you have an existing OpenOCD (from e.g. another development platform), as it may get overwritten.

Note:

- Should an error occur, resolve it and try again until the command `make` works.
 - If there is a submodule problem from OpenOCD, please `cd` to the `openocd-esp32` directory and input `git submodule update --init`.
 - If the `./configure` is successfully run, information of enabled JTAG will be printed under OpenOCD configuration summary.
 - If the information of your device is not shown in the log, use `./configure` to enable it as described in `../openocd-esp32/doc/INSTALL.txt`.
 - For details concerning compiling OpenOCD, please refer to `openocd-esp32/README`.
-

Once `make` process is successfully completed, the executable of OpenOCD will be saved in `~/openocd-esp32/bin` directory.

Next Steps To carry on with debugging environment setup, proceed to section [Configuring ESP32-S2 Target](#).

Building OpenOCD from Sources for MacOS

The following instructions are alternative to downloading binary OpenOCD from [Espressif GitHub](#). To quickly setup the binary OpenOCD, instead of compiling it yourself, backup and proceed to section [Setup of OpenOCD](#).

Download Sources of OpenOCD The sources for the ESP32-S2-enabled variant of OpenOCD are available from Espressif GitHub under <https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32>. To download the sources, use the following commands:

```
cd ~/esp
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32.git
```

The clone of sources should be now saved in `~/esp/openocd-esp32` directory.

Install Dependencies Install packages that are required to compile OpenOCD using Homebrew:

```
brew install automake libtool libusb wget gcc@4.9 pkg-config
```

Build OpenOCD Proceed with configuring and building OpenOCD:

```
cd ~/esp/openocd-esp32
./bootstrap
./configure
make
```

Optionally you can add `sudo make install` step at the end. Skip it, if you have an existing OpenOCD (from e.g. another development platform), as it may get overwritten.

Note:

- Should an error occur, resolve it and try again until the command `make` works.
- If there is a submodule problem from OpenOCD, please `cd` to the `openocd-esp32` directory and input `git submodule update --init`.
- If the `./configure` is successfully run, information of enabled JTAG will be printed under OpenOCD configuration summary.
- If the information of your device is not shown in the log, use `./configure` to enable it as described in `../openocd-esp32/doc/INSTALL.txt`.
- For details concerning compiling OpenOCD, please refer to `openocd-esp32/README.OSX`.

Once `make` process is successfully completed, the executable of OpenOCD will be saved in `~/esp/openocd-esp32/src/openocd` directory.

Next Steps To carry on with debugging environment setup, proceed to section [Configuring ESP32-S2 Target](#).

The examples of invoking OpenOCD in this document assume using pre-built binary distribution described in section [Setup of OpenOCD](#).

To use binaries build locally from sources, change the path to OpenOCD executable to `src/openocd` and set the `OPENOCD_SCRIPTS` environment variable so that OpenOCD can find the configuration files. For Linux and macOS:

```
cd ~/esp/openocd-esp32
export OPENOCD_SCRIPTS=$PWD/tcl
```

For Windows:

```
cd %USERPROFILE%\esp\openocd-esp32
set "OPENOCD_SCRIPTS=%CD%\tcl"
```

Example of invoking OpenOCD build locally from sources, for Linux and macOS:

```
src/openocd -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg
```

and Windows:

```
src\openocd -f board\esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg
```

5.16.9 Tips and Quirks

This section provides collection of links to all tips and quirks referred to from various parts of this guide.

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Breakpoints and watchpoints available ESP32-S2 debugger supports 2 hardware implemented breakpoints and 64 software ones. Hardware breakpoints are implemented by ESP32-S2 chip's logic and can be set anywhere in the code: either in flash or IRAM program's regions. Additionally there are 2 types of software breakpoints implemented by OpenOCD: flash (up to 32) and IRAM (up to 32) breakpoints. Currently GDB can not set software breakpoints in flash. So until this limitation is removed those breakpoints have to be emulated by OpenOCD as hardware ones (see [below](#) for details). ESP32-S2 also supports two watchpoints, so two variables can be watched for change or read by the GDB command `watch myVariable`. Note that menuconfig option [CONFIG_FREERTOS_WATCHPOINT_END_OF_STACK](#) uses the 2nd watchpoint and will not provide expected results, if you also try to use it within OpenOCD / GDB. See menuconfig's help for detailed description.

What else should I know about breakpoints? Emulating part of hardware breakpoints using software flash ones means that the GDB command `hb myFunction` which is invoked for function in flash will use pure hardware breakpoint if it is available otherwise one of the 32 software flash breakpoints is used. The same rule applies to `b myFunction`-like commands. In this case GDB will decide what type of breakpoint to set itself. If `myFunction` is resided in writable region (IRAM) software IRAM breakpoint will be used otherwise hardware or software flash breakpoint is used as it is done for `hb` command.

Flash Mappings vs SW Flash Breakpoints In order to set/clear software breakpoints in flash, OpenOCD needs to know their flash addresses. To accomplish conversion from the ESP32-S2 address space to the flash one, OpenOCD uses mappings of program's code regions resided in flash. Those mappings are kept in the image header which is prepended to program binary data (code and data segments) and is specific to every application image written to the flash. So to support software flash breakpoints OpenOCD should know where application image under debugging is resided in the flash. By default OpenOCD reads partition table at 0x8000 and uses mappings from the first found application image, but there can be the cases when it will not work, e.g. partition table is not at standard flash location or even there can be multiple images: one factory and two OTA and you may want to debug any of them. To cover all possible debugging scenarios OpenOCD supports special command which can be used to set arbitrary location of application image to debug. The command has the following format:

```
esp32 appimage_offset <offset>
```

Offset should be in hex format. To reset to the default behaviour you can specify `-1` as offset.

Note: Since GDB requests memory map from OpenOCD only once when connecting to it, this command should be specified in one of the TCL configuration files, or passed to OpenOCD via its command line. In the latter case command line should look like below:

```
openocd -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg -c "init; halt; esp32 appimage_offset 0x210000"
```

Another option is to execute that command via OpenOCD telnet session and then connect GDB, but it seems to be less handy.

Why stepping with “next” does not bypass subroutine calls? When stepping through the code with `next` command, GDB is internally setting a breakpoint (one out of two available) ahead in the code to bypass the subroutine calls. This functionality will not work, if the two available breakpoints are already set elsewhere in the code. If this is the case, delete breakpoints to have one “spare”. With both breakpoints already used, stepping through the code with `next` command will work as like with `step` command and debugger will step inside subroutine calls.

Support options for OpenOCD at compile time ESP-IDF has some support options for OpenOCD debugging which can be set at compile time:

- [CONFIG_ESP32S2_DEBUG_OCDAWARE](#) is enabled by default. If a panic or unhandled exception is thrown and a JTAG debugger is connected (ie OpenOCD is running), ESP-IDF will break into the debugger.
- [CONFIG_FREERTOS_WATCHPOINT_END_OF_STACK](#) (disabled by default) sets watchpoint index 1 (the second of two) at the end of any task stack. This is the most accurate way to debug task stack overflows. Click the link for more details.

Please see the [project configuration menu](#) menu for more details on setting compile-time options.

FreeRTOS support OpenOCD has explicit support for the ESP-IDF FreeRTOS. GDB can see FreeRTOS tasks as threads. Viewing them all can be done using the GDB `i threads` command, changing to a certain task is done with `thread n`, with `n` being the number of the thread. FreeRTOS detection can be disabled in target's configuration. For more details see [Configuration of OpenOCD for specific target](#).

Optimize JTAG speed In order to achieve higher data rates and minimize number of dropped packets it is recommended to optimize setting of JTAG clock frequency, so it is at maximum and still provides stable operation of JTAG. To do so use the following tips.

1. The upper limit of JTAG clock frequency is 20 MHz if CPU runs at 80 MHz, or 26 MHz if CPU runs at 160 MHz or 240 MHz.
2. Depending on particular JTAG adapter and the length of connecting cables, you may need to reduce JTAG frequency below 20 / 26 MHz.
3. In particular reduce frequency, if you get DSR/DIR errors (and they do not relate to OpenOCD trying to read from a memory range without physical memory being present there).
4. ESP-WROVER-KIT operates stable at 20 / 26 MHz.

What is the meaning of debugger's startup commands? On startup, debugger is issuing sequence of commands to reset the chip and halt it at specific line of code. This sequence (shown below) is user defined to pick up at most convenient / appropriate line and start debugging.

- `set remote hardware-watchpoint-limit 2` —Restrict GDB to using two hardware watchpoints supported by the chip, 2 for ESP32-S2. For more information see <https://sourceware.org/gdb/onlinedocs/gdb/Remote-Configuration.html>.
- `mon reset halt` —reset the chip and keep the CPUs halted
- `flushregs` —monitor (`mon`) command can not inform GDB that the target state has changed. GDB will assume that whatever stack the target had before `mon reset halt` will still be valid. In fact, after reset the target state will change, and executing `flushregs` is a way to force GDB to get new state from the target.
- `thb app_main` —insert a temporary hardware breakpoint at `app_main`, put here another function name if required
- `c` —resume the program. It will then stop at breakpoint inserted at `app_main`.

Configuration of OpenOCD for specific target OpenOCD needs to be told what JTAG adapter to use and processor the JTAG adapter is connected to. To do so, use existing **board** configuration files located in OpenOCD's `share/openocd/scripts/board` folder.

For example, if you connect to ESP-WROVER-KIT with ESP-WROOM-32 module installed, use the following configuration files:

- `board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg`

Optionally prepare configuration by yourself. To do so, you can check existing files and modify them to match your specific hardware. Below is the summary of available configuration parameters for **board** configuration.

Adapter's clock speed

```
adapter_khz 20000
```

See [Optimize JTAG speed](#) for guidance how to set this value.

Disable RTOS support

```
set ESP32_RTOS none
```

Comment out this line to have RTOS support.

How debugger resets ESP32-S2? The board can be reset by entering `mon reset` or `mon reset halt` into GDB.

Do not use JTAG pins for something else Operation of JTAG may be disturbed, if some other h/w is connected to JTAG pins besides ESP32-S2 module and JTAG adapter. ESP32-S2 JTAG is using the following pins:

JTAG communication will likely fail, if configuration of JTAG pins is changed by user application. If OpenOCD initializes correctly (detects the two Tensilica cores), but loses sync and spews out a lot of DTR/DIR errors when the program is ran, it is likely that the application reconfigures the JTAG pins to something else, or the user forgot to connect Vtar to a JTAG adapter that needed it.

Below is an excerpt from series of errors reported by GDB after the application stepped into the code that reconfigured MTDO / GPIO15 to be an input:

```
cpu0: xtensa_resume (line 431): DSR (FFFFFFFF) indicates target still busy!
cpu0: xtensa_resume (line 431): DSR (FFFFFFFF) indicates DIR instruction generated.
↳an exception!
cpu0: xtensa_resume (line 431): DSR (FFFFFFFF) indicates DIR instruction generated.
↳an overrun!
cpu1: xtensa_resume (line 431): DSR (FFFFFFFF) indicates target still busy!
cpu1: xtensa_resume (line 431): DSR (FFFFFFFF) indicates DIR instruction generated.
↳an exception!
cpu1: xtensa_resume (line 431): DSR (FFFFFFFF) indicates DIR instruction generated.
↳an overrun!
```

JTAG with Flash Encryption or Secure Boot By default, enabling Flash Encryption and/or Secure Boot will disable JTAG debugging. On first boot, the bootloader will burn an eFuse bit to permanently disable JTAG at the same time it enables the other features.

The project configuration option `CONFIG_SECURE_BOOT_ALLOW_JTAG` will keep JTAG enabled at this time, removing all physical security but allowing debugging. (Although the name suggests Secure Boot, this option can be applied even when only Flash Encryption is enabled).

However, OpenOCD may attempt to automatically read and write the flash in order to set *software breakpoints*. This has two problems:

- Software breakpoints are incompatible with Flash Encryption, OpenOCD currently has no support for encrypting or decrypting flash contents.
- If Secure Boot is enabled, setting a software breakpoint will change the digest of a signed app and make the signature invalid. This means if a software breakpoint is set and then a reset occurs, the signature verification will fail on boot.

To disable software breakpoints while using JTAG, add an extra argument `-c 'set ESP_FLASH_SIZE 0'` to the start of the OpenOCD command line. For example:

```
openocd -c 'set ESP_FLASH_SIZE 0' -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg
```

Note: For the same reason, the ESP-IDF app may fail bootloader verification of app signatures, when this option is enabled and a software breakpoint is set.

Reporting issues with OpenOCD / GDB In case you encounter a problem with OpenOCD or GDB programs itself and do not find a solution searching available resources on the web, open an issue in the OpenOCD issue tracker under <https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32/issues>.

1. In issue report provide details of your configuration:
 - a. JTAG adapter type.
 - b. Release of ESP-IDF used to compile and load application that is being debugged.
 - c. Details of OS used for debugging.

- d. Is OS running natively on a PC or on a virtual machine?
2. Create a simple example that is representative to observed issue. Describe steps how to reproduce it. In such an example debugging should not be affected by non-deterministic behaviour introduced by the Wi-Fi stack, so problems will likely be easier to reproduce, if encountered once.
3. Prepare logs from debugging session by adding additional parameters to start up commands.
OpenOCD:

```
openocd -l openocd_log.txt -d3 -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg
```

Logging to a file this way will prevent information displayed on the terminal. This may be a good thing taken amount of information provided, when increased debug level `-d3` is set. If you still like to see the log on the screen, then use another command instead:

```
openocd -d3 -f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg 2>&1 | tee openocd.log
```

Debugger:

```
xtensa-esp32-elf-gdb -ex "set remotelogfile gdb_log.txt" <all other_  
↪options>
```

Optionally add command `remlotlogfile gdb_log.txt` to the `gdbinit` file.

4. Attach both `openocd_log.txt` and `gdb_log.txt` files to your issue report.

5.16.10 Related Documents

Using Debugger

This section covers configuration and running debugger from [Eclipse](#) or from [Command Line](#) or using [Using idf.py debug targets](#). It is recommended to first check if debugger works from [Command Line](#) and then move to using Eclipse.

Eclipse Debugging functionality is provided out of box in standard Eclipse installation. Another option is to use pluggins like “GDB Hardware Debugging” plugin. We have found this plugin quite convenient and decided to use throughout this guide.

To begin with, install “GDB Hardware Debugging” plugin by opening Eclipse and going to *Help > Install New Software*.

Once installation is complete, configure debugging session following steps below. Please note that some of configuration parameters are generic and some are project specific. This will be shown below by configuring debugging for “blink” example project. If not done already, add this project to Eclipse workspace following guidance in section [Build and Flash with Eclipse IDE](#). The source of [get-started/blink](#) application is available in [examples](#) directory of ESP-IDF repository.

1. In Eclipse go to *Run > Debug Configuration*. A new window will open. In the window’s left pane double click “GDB Hardware Debugging” (or select “GDB Hardware Debugging” and press the “New” button) to create a new configuration.
2. In a form that will show up on the right, enter the “Name:” of this configuration, e.g. “Blink checking” .
3. On the “Main” tab below, under “Project:” , press “Browse” button and select the “blink” project.
4. In next line “C/C++ Application:” press “Browse” button and select “blink.elf” file. If “blink.elf” is not there, then likely this project has not been build yet. See [Build and Flash with Eclipse IDE](#) how to do it.
5. Finally, under “Build (if required) before launching” click “Disable auto build” .
A sample window with settings entered in points 1 - 5 is shown below.
6. Click “Debugger” tab. In field “GDB Command” enter `xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb` to invoke debugger.
7. Change default configuration of “Remote host” by entering 3333 under the “Port number” .
Configuration entered in points 6 and 7 is shown on the following picture.
8. The last tab to that requires changing of default configuration is “Startup” . Under “Initialization Commands” uncheck “Reset and Delay (seconds)” and “Halt” . Then, in entry field below, enter the following lines:

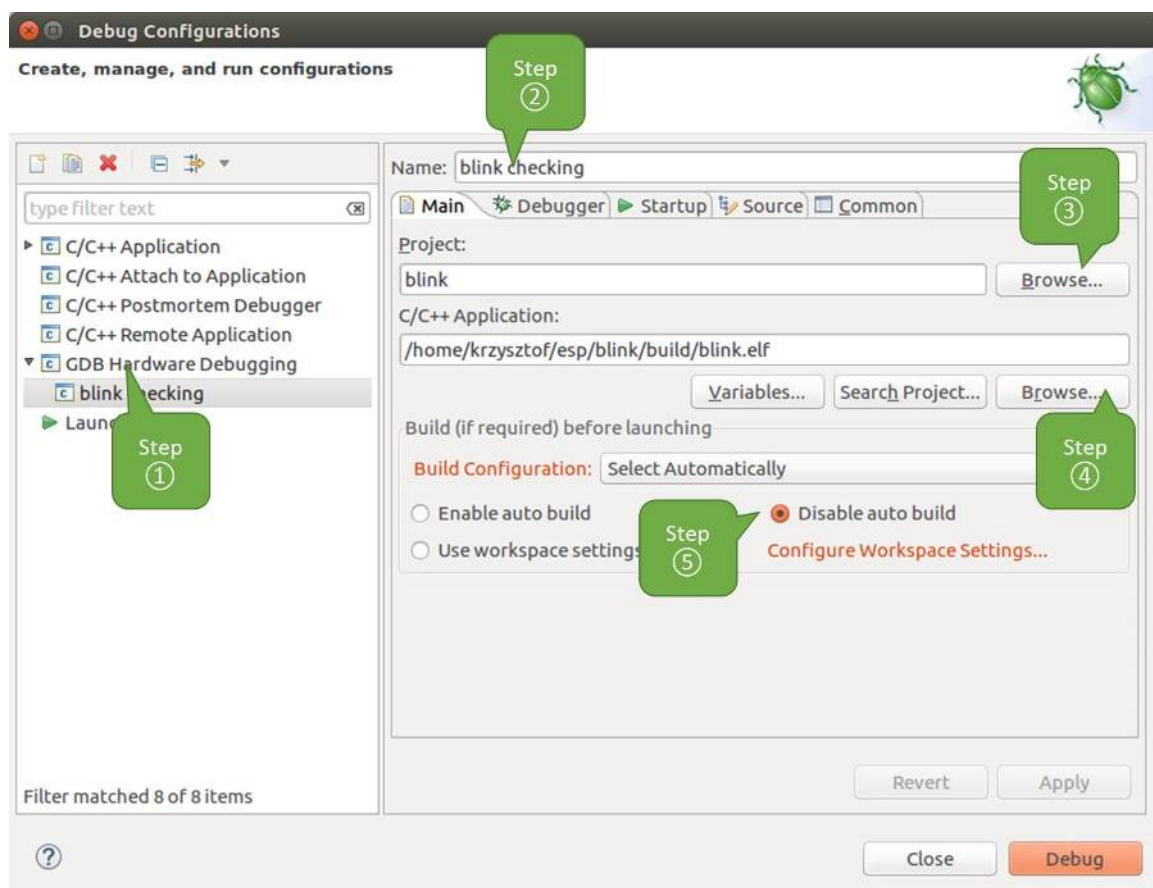


Fig. 24: Configuration of GDB Hardware Debugging - Main tab

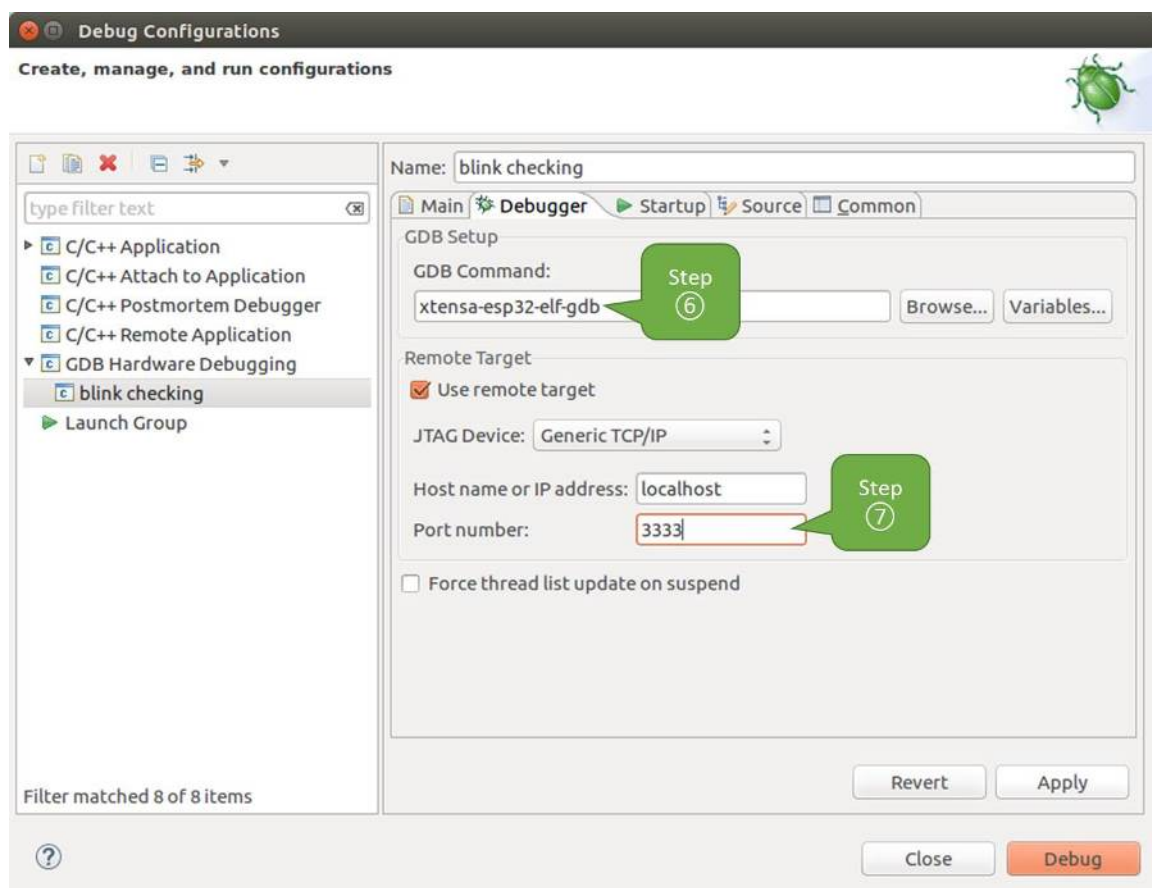


Fig. 25: Configuration of GDB Hardware Debugging - Debugger tab

```
mon reset halt
flushregs
set remote hardware-watchpoint-limit 2
```

Note: If you want to update image in the flash automatically before starting new debug session add the following lines of commands at the beginning of “Initialization Commands” textbox:

```
mon reset halt
mon program_esp ${workspace_loc:blink/build/blink.bin} 0x10000 verify
```

For description of `program_esp` command see [Upload application for debugging](#).

9. Under “Load Image and Symbols” uncheck “Load image” option.
10. Further down on the same tab, establish an initial breakpoint to halt CPUs after they are reset by debugger. The plugin will set this breakpoint at the beginning of the function entered under “Set break point at:”. Check out this option and enter `app_main` in provided field.
11. Check out “Resume” option. This will make the program to resume after `mon reset halt` is invoked per point 8. The program will then stop at breakpoint inserted at `app_main`. Configuration described in points 8 - 11 is shown below.

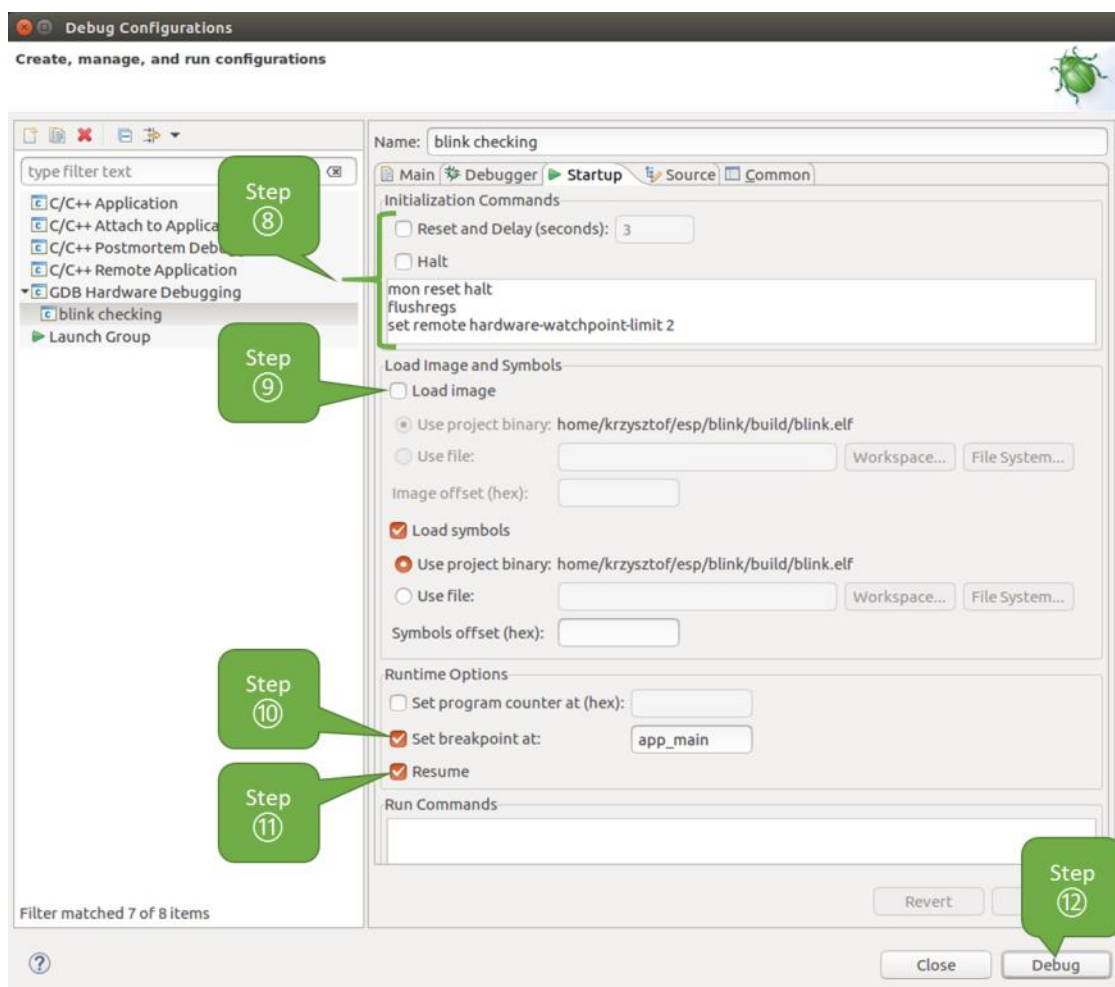


Fig. 26: Configuration of GDB Hardware Debugging - Startup tab

If the “Startup” sequence looks convoluted and respective “Initialization Commands” are not clear to you, check [What is the meaning of debugger’s startup commands?](#) for additional explanation.

12. If you previously completed [Configuring ESP32-S2 Target](#) steps described above, so the target is running and ready to talk to debugger, go right to debugging by pressing “Debug” button. Otherwise press “Apply” to save changes, go back to [Configuring ESP32-S2 Target](#) and return here to start debugging.

Once all 1 - 12 configuration steps are satisfied, the new Eclipse perspective called “Debug” will open as shown on example picture below.

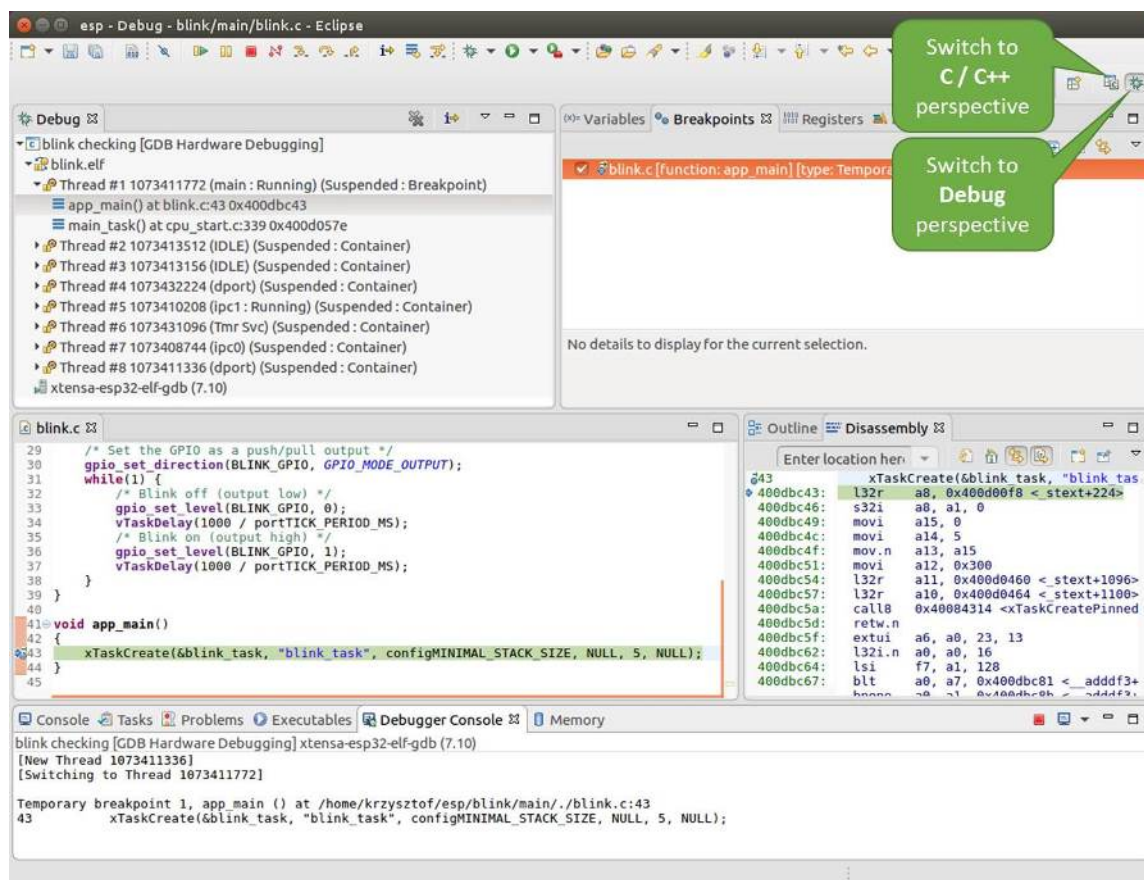


Fig. 27: Debug Perspective in Eclipse

If you are not quite sure how to use GDB, check [Eclipse](#) example debugging session in section [Debugging Examples](#).

Command Line

1. Begin with completing steps described under [Configuring ESP32-S2 Target](#). This is prerequisite to start a debugging session.
2. Open a new terminal session and go to directory that contains project for debugging, e.g.

```
cd ~/esp/blink
```

3. When launching a debugger, you will need to provide couple of configuration parameters and commands. Instead of entering them one by one in command line, create a configuration file and name it `gdbinit`:

```
target remote :3333
set remote hardware-watchpoint-limit 2
mon reset halt
flushregs
thb app_main
c
```

Save this file in current directory.

For more details what's inside `gdbinit` file, see [What is the meaning of debugger's startup commands?](#)

4. Now you are ready to launch GDB. Type the following in terminal:

```
xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb -x gdbinit build/blink.elf
```

5. If previous steps have been done correctly, you will see a similar log concluded with (gdb) prompt:

```
user-name@computer-name:~/esp/blink$ xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gdb -x gdbinit build/
↳ blink.elf
GNU gdb (crosstool-NG crosstool-ng-1.22.0-61-gab8375a) 7.10
Copyright (C) 2015 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "--host=x86_64-build_pc-linux-gnu --target=xtensa-
↳ esp32s2-elf".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from build/blink.elf...done.
0x400d10d8 in esp_vApplicationIdleHook () at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/
↳ components/esp32s2/./freertos_hooks.c:52
52      asm("waiti 0");
JTAG tap: esp32s2.cpu0 tap/device found: 0x120034e5 (mfg: 0x272 (Tensilica),
↳ part: 0x2003, ver: 0x1)
JTAG tap: esp32s2.slave tap/device found: 0x120034e5 (mfg: 0x272 (Tensilica),
↳ part: 0x2003, ver: 0x1)
esp32s2: Debug controller was reset (pwrstat=0x5F, after clear 0x0F).
esp32s2: Core was reset (pwrstat=0x5F, after clear 0x0F).
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x5000004B (active) APP_CPU: PC=0x00000000
esp32s2: target state: halted
esp32s2: Core was reset (pwrstat=0x1F, after clear 0x0F).
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x40000400 (active) APP_CPU: PC=0x40000400
esp32s2: target state: halted
Hardware assisted breakpoint 1 at 0x400db717: file /home/user-name/esp/blink/
↳ main/./blink.c, line 43.
0x0: 0x00000000
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB717 (active) APP_CPU: PC=0x400D10D8
[New Thread 1073428656]
[New Thread 1073413708]
[New Thread 1073431316]
[New Thread 1073410672]
[New Thread 1073408876]
[New Thread 1073432196]
[New Thread 1073411552]
[Switching to Thread 1073411996]

Temporary breakpoint 1, app_main () at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./blink.
↳ c:43
43      xTaskCreate(&blink_task, "blink_task", 512, NULL, 5, NULL);
(gdb)
```

Note the third line from bottom that shows debugger halting at breakpoint established in gdbinit file at function `app_main()`. Since the processor is halted, the LED should not be blinking. If this is what you see as well, you are ready to start debugging.

If you are not quite sure how to use GDB, check [Command Line](#) example debugging session in section [Debugging Examples](#).

Using `idf.py` debug targets It is also possible to execute the described debugging tools conveniently from `idf.py`. These commands are supported:

1. `idf.py openocd`

Runs OpenOCD in a console with configuration defined in the environment or via command line. It uses default script directory defined as `OPENOCD_SCRIPTS` environmental variable, which is automatically added from an Export script (`export.sh` or `export.bat`). It is possible to override the script location using command line argument `--openocd-scripts`.

As for the JTAG configuration of the current board, please use the environmental variable `OPENOCD_COMMANDS` or `--openocd-commands` command line argument. If none of the above is defined, OpenOCD is started with `-f board/esp32-wrover-kit-3.3v.cfg` board definition.

2. `idf.py gdb`

Starts the gdb the same way as the [Command Line](#), but generates the initial gdb scripts referring to the current project elf file.

3. `idf.py gdbtui`

The same as 2, but starts the gdb with `tui` argument allowing very simple source code view.

4. `idf.py gdbgui`

Starts [gdbgui](#) debugger frontend enabling out-of-the-box debugging in a browser window.

It is possible to combine these debugging actions on a single command line allowing convenient setup of blocking and non-blocking actions in one step. `idf.py` implements a simple logic to move the background actions (such as `openocd`) to the beginning and the interactive ones (such as `gdb`, `monitor`) to the end of the action list.

An example of a very useful combination is

```
idf.py openocd gdbgui monitor
```

The above command runs OpenOCD in the background, starts [gdbgui](#) to open a browser window with active debugger frontend and opens a serial monitor in the active console.

Debugging Examples

This section describes debugging with GDB from [Eclipse](#) as well as from [Command Line](#).

Eclipse Verify if your target is ready and loaded with [get-started/blink](#) example. Configure and start debugger following steps in section [Eclipse](#). Pick up where target was left by debugger, i.e. having the application halted at breakpoint established at `app_main()`.

Examples in this section

1. [Navigating through the code, call stack and threads](#)
2. [Setting and clearing breakpoints](#)
3. [Halting the target manually](#)
4. [Stepping through the code](#)
5. [Checking and setting memory](#)
6. [Watching and setting program variables](#)
7. [Setting conditional breakpoints](#)

Navigating through the code, call stack and threads When the target is halted, debugger shows the list of threads in “Debug” window. The line of code where program halted is highlighted in another window below, as shown on the following picture. The LED stops blinking.

Specific thread where the program halted is expanded showing the call stack. It represents function calls that lead up to the highlighted line of code, where the target halted. The first line of call stack under Thread #1 contains the last

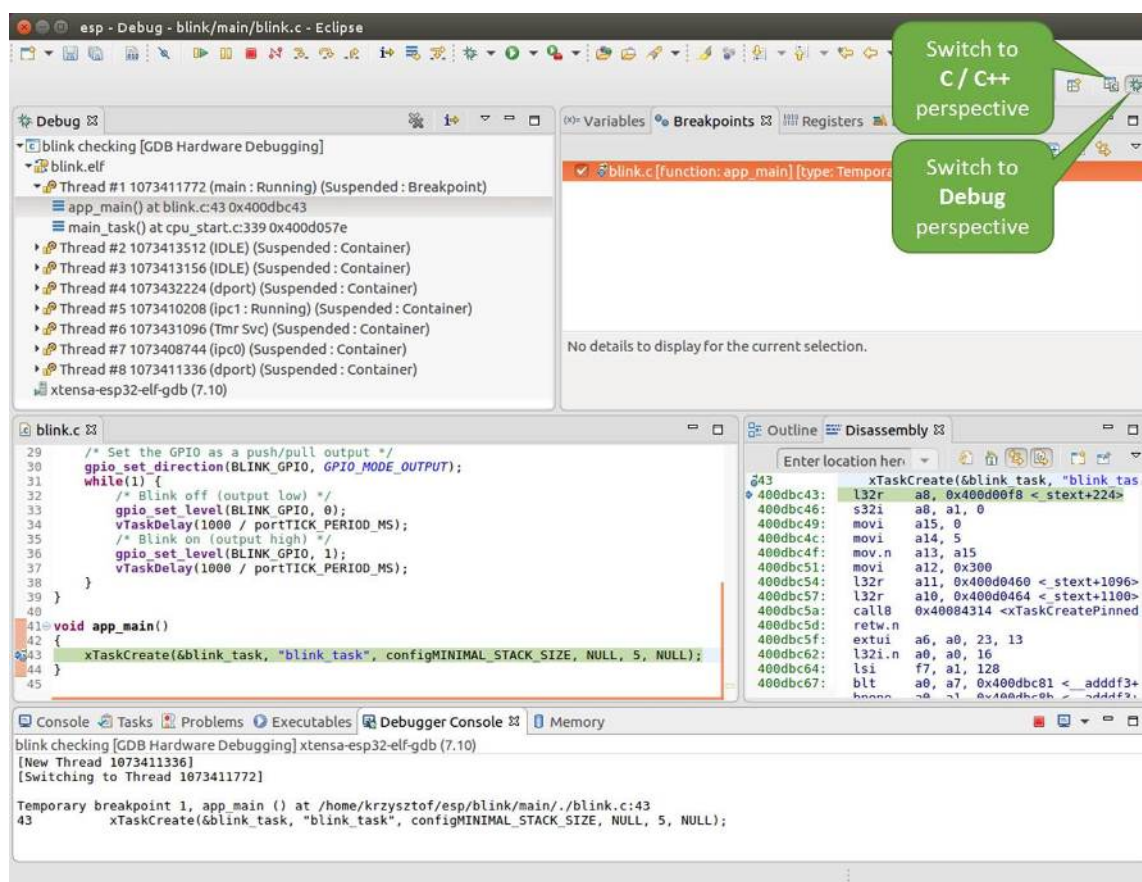


Fig. 28: Debug Perspective in Eclipse

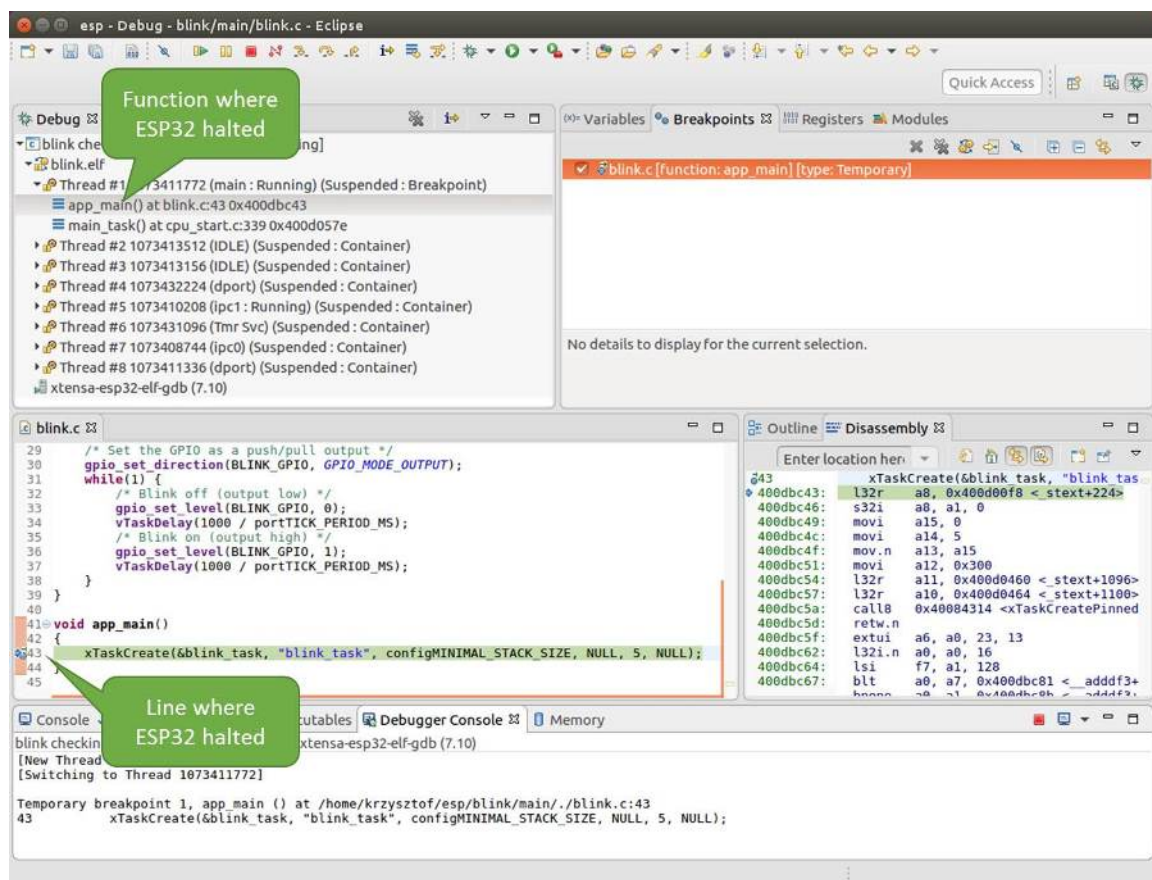


Fig. 29: Target halted during debugging

called function `app_main()`, that in turn was called from function `main_task()` shown in a line below. Each line of the stack also contains the file name and line number where the function was called. By clicking / highlighting the stack entries, in window below, you will see contents of this file.

By expanding threads you can navigate throughout the application. Expand Thread #5 that contains much longer call stack. You will see there, besides function calls, numbers like `0x4000000c`. They represent addresses of binary code not provided in source form.

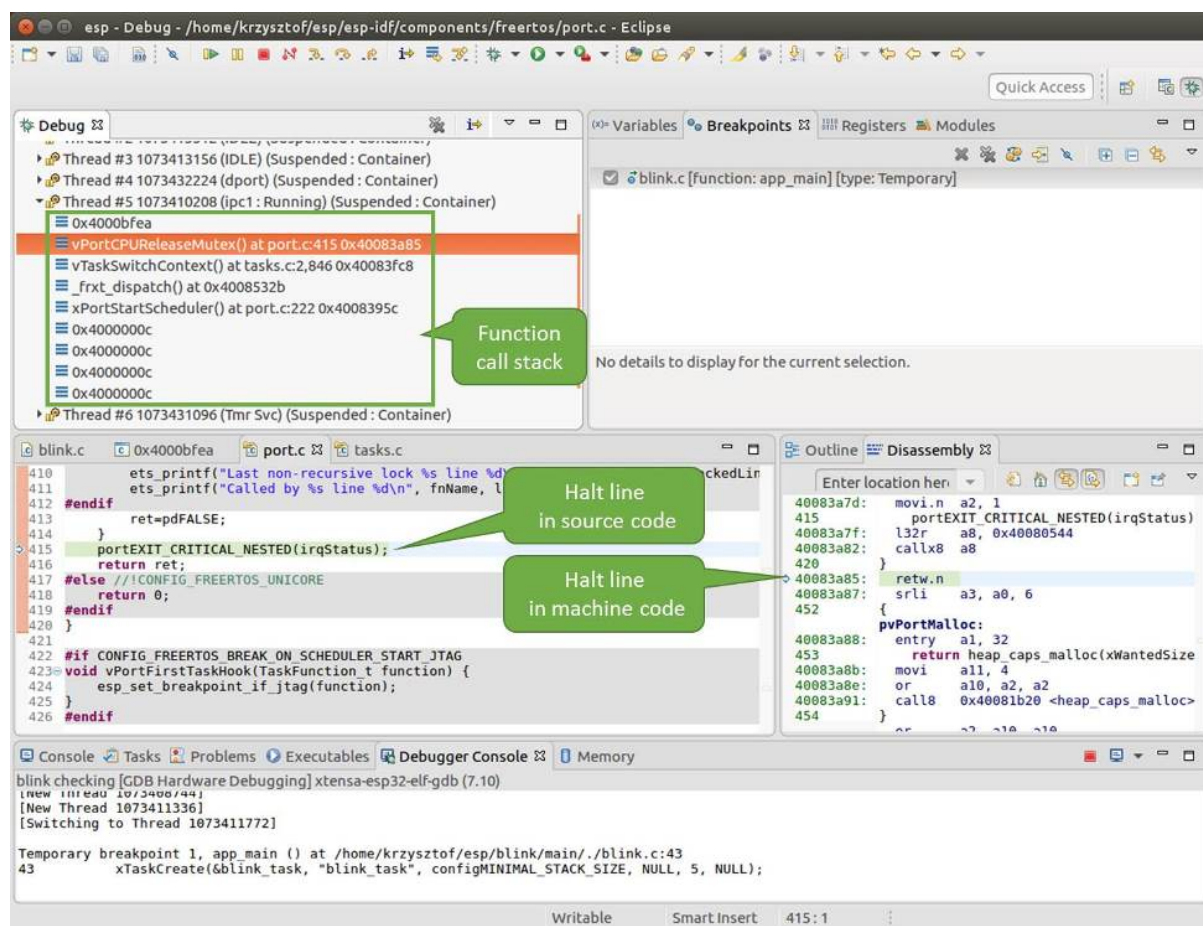


Fig. 30: Navigate through the call stack

In another window on right, you can see the disassembled machine code no matter if your project provides it in source or only the binary form.

Go back to the `app_main()` in Thread #1 to familiar code of `blink.c` file that will be examined in more details in the following examples. Debugger makes it easy to navigate through the code of entire application. This comes handy when stepping through the code and working with breakpoints and will be discussed below.

Setting and clearing breakpoints When debugging, we would like to be able to stop the application at critical lines of code and then examine the state of specific variables, memory and registers / peripherals. To do so we are using breakpoints. They provide a convenient way to quickly get to and halt the application at specific line.

Let's establish two breakpoints when the state of LED changes. Basing on code listing above, this happens at lines 33 and 36. To do so, hold the "Control" on the keyboard and double click on number 33 in file `blink.c` file. A dialog will open where you can confirm your selection by pressing "OK" button. If you do not like to see the dialog just double click the line number. Set another breakpoint in line 36.

Information how many breakpoints are set and where is shown in window "Breakpoints" on top right. Click "Show Breakpoints Supported by Selected Target" to refresh this list. Besides the two just set breakpoints the list may contain temporary breakpoint at function `app_main()` established at debugger start. As maximum two breakpoints are allowed (see [Breakpoints and watchpoints available](#)), you need to delete it, or debugging will fail.

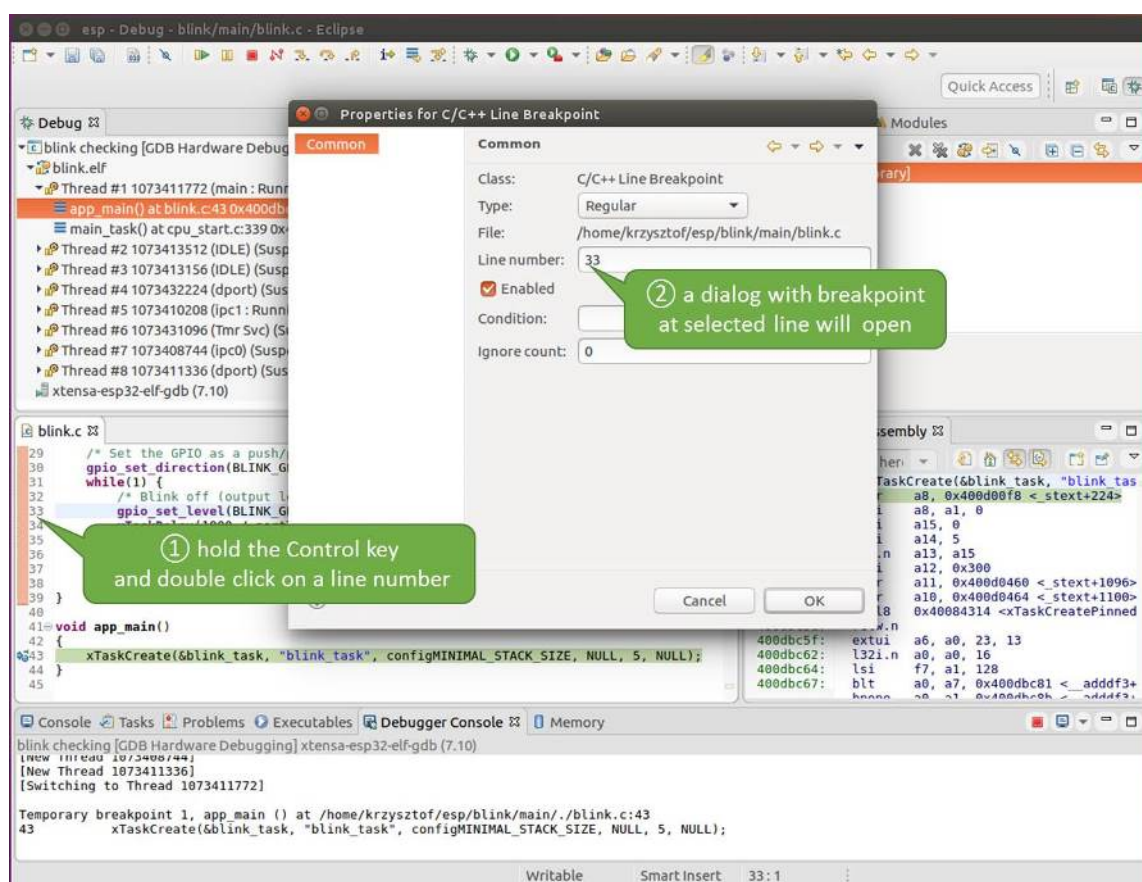


Fig. 31: Setting a breakpoint

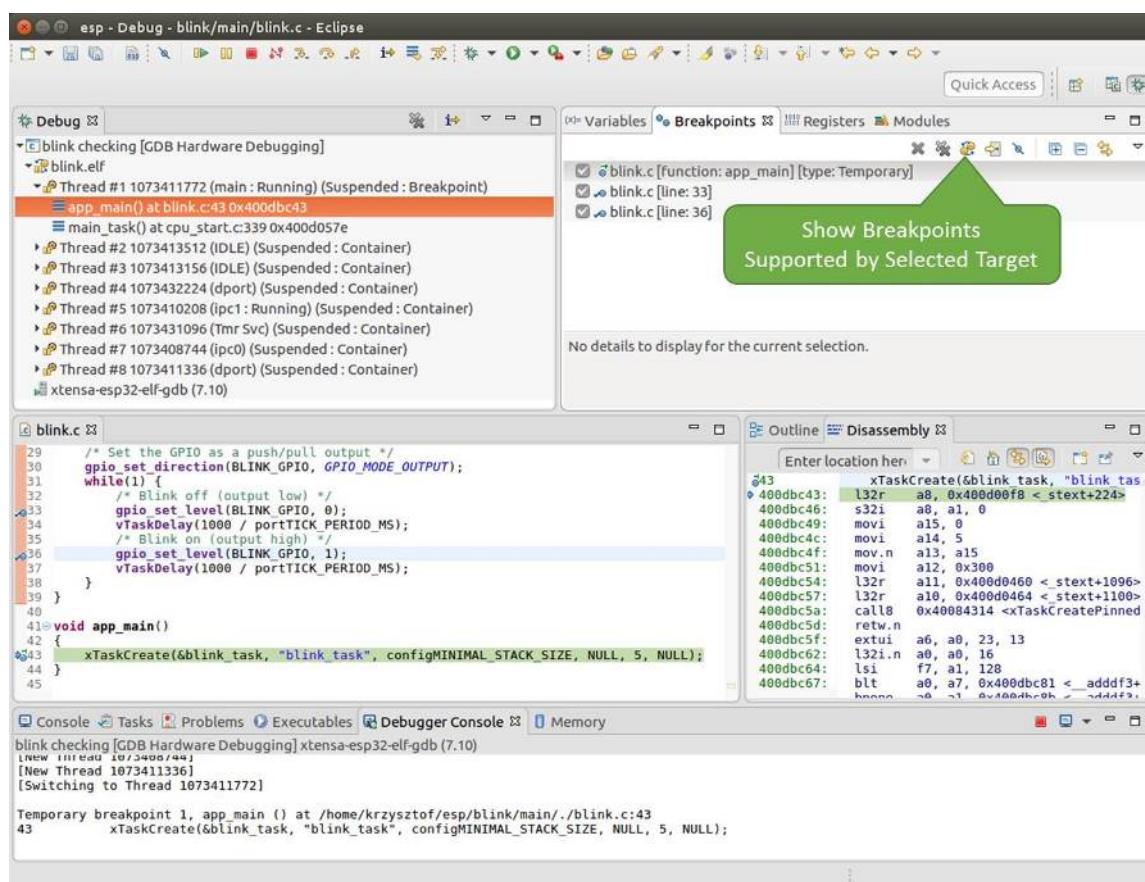


Fig. 32: Three breakpoints are set / maximum two are allowed

If you now click “Resume” (click `blink_task()` under “Tread #8”, if “Resume” button is grayed out), the processor will run and halt at a breakpoint. Clicking “Resume” another time will make it run again, halt on second breakpoint, and so on.

You will be also able to see that LED is changing the state after each click to “Resume” program execution.

Read more about breakpoints under [Breakpoints and watchpoints available](#) and [What else should I know about breakpoints?](#)

Halting the target manually When debugging, you may resume application and enter code waiting for some event or staying in infinite loop without any break points defined. In such case, to go back to debugging mode, you can break program execution manually by pressing “Suspend” button.

To check it, delete all breakpoints and click “Resume”. Then click “Suspend”. Application will be halted at some random point and LED will stop blinking. Debugger will expand tread and highlight the line of code where application halted.

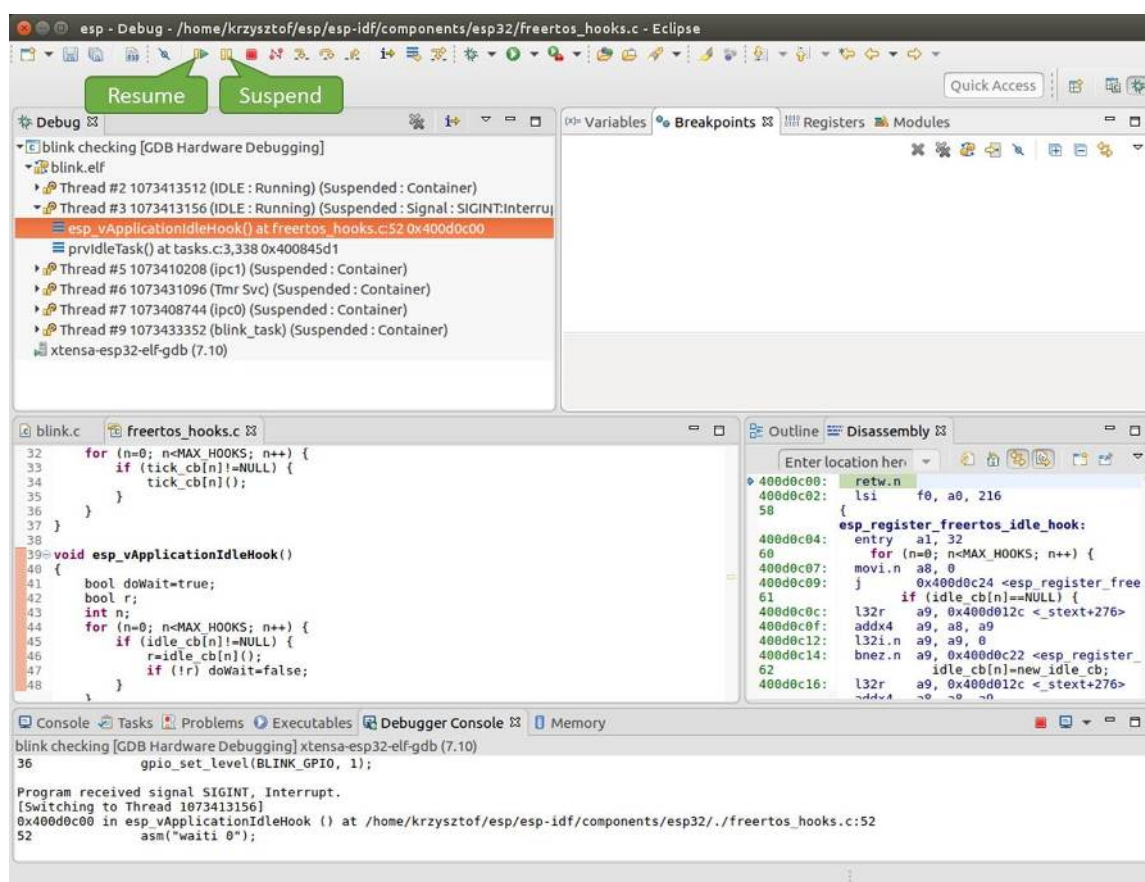


Fig. 33: Target halted manually

In particular case above, the application has been halted in line 52 of code in file `freertos_hooks.c`. Now you can resume it again by pressing “Resume” button or do some debugging as discussed below.

Stepping through the code It is also possible to step through the code using “Step Into (F5)” and “Step Over (F6)” commands. The difference is that “Step Into (F5)” is entering inside subroutines calls, while “Step Over (F6)” steps over the call, treating it as a single source line.

Before being able to demonstrate this functionality, using information discussed in previous paragraph, make sure that you have only one breakpoint defined at line 36 of `blink.c`.

Resume program by entering pressing F8 and let it halt. Now press “Step Over (F6)”, one by one couple of times, to see how debugger is stepping one program line at a time.

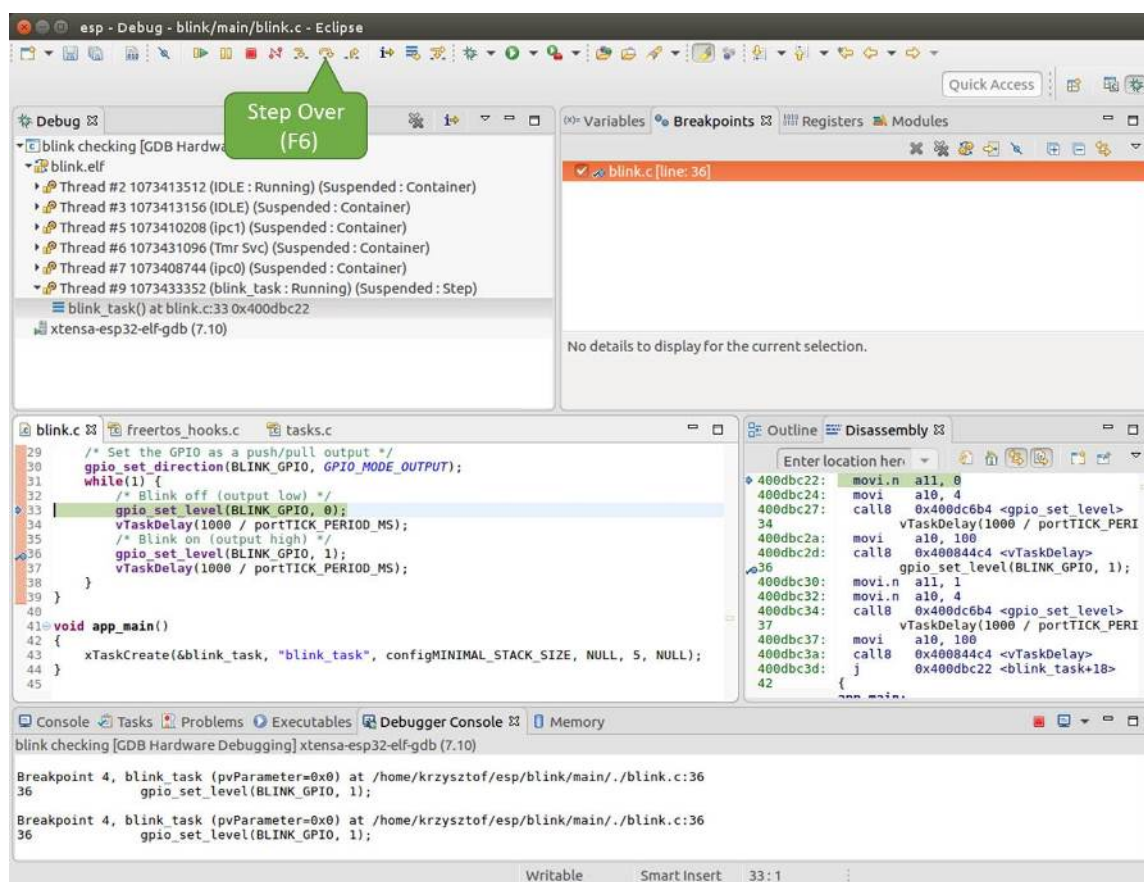


Fig. 34: Stepping through the code with “Step Over (F6)”

If you press “Step Into (F5)” instead, then debugger will step inside subroutine calls.

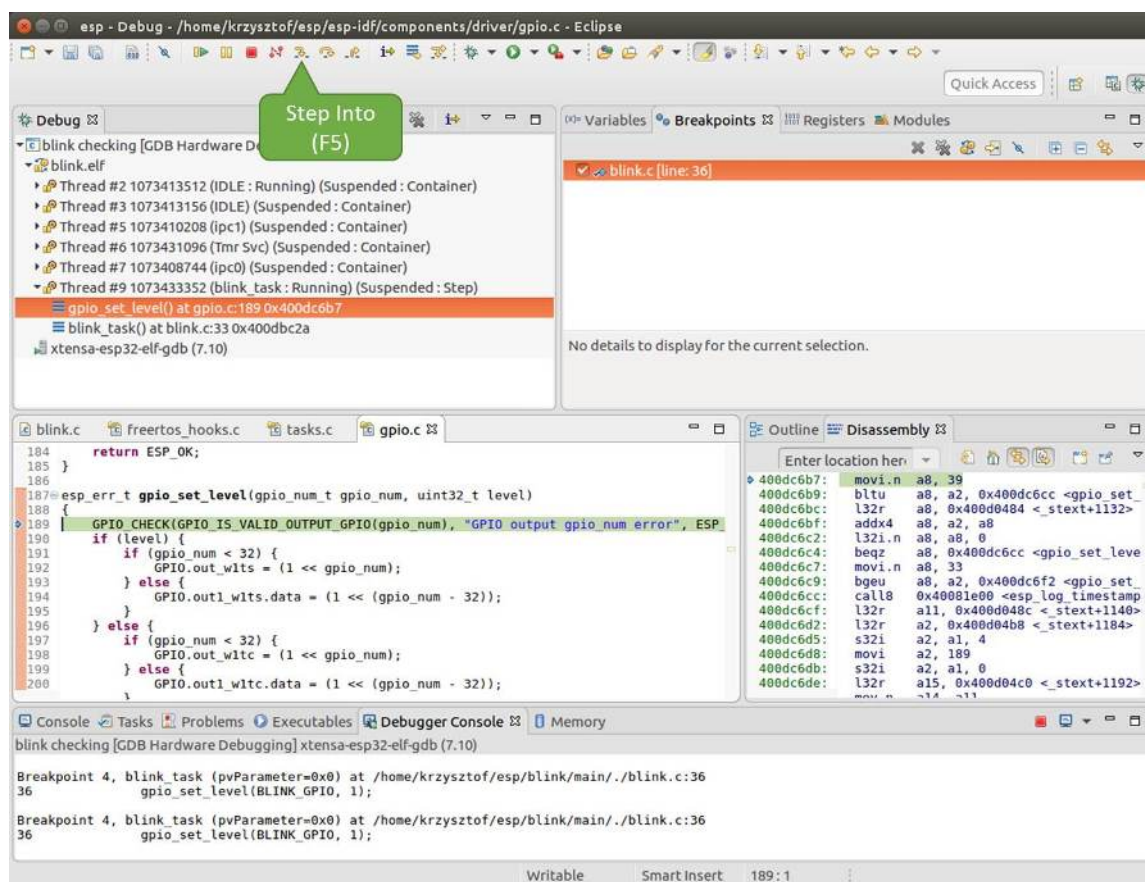


Fig. 35: Stepping through the code with “Step Into (F5)”

In this particular case debugger stepped inside `gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 0)` and effectively moved to `gpio.c` driver code.

See *Why stepping with “next” does not bypass subroutine calls?* for potential limitation of using `next` command.

Checking and setting memory To display or set contents of memory use “Memory” tab at the bottom of “Debug” perspective.

With the “Memory” tab, we will read from and write to the memory location `0x3FF44004` labeled as `GPIO_OUT_REG` used to set and clear individual GPIO’s.

For more information please refer to [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#), chapter IO_MUX and GPIO Matrix.

Being in the same `blink.c` project as before, set two breakpoints right after `gpio_set_level` instruction. Click “Memory” tab and then “Add Memory Monitor” button. Enter `0x3FF44004` in provided dialog.

Now resume program by pressing F8 and observe “Monitor” tab.

You should see one bit being flipped over at memory location `0x3FF44004` (and LED changing the state) each time F8 is pressed.

To set memory use the same “Monitor” tab and the same memory location. Type in alternate bit pattern as previously observed. Immediately after pressing enter you will see LED changing the state.

Watching and setting program variables A common debugging tasks is checking the value of a program variable as the program runs. To be able to demonstrate this functionality, update file `blink.c` by adding a declaration of a global variable `int i` above definition of function `blink_task`. Then add `i++` inside `while(1)` of this function to get `i` incremented on each blink.

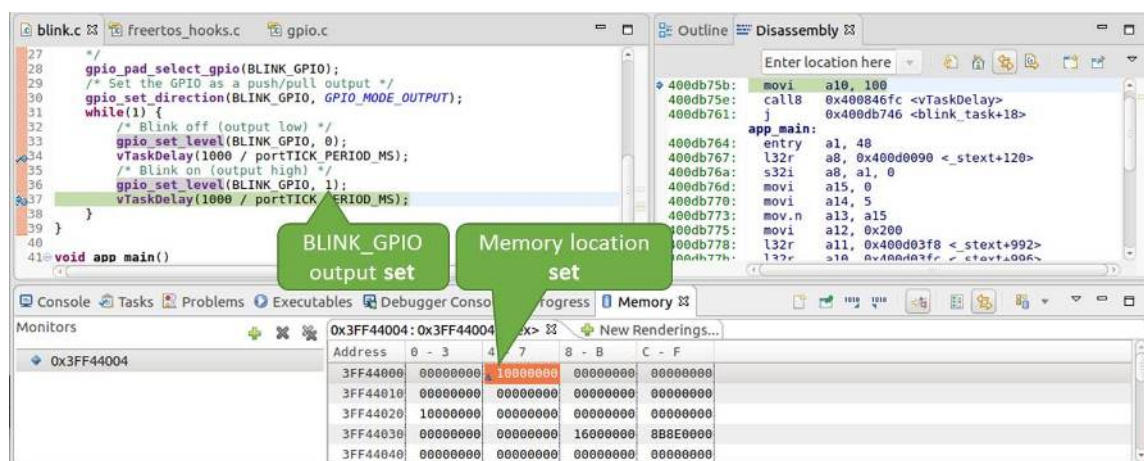


Fig. 36: Observing memory location 0x3FF44004 changing one bit to “ON”

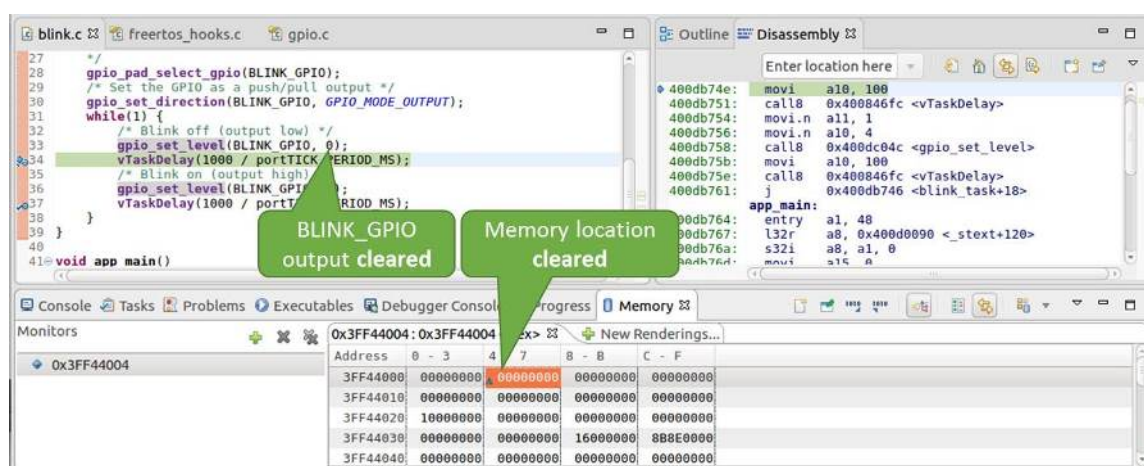


Fig. 37: Observing memory location 0x3FF44004 changing one bit to “OFF”

Exit debugger, so it is not confused with new code, build and flash the code to the ESP and restart debugger. There is no need to restart OpenOCD.

Once application is halted, enter a breakpoint in the line where you put `i++`.

In next step, in the window with “Breakpoints”, click the “Expressions” tab. If this tab is not visible, then add it by going to the top menu Window > Show View > Expressions. Then click “Add new expression” and enter `i`.

Resume program execution by pressing F8. Each time the program is halted you will see `i` value being incremented.

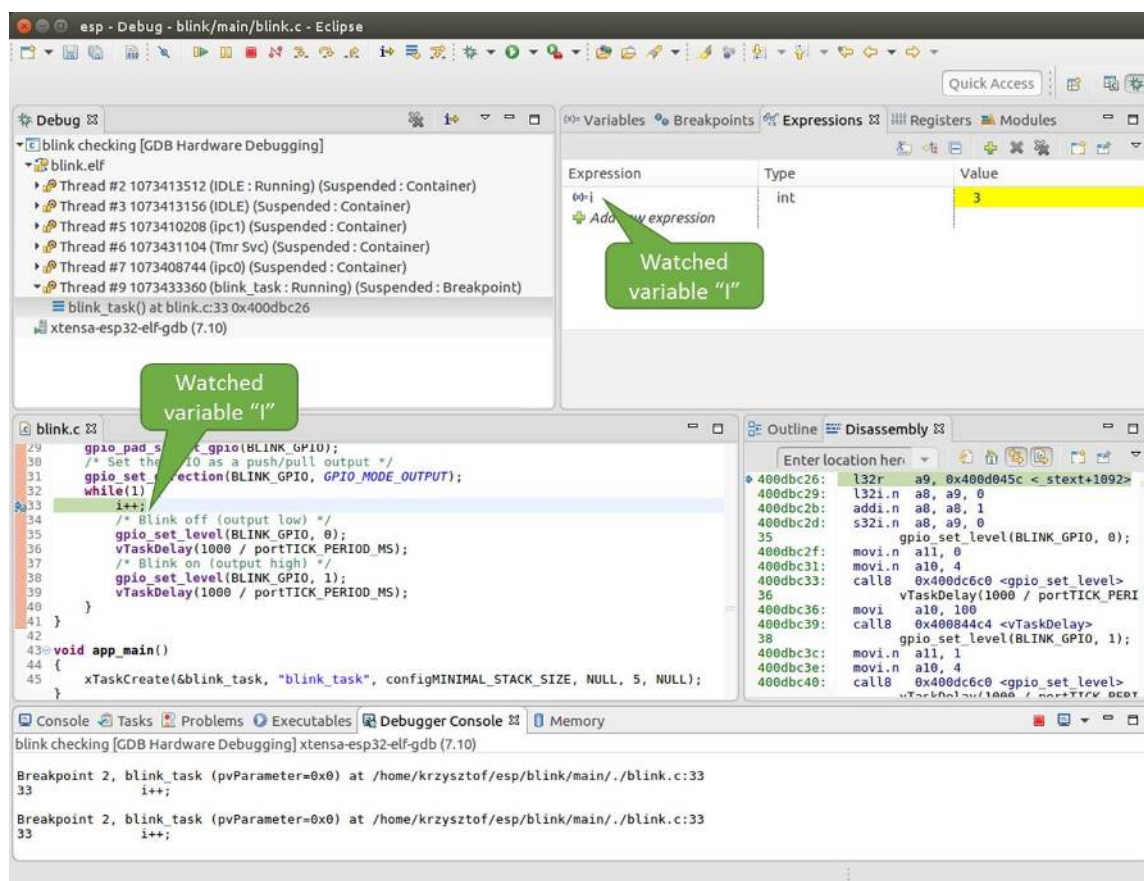


Fig. 38: Watching program variable “i”

To modify `i` enter a new number in “Value” column. After pressing “Resume (F8)” the program will keep incrementing `i` starting from the new entered number.

Setting conditional breakpoints Here comes more interesting part. You may set a breakpoint to halt the program execution, if certain condition is satisfied. Right click on the breakpoint to open a context menu and select “Breakpoint Properties”. Change the selection under “Type:” to “Hardware” and enter a “Condition:” like `i == 2`.

If current value of `i` is less than 2 (change it if required) and program is resumed, it will blink LED in a loop until condition `i == 2` gets true and then finally halt.

Command Line Verify if your target is ready and loaded with [get-started/blink](#) example. Configure and start debugger following steps in section [Command Line](#). Pick up where target was left by debugger, i.e. having the application halted at breakpoint established at `app_main()`:

```
Temporary breakpoint 1, app_main () at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./blink.c:43
43      xTaskCreate(&blink_task, "blink_task", configMINIMAL_STACK_SIZE, NULL, 5, &
      ↵NULL);
(gdb)
```

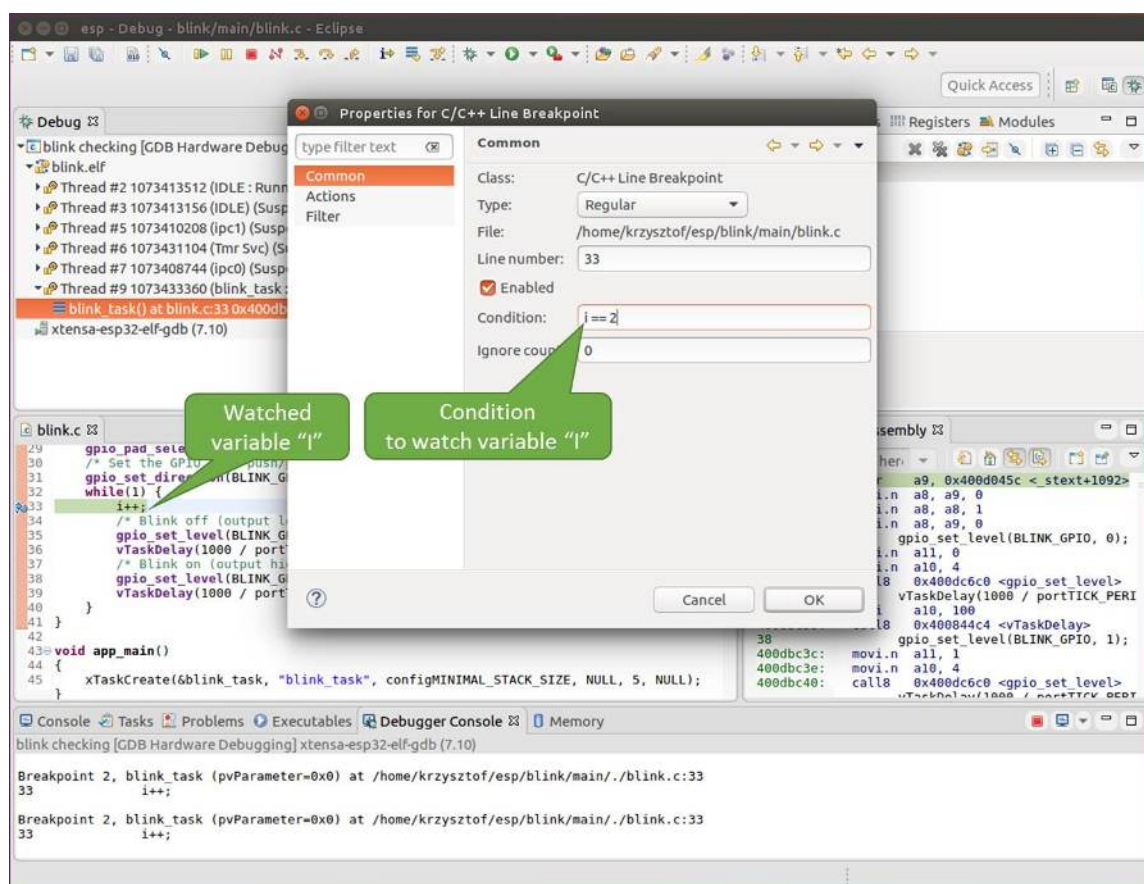


Fig. 39: Setting a conditional breakpoint

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Navigating through the code, call stack and threads When you see the (gdb) prompt, the application is halted. LED should not be blinking.

To find out where exactly the code is halted, enter `l` or `list`, and debugger will show couple of lines of code around the halt point (line 43 of code in file `blink.c`)

```
(gdb) l
38     }
39 }
40
41 void app_main()
42 {
43     xTaskCreate(&blink_task, "blink_task", configMINIMAL_STACK_SIZE, NULL, 5, ↵
↵NULL);
44 }
(gdb)
```

Check how code listing works by entering, e.g. `l 30, 40` to see particular range of lines of code.

You can use `bt` or `backtrace` to see what function calls lead up to this code:

```
(gdb) bt
#0  app_main () at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./blink.c:43
#1  0x400d057e in main_task (args=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/
↵esp32s2/./cpu_start.c:339
(gdb)
```

Line #0 of output provides the last function call before the application halted, i.e. `app_main ()` we have listed previously. The `app_main ()` was in turn called by function `main_task` from line 339 of code located in file `cpu_start.c`.

To get to the context of `main_task` in file `cpu_start.c`, enter frame `N`, where `N = 1`, because the `main_task` is listed under #1):

```
(gdb) frame 1
#1  0x400d057e in main_task (args=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/
↵esp32s2/./cpu_start.c:339
339     app_main();
(gdb)
```

Enter `l` and this will reveal the piece of code that called `app_main()` (in line 339):

```
(gdb) l
334     ;
335 }
336 #endif
337 //Enable allocation in region where the startup stacks were located.
338 heap_caps_enable_nonos_stack_heaps();
339 app_main();
340 vTaskDelete(NULL);
341 }
```

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```
342
(gdb)
```

By listing some lines before, you will see the function name `main_task` we have been looking for:

```
(gdb) l 326, 341
326 static void main_task(void* args)
327 {
328     // Now that the application is about to start, disable boot watchdogs
329     REG_CLR_BIT(TIMG_WDTCONFIG0_REG(0), TIMG_WDT_FLASHBOOT_MOD_EN_S);
330     REG_CLR_BIT(RTC_CNTL_WDTCONFIG0_REG, RTC_CNTL_WDT_FLASHBOOT_MOD_EN);
331 #if !CONFIG_FREERTOS_UNICORE
332     // Wait for FreeRTOS initialization to finish on APP CPU, before replacing
↳ its startup stack
333     while (port_xSchedulerRunning[1] == 0) {
334         ;
335     }
336 #endif
337     //Enable allocation in region where the startup stacks were located.
338     heap_caps_enable_nonos_stack_heaps();
339     app_main();
340     vTaskDelete(NULL);
341 }
(gdb)
```

To see the other code, enter `i threads`. This will show the list of threads running on target:

```
(gdb) i threads
  Id   Target Id           Frame
  8     Thread 1073411336 (dport) 0x400d0848 in dport_access_init_core (arg=
↳ <optimized out>)
    at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/esp32s2/./dport_access.c:170
  7     Thread 1073408744 (ipc0) xQueueGenericReceive (xQueue=0x3ffae694,
↳ pvBuffer=0x0, xTicksToWait=1644638200,
    xJustPeeking=0) at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/./queue.
↳ c:1452
  6     Thread 1073431096 (Tmr Svc) prvTimerTask (pvParameters=0x0)
    at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/./timers.c:445
  5     Thread 1073410208 (ipc1 : Running) 0x4000bfea in ?? ()
  4     Thread 1073432224 (dport) dport_access_init_core (arg=0x0)
    at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/esp32s2/./dport_access.c:150
  3     Thread 1073413156 (IDLE) prvIdleTask (pvParameters=0x0)
    at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/./tasks.c:3282
  2     Thread 1073413512 (IDLE) prvIdleTask (pvParameters=0x0)
    at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/./tasks.c:3282
* 1     Thread 1073411772 (main : Running) app_main () at /home/user-name/esp/blink/
↳ main/./blink.c:43
(gdb)
```

The thread list shows the last function calls per each thread together with the name of C source file if available.

You can navigate to specific thread by entering `thread N`, where `N` is the thread Id. To see how it works go to thread thread 5:

```
(gdb) thread 5
[Switching to thread 5 (Thread 1073410208)]
#0  0x4000bfea in ?? ()
(gdb)
```

Then check the backtrace:

```
(gdb) bt
#0  0x4000bfea in ?? ()
#1  0x40083a85 in vPortCPUReleaseMutex (mux=<optimized out>) at /home/user-name/
↳esp/esp-idf/components/freertos/./port.c:415
#2  0x40083fc8 in vTaskSwitchContext () at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/
↳freertos/./tasks.c:2846
#3  0x4008532b in _frxt_dispatch ()
#4  0x4008395c in xPortStartScheduler () at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/components/
↳freertos/./port.c:222
#5  0x4000000c in ?? ()
#6  0x4000000c in ?? ()
#7  0x4000000c in ?? ()
#8  0x4000000c in ?? ()
(gdb)
```

As you see, the backtrace may contain several entries. This will let you check what exact sequence of function calls lead to the code where the target halted. Question marks ?? instead of a function name indicate that application is available only in binary format, without any source file in C language. The value like 0x4000bfea is the memory address of the function call.

Using `bt`, `i` threads, `thread N` and `list` commands we are now able to navigate through the code of entire application. This comes handy when stepping through the code and working with breakpoints and will be discussed below.

Setting and clearing breakpoints When debugging, we would like to be able to stop the application at critical lines of code and then examine the state of specific variables, memory and registers / peripherals. To do so we are using breakpoints. They provide a convenient way to quickly get to and halt the application at specific line.

Let's establish two breakpoints when the state of LED changes. Basing on code listing above this happens at lines 33 and 36. Breakpoints may be established using command `break M` where `M` is the code line number:

```
(gdb) break 33
Breakpoint 2 at 0x400db6f6: file /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./blink.c, line 33.
(gdb) break 36
Breakpoint 3 at 0x400db704: file /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./blink.c, line 36.
```

If you now enter `c`, the processor will run and halt at a breakpoint. Entering `c` another time will make it run again, halt on second breakpoint, and so on:

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB6F6 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D10D8

Breakpoint 2, blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↳blink.c:33
33         gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 0);
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB6F8 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D10D8
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB704 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D10D8

Breakpoint 3, blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↳blink.c:36
36         gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 1);
(gdb)
```

You will be also able to see that LED is changing the state only if you resume program execution by entering `c`.

To examine how many breakpoints are set and where, use command `info break`:

```
(gdb) info break
Num      Type      Disp Enb Address      What
2        breakpoint keep y   0x400db6f6 in blink_task at /home/user-name/esp/
↳blink/main/./blink.c:33
    breakpoint already hit 1 time
3        breakpoint keep y   0x400db704 in blink_task at /home/user-name/esp/
↳blink/main/./blink.c:36
    breakpoint already hit 1 time
(gdb)
```

Please note that breakpoint numbers (listed under Num) start with 2. This is because first breakpoint has been already established at function `app_main()` by running command `thb app_main` on debugger launch. As it was a temporary breakpoint, it has been automatically deleted and now is not listed anymore.

To remove breakpoints enter `delete N` command (in short `d N`), where `N` is the breakpoint number:

```
(gdb) delete 1
No breakpoint number 1.
(gdb) delete 2
(gdb)
```

Read more about breakpoints under [Breakpoints and watchpoints available](#) and [What else should I know about breakpoints?](#)

Halting and resuming the application When debugging, you may resume application and enter code waiting for some event or staying in infinite loop without any break points defined. In such case, to go back to debugging mode, you can break program execution manually by entering `Ctrl+C`.

To check it delete all breakpoints and enter `c` to resume application. Then enter `Ctrl+C`. Application will be halted at some random point and LED will stop blinking. Debugger will print the following:

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
^CTarget halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400D0C00          APP_CPU: PC=0x400D0C00 (active)
[New Thread 1073433352]

Program received signal SIGINT, Interrupt.
[Switching to Thread 1073413512]
0x400d0c00 in esp_vApplicationIdleHook () at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/
↳components/esp32s2/./freertos_hooks.c:52
52          asm("waiti 0");
(gdb)
```

In particular case above, the application has been halted in line 52 of code in file `freertos_hooks.c`. Now you can resume it again by enter `c` or do some debugging as discussed below.

Note: In MSYS2 shell `Ctrl+C` does not halt the target but exists debugger. To resolve this issue consider debugging with [Eclipse](#) or check a workaround under http://www.mingw.org/wiki/Workaround_for_GDB_Ctrl_C_Interrupt.

Stepping through the code It is also possible to step through the code using `step` and `next` commands (in short `s` and `n`). The difference is that `step` is entering inside subroutines calls, while `next` steps over the call, treating it as a single source line.

To demonstrate this functionality, using command `break` and `delete` discussed in previous paragraph, make sure that you have only one breakpoint defined at line 36 of `blink.c`:

```
(gdb) info break
Num      Type      Disp Enb Address      What
```

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```

3      breakpoint keep y 0x400db704 in blink_task at /home/user-name/esp/
↪blink/main/./blink.c:36
      breakpoint already hit 1 time
(gdb)

```

Resume program by entering `c` and let it halt:

```

(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB754 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128

Breakpoint 3, blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↪blink.c:36
36      gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 1);
(gdb)

```

Then enter `n` couple of times to see how debugger is stepping one program line at a time:

```

(gdb) n
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB756 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB758 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DC04C (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB75B (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
37      vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
(gdb) n
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB75E (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400846FC (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB761 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB746 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
33      gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 0);
(gdb)

```

If you enter `s` instead, then debugger will step inside subroutine calls:

```

(gdb) s
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB748 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB74B (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DC04C (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DC04F (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
gpio_set_level (gpio_num=GPIO_NUM_4, level=0) at /home/user-name/esp/esp-idf/
↪components/driver/./gpio.c:183
183      GPIO_CHECK(GPIO_IS_VALID_OUTPUT_GPIO(gpio_num), "GPIO output gpio_num error
↪", ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG);
(gdb)

```

In this particular case debugger stepped inside `gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 0)` and effectively moved to `gpio.c` driver code.

See [Why stepping with “next” does not bypass subroutine calls?](#) for potential limitation of using `next` command.

Checking and setting memory Displaying the contents of memory is done with command `x`. With additional parameters you may vary the format and count of memory locations displayed. Run `help x` to see more details. Companion command to `x` is `set` that let you write values to the memory.

We will demonstrate how `x` and `set` work by reading from and writing to the memory location `0x3FF44004` labeled as `GPIO_OUT_REG` used to set and clear individual GPIO's.

For more information please refer to [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual](#), chapter IO_MUX and GPIO Matrix.

Being in the same `blink.c` project as before, set two breakpoints right after `gpio_set_level` instruction. Enter two times `c` to get to the break point followed by `x /1wx 0x3FF44004` to display contents of `GPIO_OUT_REG` memory location:

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB75E (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB74E (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128

Breakpoint 2, blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↪blink.c:34
34      vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
(gdb) x /1wx 0x3FF44004
0x3ff44004: 0x00000000
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB751 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB75B (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D1128

Breakpoint 3, blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↪blink.c:37
37      vTaskDelay(1000 / portTICK_PERIOD_MS);
(gdb) x /1wx 0x3FF44004
0x3ff44004: 0x00000010
(gdb)
```

If you are blinking LED connected to GPIO4, then you should see fourth bit being flipped each time the LED changes the state:

```
0x3ff44004: 0x00000000
...
0x3ff44004: 0x00000010
```

Now, when the LED is off, that corresponds to 0x3ff44004: 0x00000000 being displayed, try using set command to set this bit by writing 0x00000010 to the same memory location:

```
(gdb) x /1wx 0x3FF44004
0x3ff44004: 0x00000000
(gdb) set {unsigned int}0x3FF44004=0x000010
```

You should see the LED to turn on immediately after entering set {unsigned int}0x3FF44004=0x000010 command.

Watching and setting program variables A common debugging task is checking the value of a program variable as the program runs. To be able to demonstrate this functionality, update file `blink.c` by adding a declaration of a global variable `int i` above definition of function `blink_task`. Then add `i++` inside `while(1)` of this function to get `i` incremented on each blink.

Exit debugger, so it is not confused with new code, build and flash the code to the ESP and restart debugger. There is no need to restart OpenOCD.

Once application is halted, enter the command `watch i`:

```
(gdb) watch i
Hardware watchpoint 2: i
(gdb)
```

This will insert so called “watchpoint” in each place of code where variable `i` is being modified. Now enter `continue` to resume the application and observe it being halted:

```
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB751 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D0811
[New Thread 1073432196]
```

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```

Program received signal SIGTRAP, Trace/breakpoint trap.
[Switching to Thread 1073432196]
0x400db751 in blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↪blink.c:33
33          i++;
(gdb)

```

Resume application couple more times so `i` gets incremented. Now you can enter `print i` (in short `p i`) to check the current value of `i`:

```

(gdb) p i
$1 = 3
(gdb)

```

To modify the value of `i` use `set` command as below (you can then print it out to check if it has been indeed changed):

```

(gdb) set var i = 0
(gdb) p i
$3 = 0
(gdb)

```

You may have up to two watchpoints, see [Breakpoints and watchpoints available](#).

Setting conditional breakpoints Here comes more interesting part. You may set a breakpoint to halt the program execution, if certain condition is satisfied. Delete existing breakpoints and try this:

```

(gdb) break blink.c:34 if (i == 2)
Breakpoint 3 at 0x400db753: file /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./blink.c, line 34.
(gdb)

```

Above command sets conditional breakpoint to halt program execution in line 34 of `blink.c` if `i == 2`.

If current value of `i` is less than 2 and program is resumed, it will blink LED in a loop until condition `i == 2` gets true and then finally halt:

```

(gdb) set var i = 0
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB755 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D112C
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB753 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D112C
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB755 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D112C
Target halted. PRO_CPU: PC=0x400DB753 (active)    APP_CPU: PC=0x400D112C

Breakpoint 3, blink_task (pvParameter=0x0) at /home/user-name/esp/blink/main/./
↪blink.c:34
34      gpio_set_level(BLINK_GPIO, 0);
(gdb)

```

Obtaining help on commands Commands presented so far should provide a very basis and intended to let you quickly get started with JTAG debugging. Check help what are the other commands at your disposal. To obtain help on syntax and functionality of particular command, being at `(gdb)` prompt type `help` and command name:

```

(gdb) help next
Step program, proceeding through subroutine calls.
Usage: next [N]
Unlike "step", if the current source line calls a subroutine,
this command does not enter the subroutine, but instead steps over

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```
the call, in effect treating it as a single source line.
(gdb)
```

By typing just `help`, you will get top level list of command classes, to aid you drilling down to more details. Optionally refer to available GDB cheat sheets, for instance <https://darkdust.net/files/GDB%20Cheat%20Sheet.pdf>. Good to have as a reference (even if not all commands are applicable in an embedded environment).

Ending debugger session To quit debugger enter `q`:

```
(gdb) q
A debugging session is active.

    Inferior 1 [Remote target] will be detached.

Quit anyway? (y or n) y
Detaching from program: /home/user-name/esp/blink/build/blink.elf, Remote target
Ending remote debugging.
user-name@computer-name:~/esp/blink$
```

5.17 Linker Script Generation

5.17.1 Overview

There are several *memory regions* where code and data can be placed. Code and read-only data are placed by default in flash, writable data in RAM, etc. However, it is sometimes necessary to change these default placements. For example, it may be necessary to place critical code in RAM for performance reasons or to place code in RTC memory for use in a wake stub or the ULP coprocessor.

With the linker script generation mechanism, it is possible to specify these placements at the component level within ESP-IDF. The component presents information on how it would like to place its symbols, objects or the entire archive. During build the information presented by the components are collected, parsed and processed; and the placement rules generated is used to link the app.

5.17.2 Quick Start

This section presents a guide for quickly placing code/data to RAM and RTC memory - placements ESP-IDF provides out-of-the-box.

For this guide, suppose we have the following:

```
- components/
    - my_component/
        - CMakeLists.txt
        - component.mk
        - Kconfig
        - src/
            - my_src1.c
            - my_src2.c
            - my_src3.c
        - my_linker_fragment_file.lf
```

- a component named `my_component` that is archived as library `libmy_component.a` during build
- three source files archived under the library, `my_src1.c`, `my_src2.c` and `my_src3.c` which are compiled as `my_src1.o`, `my_src2.o` and `my_src3.o`, respectively
- under `my_src1.o`, the function `my_function1` is defined; under `my_src2.o`, the function `my_function2` is defined

- there exist bool-type config `PERFORMANCE_MODE` (y/n) and int type config `PERFORMANCE_LEVEL` (with range 0-3) in `my_component's Kconfig`

Creating and Specifying a Linker Fragment File

Before anything else, a linker fragment file needs to be created. A linker fragment file is simply a text file with a `.lf` extension upon which the desired placements will be written. After creating the file, it is then necessary to present it to the build system. The instructions for the build systems supported by ESP-IDF are as follows:

Make In the component's `component.mk` file, set the variable `COMPONENT_ADD_LDFRAGMENTS` to the path of the created linker fragment file. The path can either be an absolute path or a relative path from the component directory.

```
COMPONENT_ADD_LDFRAGMENTS += my_linker_fragment_file.1f
```

CMake In the component's `CMakeLists.txt` file, specify argument `LDFRAGMENTS` in the `idf_component_register` call. The value of `LDFRAGMENTS` can either be an absolute path or a relative path from the component directory to the created linker fragment file.

```
# file paths relative to CMakeLists.txt
idf_component_register(...
    LDFRAGMENTS "path/to/linker_fragment_file.1f" "path/to/
↪another_linker_fragment_file.1f"
    ...
)
```

Specifying placements

It is possible to specify placements at the following levels of granularity:

- object file (`.obj` or `.o` files)
- symbol (function/variable)
- archive (`.a` files)

Placing object files Suppose the entirety of `my_src1.o` is performance-critical, so it is desirable to place it in RAM. On the other hand, the entirety of `my_src2.o` contains symbols needed coming out of deep sleep, so it needs to be put under RTC memory. In the linker fragment file, we can write:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    my_src1 (noflash)      # places all my_src1 code/read-only data under IRAM/DRAM
    my_src2 (rtc)          # places all my_src2 code/ data and read-only data under_
↪RTC fast memory/RTC slow memory
```

What happens to `my_src3.o`? Since it is not specified, default placements are used for `my_src3.o`. More on default placements [here](#).

Placing symbols Continuing our example, suppose that among functions defined under `object1.o`, only `my_function1` is performance-critical; and under `object2.o`, only `my_function2` needs to execute after the chip comes out of deep sleep. This could be accomplished by writing:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    my_src1:my_function1 (noflash)
    my_src2:my_function2 (rtc)
```

The default placements are used for the rest of the functions in `my_src1.o` and `my_src2.o` and the entire `object3.o`. Something similar can be achieved for placing data by writing the variable name instead of the function name, like so:

```
my_src1:my_variable (noflash)
```

Warning: There are *limitations* in placing code/data at symbol granularity. In order to ensure proper placements, an alternative would be to group relevant code and data into source files, and *use object-granularity placements*.

Placing entire archive In this example, suppose that the entire component archive needs to be placed in RAM. This can be written as:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    * (noflash)
```

Similarly, this places the entire component in RTC memory:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    * (rtc)
```

Configuration-dependent placements Suppose that the entire component library should only have special placement when a certain condition is true; for example, when `CONFIG_PERFORMANCE_MODE == y`. This could be written as:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    if PERFORMANCE_MODE = y:
        * (noflash)
    else:
        * (default)
```

For a more complex config-dependent placement, suppose the following requirements: when `CONFIG_PERFORMANCE_LEVEL == 1`, only `object1.o` is put in RAM; when `CONFIG_PERFORMANCE_LEVEL == 2`, `object1.o` and `object2.o`; and when `CONFIG_PERFORMANCE_LEVEL == 3` all object files under the archive are to be put into RAM. When these three are false however, put entire library in RTC memory. This scenario is a bit contrived, but, it can be written as:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    if PERFORMANCE_LEVEL = 1:
        my_src1 (noflash)
    elif PERFORMANCE_LEVEL = 2:
        my_src1 (noflash)
```

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```
my_src2 (noflash)
elif PERFORMANCE_LEVEL = 3:
    my_src1 (noflash)
    my_src2 (noflash)
    my_src3 (noflash)
else:
    * (rtc)
```

Nesting condition-checking is also possible. The following is equivalent to the snippet above:

```
[mapping:my_component]
archive: libmy_component.a
entries:
    if PERFORMANCE_LEVEL <= 3 && PERFORMANCE_LEVEL > 0:
        if PERFORMANCE_LEVEL >= 1:
            object1 (noflash)
            if PERFORMANCE_LEVEL >= 2:
                object2 (noflash)
                if PERFORMANCE_LEVEL >= 3:
                    object2 (noflash)
        else:
            * (rtc)
```

The ‘default’ placements

Up until this point, the term ‘default placements’ has been mentioned as fallback placements when the placement rules `rtc` and `noflash` are not specified. It is important to note that the tokens `noflash` or `rtc` are not merely keywords, but are actually entities called fragments, specifically [schemes](#).

In the same manner as `rtc` and `noflash` are schemes, there exists a `default` scheme which defines what the default placement rules should be. As the name suggests, it is where code and data are usually placed, i.e. code/constants is placed in flash, variables placed in RAM, etc. More on the default scheme [here](#).

Note: For an example of an ESP-IDF component using the linker script generation mechanism, see [freertos/CMakeLists.txt](#). `freertos` uses this to place its object files to the instruction RAM for performance reasons.

This marks the end of the quick start guide. The following text discusses the internals of the mechanism in a little bit more detail. The following sections should be helpful in creating custom placements or modifying default behavior.

5.17.3 Linker Script Generation Internals

Linking is the last step in the process of turning C/C++ source files into an executable. It is performed by the toolchain’s linker, and accepts linker scripts which specify code/data placements, among other things. With the linker script generation mechanism, this process is no different, except that the linker script passed to the linker is dynamically generated from: (1) the collected [linker fragment files](#) and (2) [linker script template](#).

Note: The tool that implements the linker script generation mechanism lives under [tools/ldgen](#).

Linker Fragment Files

As mentioned in the quick start guide, fragment files are simple text files with the `.lf` extension containing the desired placements. This is a simplified description of what fragment files contain, however. What fragment files actually contain are ‘fragments’. Fragments are entities which contain pieces of information which, when put

together, form placement rules that tell where to place sections of object files in the output binary. There are three types of fragments: *sections*, *scheme* and *mapping*.

Grammar The three fragment types share a common grammar:

```
[type:name]
key: value
key:
    value
    value
    value
    ...
```

- **type:** Corresponds to the fragment type, can either be *sections*, *scheme* or *mapping*.
- **name:** The name of the fragment, should be unique for the specified fragment type.
- **key, value:** Contents of the fragment; each fragment type may support different keys and different grammars for the key values.

Note: In cases where multiple fragments of the same type and name are encountered, an exception is thrown.

Note: The only valid characters for fragment names and keys are alphanumeric characters and underscore.

Condition Checking

Condition checking enable the linker script generation to be configuration-aware. Depending on whether expressions involving configuration values are true or not, a particular set of values for a key can be used. The evaluation uses `eval_string` from [tools/kconfig_new/kconfiglib.py](#) and adheres to its required syntax and limitations. Supported operators are as follows:

- **comparison**
 - LessThan <
 - LessThanOrEqualTo <=
 - MoreThan >
 - MoreThanOrEqualTo >=
 - Equal =
 - NotEqual !=
- **logical**
 - Or ||
 - And &&
 - Negation !
- **grouping**
 - Parenthesis ()

Condition checking behaves as you would expect an `if...elseif/elif...else` block in other languages. Condition-checking is possible for both key values and entire fragments. The two sample fragments below are equivalent:

```
# Value for keys is dependent on config
[type:name]
key_1:
    if CONDITION = y:
        value_1
    else:
        value_2
key_2:
    if CONDITION = y:
        value_a
```

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```
else:
    value_b
```

```
# Entire fragment definition is dependent on config
if CONDITION = y:
    [type:name]
    key_1:
        value_1
    key_2:
        value_b
else:
    [type:name]
    key_1:
        value_2
    key_2:
        value_b
```

Comments

Comment in linker fragment files begin with #. Like in other languages, comment are used to provide helpful descriptions and documentation and are ignored during processing.

Compatibility with ESP-IDF v3.x Linker Script Fragment Files ESP-IDF v4.0 brings some changes to the linker script fragment file grammar:

- indentation is enforced and improperly indented fragment files generate a parse exception; this was not enforced in the old version but previous documentation and examples demonstrates properly indented grammar
- move to `if...elif...else` structure for conditionals, with the ability to nest checks and place entire fragments themselves inside conditionals
- mapping fragments now requires a name like other fragment types

Linker script generator should be able to parse ESP-IDF v3.x linker fragment files that are indented properly (as demonstrated by the ESP-IDF v3.x version of this document). Backward compatibility with the previous mapping fragment grammar (optional name and the old grammar for conditionals) has also been retained but with a deprecation warning. Users should switch to the newer grammar discussed in this document as support for the old grammar is planned to be removed in the future.

Note that linker fragment files using the new ESP-IDF v4.0 grammar is not supported on ESP-IDF v3.x, however.

Types Sections

Sections fragments defines a list of object file sections that the GCC compiler emits. It may be a default section (e.g. `.text`, `.data`) or it may be user defined section through the `__attribute__` keyword.

The use of an optional '+' indicates the inclusion of the section in the list, as well as sections that start with it. This is the preferred method over listing both explicitly.

```
[sections:name]
entries:
    .section+
    .section
    ...
```

Example:

```
# Non-preferred
[sections:text]
entries:
    .text
    .text.*
```

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```

.literal
.literal.*

# Preferred, equivalent to the one above
[sections:text]
entries:
    .text+          # means .text and .text.*
    .literal+       # means .literal and .literal.*

```

Scheme

Scheme fragments define what target a sections fragment is assigned to.

```

[scheme:name]
entries:
    sections -> target
    sections -> target
    ...

```

Example:

```

[scheme:noflash]
entries:
    text -> iram0_text          # the entries under the sections fragment named_
    ↪text will go to iram0_text
    rodata -> dram0_data       # the entries under the sections fragment named_
    ↪rodata will go to dram0_data

```

The default scheme

There exists a special scheme with the name `default`. This scheme is special because catch-all placement rules are generated from its entries. This means that, if one of its entries is `text -> flash_text`, the placement rule

```
*(.literal .literal.* .text .text.*)
```

will be generated for the target `flash_text`.

These catch-all rules then effectively serve as fallback rules for those whose mappings were not specified.

The default scheme is defined in [esp32s2/ld/esp32s2_fragments.ld](#). The `noflash` and `rtc` scheme fragments which are built-in schemes referenced in the quick start guide are also defined in this file.

Mapping

Mapping fragments define what scheme fragment to use for mappable entities, i.e. object files, function names, variable names, archives.

```

[mapping:name]
archive: archive          # output archive file name, as built (i.e. libxxx.
    ↪a)
entries:
    object:symbol (scheme) # symbol granularity
    object (scheme)        # object granularity
    * (scheme)             # archive granularity

```

There are three levels of placement granularity:

- **symbol:** The object file name and symbol name are specified. The symbol name can be a function name or a variable name.
- **object:** Only the object file name is specified.
- **archive:** `*` is specified, which is a short-hand for all the object files under the archive.

To know what an entry means, let us expand a sample object-granularity placement:

```
object (scheme)
```

Then expanding the scheme fragment from its entries definitions, we have:

```
object (sections -> target,  
        sections -> target,  
        ...)
```

Expanding the sections fragment with its entries definition:

```
object (.section,      # given this object file  
        .section,      # put its sections listed here at this  
        ... -> target, # target  
  
        .section,  
        .section,      # same should be done for these sections  
        ... -> target,  
  
        ...)          # and so on
```

Example:

```
[mapping:map]  
archive: libfreertos.a  
entries:  
    * (noflash)
```

On Symbol-Granularity Placements Symbol granularity placements is possible due to compiler flags `-ffunction-sections` and `-ffdata-sections`. ESP-IDF compiles with these flags by default. If the user opts to remove these flags, then the symbol-granularity placements will not work. Furthermore, even with the presence of these flags, there are still other limitations to keep in mind due to the dependence on the compiler's emitted output sections.

For example, with `-ffunction-sections`, separate sections are emitted for each function; with section names predictably constructed i.e. `.text.{func_name}` and `.literal.{func_name}`. This is not the case for string literals within the function, as they go to pooled or generated section names.

With `-ffdata-sections`, for global scope data the compiler predictably emits either `.data.{var_name}`, `.rodata.{var_name}` or `.bss.{var_name}`; and so Type I mapping entry works for these. However, this is not the case for static data declared in function scope, as the generated section name is a result of mangling the variable name with some other information.

Linker Script Template

The linker script template is the skeleton in which the generated placement rules are put into. It is an otherwise ordinary linker script, with a specific marker syntax that indicates where the generated placement rules are placed.

To reference the placement rules collected under a `target` token, the following syntax is used:

```
mapping[target]
```

Example:

The example below is an excerpt from a possible linker script template. It defines an output section `.iram0.text`, and inside is a marker referencing the target `iram0_text`.

```
.iram0.text :  
{  
    /* Code marked as running out of IRAM */  
    _iram_text_start = ABSOLUTE(.);
```

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```

/* Marker referencing iram0_text */
mapping[iram0_text]

_iram_text_end = ABSOLUTE(.);
} > iram0_0_seg

```

Suppose the generator collected the fragment definitions below:

```

[sections:text]
    .text+
    .literal+

[sections:iram]
    .iram1+

[scheme:default]
entries:
    text -> flash_text
    iram -> iram0_text

[scheme:noflash]
entries:
    text -> iram0_text

[mapping:freertos]
archive: libfreertos.a
entries:
    * (noflash)

```

Then the corresponding excerpt from the generated linker script will be as follows:

```

.iram0.text :
{
    /* Code marked as running out of IRAM */
    _iram_text_start = ABSOLUTE(.);

    /* Placement rules generated from the processed fragments, placed where the
    ↪marker was in the template */
    *(.iram1 .iram1.*)
    *libfreertos.a:(.literal .text .literal.* .text.*)

    _iram_text_end = ABSOLUTE(.);
} > iram0_0_seg

```

```
*libfreertos.a:(.literal .text .literal.* .text.*)
```

Rule generated from the entry `* (noflash)` of the `freertos` mapping fragment. All `text` sections of all object files under the archive `libfreertos.a` will be collected under the target `iram0_text` (as per the `noflash` scheme) and placed wherever in the template `iram0_text` is referenced by a marker.

```
*(.iram1 .iram1.*)
```

Rule generated from the default scheme entry `iram -> iram0_text`. Since the default scheme specifies an `iram -> iram0_text` entry, it too is placed wherever `iram0_text` is referenced by a marker. Since it is a rule generated from the default scheme, it comes first among all other rules collected under the same target name.

The linker script template currently used is [esp32s2/ld/esp32s2.project.ld.in](https://github.com/espressif/esp32s2/blob/master/ld/esp32s2.project.ld.in), specified by the `esp32s2` component; the generated output script is put under its build directory.

5.18 lwIP

ESP-IDF uses the open source [lwIP lightweight TCP/IP stack](#). The ESP-IDF version of lwIP ([esp-lwip](#)) has some modifications and additions compared to the upstream project.

5.18.1 Supported APIs

ESP-IDF supports the following lwIP TCP/IP stack functions:

- [BSD Sockets API](#)
- [Netconn API](#) is enabled but not officially supported for ESP-IDF applications

Adapted APIs

Some common lwIP “app” APIs are supported indirectly by ESP-IDF:

- DHCP Server & Client are supported indirectly via the [ESP-NETIF](#) functionality
- Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) is supported via the [lwip/include/apps/sntp/sntp.h](#) [lwip/lwip/src/include/lwip/apps/sntp.h](#) functions (see also [SNTP Time Synchronization](#))
- ICMP Ping is supported using a variation on the lwIP ping API. See [ICMP Echo](#).
- NetBIOS lookup is available using the standard lwIP API. [protocols/http_server/restful_server](#) has an option to demonstrate using NetBIOS to look up a host on the LAN.
- mDNS uses a different implementation to the lwIP default mDNS (see [mDNS Service](#)), but lwIP can look up mDNS hosts using standard APIs such as `gethostbyname()` and the convention `hostname.local`, provided the [CONFIG_LWIP_DNS_SUPPORT_MDNS_QUERIES](#) setting is enabled.

5.18.2 BSD Sockets API

The BSD Sockets API is a common cross-platform TCP/IP sockets API that originated in the Berkeley Standard Distribution of UNIX but is now standardized in a section of the POSIX specification. BSD Sockets are sometimes called POSIX Sockets or Berkeley Sockets.

As implemented in ESP-IDF, lwIP supports all of the common usages of the BSD Sockets API.

References

A wide range of BSD Sockets reference material is available, including:

- [Single UNIX Specification BSD Sockets page](#)
- [Berkeley Sockets Wikipedia page](#)

Examples

A number of ESP-IDF examples show how to use the BSD Sockets APIs:

- [protocols/sockets/tcp_server](#)
- [protocols/sockets/tcp_client](#)
- [protocols/sockets/udp_server](#)
- [protocols/sockets/udp_client](#)
- [protocols/sockets/udp_multicast](#)
- [protocols/http_request](#) (Note: this is a simplified example of using a TCP socket to send an HTTP request. The [ESP HTTP Client](#) is a much better option for sending HTTP requests.)

Supported functions

The following BSD socket API functions are supported. For full details see [lwip/lwip/src/include/lwip/sockets.h](#).

- `socket()`
- `bind()`
- `accept()`
- `shutdown()`
- `getpeername()`
- `getsockopt()` & `setsockopt()` (see [Socket Options](#))
- `close()` (via [Virtual filesystem component](#))
- `read()`, `readv()`, `write()`, `writew()` (via [Virtual filesystem component](#))
- `recv()`, `recvmsg()`, `recvfrom()`
- `send()`, `sendmsg()`, `sendto()`
- `select()` (via [Virtual filesystem component](#))
- `poll()` (Note: on ESP-IDF, `poll()` is implemented by calling `select` internally, so using `select()` directly is recommended if a choice of methods is available.)
- `fcntl()` (see [fcntl](#))

Non-standard functions:

- `ioctl()` (see [ioctls](#))

Note: Some lwIP application sample code uses prefixed versions of BSD APIs, for example `lwip_socket()` instead of the standard `socket()`. Both forms can be used with ESP-IDF, but using standard names is recommended.

Socket Error Handling

BSD Socket error handling code is very important for robust socket applications. Normally the socket error handling involves the following aspects:

- Detecting the error.
- Getting the error reason code.
- Handle the error according to the reason code.

In lwIP, we have two different scenarios of handling socket errors:

- Socket API returns an error. For more information, see [Socket API Errors](#).
- `select(int maxfdp1, fd_set *readset, fd_set *writeset, fd_set *exceptset, struct timeval *timeout)` has exception descriptor indicating that the socket has an error. For more information, see [select\(\) Errors](#).

Socket API Errors

The error detection

- We can know that the socket API fails according to its return value.

Get the error reason code

- When socket API fails, the return value doesn't contain the failure reason and the application can get the error reason code by accessing `errno`. Different values indicate different meanings. For more information, see [Socket Error Reason Code](#).

Example:

```
int err;
int sockfd;

if (sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0) < 0) {
    // the error code is obtained from errno
}
```

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```

err = errno;
return err;
}

```

select() Errors

The error detection

- Socket error when `select()` has exception descriptor

Get the error reason code

- If the `select` indicates that the socket fails, we can't get the error reason code by accessing `errno`, instead we should call `getsockopt()` to get the failure reason code. Because `select()` has exception descriptor, the error code will not be given to `errno`.

Note: `getsockopt` function prototype `int getsockopt(int s, int level, int optname, void *optval, socklen_t *optlen)`. Its function is to get the current value of the option of any type, any state socket, and store the result in `optval`. For example, when you get the error code on a socket, you can get it by `getsockopt(sockfd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_ERROR, &err, &optlen)`.

Example:

```

int err;

if (select(sockfd + 1, NULL, NULL, &exfds, &tval) <= 0) {
    err = errno;
    return err;
} else {
    if (FD_ISSET(sockfd, &exfds)) {
        // select() exception set using getsockopt()
        int optlen = sizeof(int);
        getsockopt(sockfd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_ERROR, &err, &optlen);
        return err;
    }
}

```

Socket Error Reason Code Below is a list of common error codes. For more detailed list of standard POSIX/C error codes, please see `newlib errno.h` <<https://github.com/espressif/newlib-esp32/blob/master/newlib/libc/include/sys/errno.h>> and the platform-specific extensions [newlib/platform_include/errno.h](https://github.com/espressif/newlib-esp32/blob/master/newlib/libc/include/sys/errno.h)

Error code	Description
ECONNREFUSED	Connection refused
EADDRINUSE	Address already in use
ECONNABORTED	Software caused connection abort
ENETUNREACH	Network is unreachable
ENETDOWN	Network interface is not configured
ETIMEDOUT	Connection timed out
EHOSTDOWN	Host is down
EHOSTUNREACH	Host is unreachable
EINPROGRESS	Connection already in progress
EALREADY	Socket already connected
EDESTADDRREQ	Destination address required
EPROTONOSUPPORT	Unknown protocol

Socket Options

The `getsockopt()` and `setsockopt()` functions allow getting/setting per-socket options.

Not all standard socket options are supported by lwIP in ESP-IDF. The following socket options are supported:

Common options Used with level argument `SOL_SOCKET`.

- `SO_REUSEADDR` (available if [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_REUSE](#) is set, behavior can be customized by setting [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_REUSE_RXTOALL](#))
- `SO_KEEPALIVE`
- `SO_BROADCAST`
- `SO_ACCEPTCONN`
- `SO_RCVBUF` (available if [CONFIG_LWIP_SO_RCVBUF](#) is set)
- `SO_SNDTIMEO` / `SO_RCVTIMEO`
- `SO_ERROR` (this option is only used with `select()`, see [Socket Error Handling](#))
- `SO_TYPE`
- `SO_NO_CHECK` (for UDP sockets only)

IP options Used with level argument `IPPROTO_IP`.

- `IP_TOS`
- `IP_TTL`
- `IP_PKTINFO` (available if [CONFIG_LWIP_NETBUF_RECVINFO](#) is set)

For multicast UDP sockets:

- `IP_MULTICAST_IF`
- `IP_MULTICAST_LOOP`
- `IP_MULTICAST_TTL`
- `IP_ADD_MEMBERSHIP`
- `IP_DROP_MEMBERSHIP`

TCP options TCP sockets only. Used with level argument `IPPROTO_TCP`.

- `TCP_NODELAY`

Options relating to TCP keepalive probes:

- `TCP_KEEPAIVE` (int value, TCP keepalive period in milliseconds)
- `TCP_KEEPIDLE` (same as `TCP_KEEPAIVE`, but the value is in seconds)
- `TCP_KEEPINTVL` (int value, interval between keepalive probes in seconds)
- `TCP_KEEPCNT` (int value, number of keepalive probes before timing out)

IPv6 options IPv6 sockets only. Used with level argument `IPPROTO_IPV6`

- `IPV6_CHECKSUM`
- `IPV6_V6ONLY`

For multicast IPv6 UDP sockets:

- `IPV6_JOIN_GROUP` / `IPV6_ADD_MEMBERSHIP`
- `IPV6_LEAVE_GROUP` / `IPV6_DROP_MEMBERSHIP`
- `IPV6_MULTICAST_IF`
- `IPV6_MULTICAST_HOPS`
- `IPV6_MULTICAST_LOOP`

fcntl

The `fcntl()` function is a standard API for manipulating options related to a file descriptor. In ESP-IDF, the *Virtual filesystem component* layer is used to implement this function.

When the file descriptor is a socket, only the following `fcntl()` values are supported:

- `O_NONBLOCK` to set/clear non-blocking I/O mode. Also supports `O_NDELAY`, which is identical to `O_NONBLOCK`.
- `O_RDONLY`, `O_WRONLY`, `O_RDWR` flags for different read/write modes. These can read via `F_GETFL` only, they cannot be set using `F_SETFL`. A TCP socket will return a different mode depending on whether the connection has been closed at either end or is still open at both ends. UDP sockets always return `O_RDWR`.

ioctl

The `ioctl()` function provides a semi-standard way to access some internal features of the TCP/IP stack. In ESP-IDF, the *Virtual filesystem component* layer is used to implement this function.

When the file descriptor is a socket, only the following `ioctl()` values are supported:

- `FIONREAD` returns the number of bytes of pending data already received in the socket's network buffer.
- `FIONBIO` is an alternative way to set/clear non-blocking I/O status for a socket, equivalent to `fcntl(fd, F_SETFL, O_NONBLOCK, ...)`.

5.18.3 Netconn API

lwIP supports two lower level APIs as well as the BSD Sockets API: the Netconn API and the Raw API.

The lwIP Raw API is designed for single threaded devices and is not supported in ESP-IDF.

The Netconn API is used to implement the BSD Sockets API inside lwIP, and it can also be called directly from ESP-IDF apps. This API has lower resource usage than the BSD Sockets API, in particular it can send and receive data without needing to first copy it into internal lwIP buffers.

Important: Espressif does not test the Netconn API in ESP-IDF. As such, this functionality is *enabled but not supported*. Some functionality may only work correctly when used from the BSD Sockets API.

For more information about the Netconn API, consult [lwip/lwip/src/include/lwip/api.h](#) and [this wiki page](#) which is part of the unofficial lwIP Application Developers Manual.

5.18.4 lwIP FreeRTOS Task

lwIP creates a dedicated TCP/IP FreeRTOS task to handle socket API requests from other tasks.

A number of configuration items are available to modify the task and the queues (“mailboxes”) used to send data to/from the TCP/IP task:

- `CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_RECVMBOX_SIZE`
- `CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_STACK_SIZE`
- `CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY`

5.18.5 esp-lwip custom modifications

Additions

The following code is added which is not present in the upstream lwIP release:

Thread-safe sockets It is possible to `close()` a socket from a different thread to the one that created it. The `close()` call will block until any function calls currently using that socket from other tasks have returned.

On demand timers lwIP IGMP and MLD6 features both initialize a timer in order to trigger timeout events at certain times.

The default lwIP implementation is to have these timers enabled all the time, even if no timeout events are active. This increases CPU usage and power consumption when using automatic light sleep mode. `esp-lwip` default behaviour is to set each timer “on demand” so it is only enabled when an event is pending.

To return to the default lwIP behaviour (always-on timers), disable `CONFIG_LWIP_TIMERS_ONDEMAND`.

Abort TCP connections when IP changes `CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_KEEP_CONNECTION_WHEN_IP_CHANGES` is disabled by default. This disables the default lwIP behaviour of keeping TCP connections open if an interface IP changes, in case the interface IP changes back (for example, if an interface connection goes down and comes back up). Enable this option to keep TCP connections open in this case, until they time out normally. This may increase the number of sockets in use if a network interface goes down temporarily.

Additional Socket Options

- Some standard IPV4 and IPV6 multicast socket options are implemented (see *Socket Options*).
- Possible to set IPV6-only UDP and TCP sockets with `IPV6_V6ONLY` socket option (normal lwIP is TCP only).

IP layer features

- IPV4 source based routing implementation is different.
- IPV4 mapped IPV6 addresses are supported.

Limitations

- Calling `send()` or `sendto()` repeatedly on a UDP socket may eventually fail with `errno` equal to `ENOMEM`. This is a limitation of buffer sizes in the lower layer network interface drivers. If all driver transmit buffers are full then UDP transmission will fail. Applications sending a high volume of UDP datagrams who don't wish for any to be dropped by the sender should check for this error code and re-send the datagram after a short delay.

5.18.6 Performance Optimization

TCP/IP performance is a complex subject, and performance can be optimized towards multiple goals. The default settings of ESP-IDF are tuned for a compromise between throughput, latency, and moderate memory usage.

Maximum throughput

Espressif tests ESP-IDF TCP/IP throughput using the `wifi/iperf` example in an RF sealed enclosure.

The `wifi/iperf/sdkconfig.defaults` file for the `iperf` example contains settings known to maximize TCP/IP throughput, usually at the expense of higher RAM usage. To get maximum TCP/IP throughput in an application at the expense of other factors then suggest applying settings from this file into the project `sdkconfig`.

Important: Suggest applying changes a few at a time and checking the performance each time with a particular application workload.

- If a lot of tasks are competing for CPU time on the system, consider that the lwIP task has configurable CPU affinity ([CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_TASK_AFFINITY](#)) and runs at fixed priority `ESP_TASK_TCPIP_PRIO` (18). Configure competing tasks to be pinned to a different core, or to run at a lower priority.
- If using `select()` function with socket arguments only, setting [CONFIG_LWIP_USE_ONLY_LWIP_SELECT](#) will make `select()` calls faster.

If using a Wi-Fi network interface, please also refer to [Wi-Fi Buffer Usage](#).

Minimum latency

Except for increasing buffer sizes, most changes which increase throughput will also decrease latency by reducing the amount of CPU time spent in lwIP functions.

- For TCP sockets, lwIP supports setting the standard `TCP_NODELAY` flag to disable Nagle's algorithm.

Minimum RAM usage

Most lwIP RAM usage is on-demand, as RAM is allocated from the heap as needed. Therefore, changing lwIP settings to reduce RAM usage may not change RAM usage at idle but can change it at peak.

- Reducing [CONFIG_LWIP_MAX_SOCKETS](#) reduces the maximum number of sockets in the system. This will also cause TCP sockets in the `WAIT_CLOSE` state to be closed and recycled more rapidly (if needed to open a new socket), further reducing peak RAM usage.
- Reducing [CONFIG_LWIP_TCPIP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#), [CONFIG_LWIP_TCP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#) and [CONFIG_LWIP_UDP_RECVMBOX_SIZE](#) reduce memory usage at the expense of throughput, depending on usage.

If using Wi-Fi, please also refer to [Wi-Fi Buffer Usage](#).

Peak Buffer Usage The peak heap memory that lwIP consumes is the **theoretically-maximum memory** that the lwIP driver consumes. Generally, the peak heap memory that lwIP consumes depends on:

- the memory required to create a UDP connection: `lwip_udp_conn`
- the memory required to create a TCP connection: `lwip_tcp_conn`
- the number of UDP connections that the application has: `lwip_udp_con_num`
- the number of TCP connections that the application has: `lwip_tcp_con_num`
- the TCP TX window size: `lwip_tcp_tx_win_size`
- the TCP RX window size: `lwip_tcp_rx_win_size`

So, the peak heap memory that the LwIP consumes can be calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{lwip_dynamic_peek_memory} = (\text{lwip_udp_con_num} * \text{lwip_udp_conn}) + (\text{lwip_tcp_con_num} * (\text{lwip_tcp_tx_win_size} + \text{lwip_tcp_rx_win_size} + \text{lwip_tcp_conn}))$$

Some TCP-based applications need only one TCP connection. However, they may choose to close this TCP connection and create a new one when an error (such as a sending failure) occurs. This may result in multiple TCP connections existing in the system simultaneously, because it may take a long time for a TCP connection to close, according to the TCP state machine (refer to RFC793).

5.19 Partition Tables

5.19.1 Overview

A single ESP32-S2's flash can contain multiple apps, as well as many different kinds of data (calibration data, filesystems, parameter storage, etc). For this reason a partition table is flashed to ([default offset](#)) 0x8000 in the flash.

Partition table length is 0xC00 bytes (maximum 95 partition table entries). An MD5 checksum, which is used for checking the integrity of the partition table, is appended after the table data.

Each entry in the partition table has a name (label), type (app, data, or something else), subtype and the offset in flash where the partition is loaded.

The simplest way to use the partition table is to open the project configuration menu (`idf.py menuconfig`) and choose one of the simple predefined partition tables under `CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_TYPE`:

- “Single factory app, no OTA”
- “Factory app, two OTA definitions”

In both cases the factory app is flashed at offset 0x10000. If you execute `idf.py partition_table` then it will print a summary of the partition table.

5.19.2 Built-in Partition Tables

Here is the summary printed for the “Single factory app, no OTA” configuration:

```
# ESP-IDF Partition Table
# Name, Type, SubType, Offset, Size, Flags
nvs, data, nvs, 0x9000, 0x6000,
phy_init, data, phy, 0xf000, 0x1000,
factory, app, factory, 0x10000, 1M,
```

- At a 0x10000 (64KB) offset in the flash is the app labelled “factory”. The bootloader will run this app by default.
- There are also two data regions defined in the partition table for storing NVS library partition and PHY init data.

Here is the summary printed for the “Factory app, two OTA definitions” configuration:

```
# ESP-IDF Partition Table
# Name, Type, SubType, Offset, Size, Flags
nvs, data, nvs, 0x9000, 0x4000,
otadata, data, ota, 0xd000, 0x2000,
phy_init, data, phy, 0xf000, 0x1000,
factory, 0, 0, 0x10000, 1M,
ota_0, 0, ota_0, 0x110000, 1M,
ota_1, 0, ota_1, 0x210000, 1M,
```

- There are now three app partition definitions. The type of the factory app (at 0x10000) and the next two “OTA” apps are all set to “app”, but their subtypes are different.
- There is also a new “otadata” slot, which holds the data for OTA updates. The bootloader consults this data in order to know which app to execute. If “ota data” is empty, it will execute the factory app.

5.19.3 Creating Custom Tables

If you choose “Custom partition table CSV” in `menuconfig` then you can also enter the name of a CSV file (in the project directory) to use for your partition table. The CSV file can describe any number of definitions for the table you need.

The CSV format is the same format as printed in the summaries shown above. However, not all fields are required in the CSV. For example, here is the “input” CSV for the OTA partition table:

```
# Name, Type, SubType, Offset, Size, Flags
nvs, data, nvs, 0x9000, 0x4000
otadata, data, ota, 0xd000, 0x2000
phy_init, data, phy, 0xf000, 0x1000
factory, app, factory, 0x10000, 1M
ota_0, app, ota_0, , 1M
ota_1, app, ota_1, , 1M
nvs_key, data, nvs_keys, , 0x1000
```

- Whitespace between fields is ignored, and so is any line starting with # (comments).
- Each non-comment line in the CSV file is a partition definition.

- The “Offset” field for each partition is empty. The `gen_esp32part.py` tool fills in each blank offset, starting after the partition table and making sure each partition is aligned correctly.

Name field

Name field can be any meaningful name. It is not significant to the ESP32-S2. Names longer than 16 characters will be truncated.

Type field

Partition type field can be specified as `app` (0x00) or `data` (0x01). Or it can be a number 0-254 (or as hex 0x00-0xFE). Types 0x00-0x3F are reserved for ESP-IDF core functions.

If your app needs to store data in a format not already supported by ESP-IDF, then please add a custom partition type value in the range 0x40-0xFE.

See `esp_partition_type_t` for the enum definitions for `app` and `data` partitions.

If writing in C++ then specifying a application-defined partition type requires casting an integer to `esp_partition_type_t` in order to use it with the [partition API](#). For example:

```
static const esp_partition_type_t APP_PARTITION_TYPE_A = (esp_partition_type_t) 0x40;
```

The ESP-IDF bootloader ignores any partition types other than `app` (0x00) and `data` (0x01).

SubType

The 8-bit subtype field is specific to a given partition type. ESP-IDF currently only specifies the meaning of the subtype field for `app` and `data` partition types.

See enum `esp_partition_subtype_t` for the full list of subtypes defined by ESP-IDF, including the following:

- When type is `app`, the subtype field can be specified as `factory` (0x00), `ota_0` (0x10) ... `ota_15` (0x1F) or `test` (0x20).
 - `factory` (0x00) is the default `app` partition. The bootloader will execute the `factory` app unless there it sees a partition of type `data/ota`, in which case it reads this partition to determine which OTA image to boot.
 - * OTA never updates the `factory` partition.
 - * If you want to conserve flash usage in an OTA project, you can remove the `factory` partition and use `ota_0` instead.
 - `ota_0` (0x10) ... `ota_15` (0x1F) are the OTA `app` slots. When [OTA](#) is in use, the OTA data partition configures which `app` slot the bootloader should boot. When using OTA, an application should have at least two OTA application slots (`ota_0` & `ota_1`). Refer to the [OTA documentation](#) for more details.
 - `test` (0x20) is a reserved subtype for `factory` test procedures. It will be used as the fallback boot partition if no other valid `app` partition is found. It is also possible to configure the bootloader to read a GPIO input during each boot, and boot this partition if the GPIO is held low, see [Boot from TEST firmware](#).
- When type is `data`, the subtype field can be specified as `ota` (0x00), `phy` (0x01), `nvs` (0x02), `nvs_keys` (0x04), or a range of other component-specific subtypes (see [subtype enum](#)).
 - `ota` (0) is the [OTA data partition](#) which stores information about the currently selected OTA `app` slot. This partition should be 0x2000 bytes in size. Refer to the [OTA documentation](#) for more details.
 - `phy` (1) is for storing PHY initialisation data. This allows PHY to be configured per-device, instead of in firmware.
 - * In the default configuration, the `phy` partition is not used and PHY initialisation data is compiled into the `app` itself. As such, this partition can be removed from the partition table to save space.
 - * To load PHY data from this partition, open the project configuration menu (`idf.py menuconfig`) and enable [CONFIG_ESP32_PHY_INIT_DATA_IN_PARTITION](#) option. You will also need to flash your devices with `phy` init data as the `esp-idf` build system does not do this automatically.
 - `nvs` (2) is for the [Non-Volatile Storage \(NVS\) API](#).

- * NVS is used to store per-device PHY calibration data (different to initialisation data).
 - * NVS is used to store WiFi data if the `esp_wifi_set_storage(WIFI_STORAGE_FLASH)` initialisation function is used.
 - * The NVS API can also be used for other application data.
 - * It is strongly recommended that you include an NVS partition of at least 0x3000 bytes in your project.
 - * If using NVS API to store a lot of data, increase the NVS partition size from the default 0x6000 bytes.
 - `nvs_keys` (4) is for the NVS key partition. See [Non-Volatile Storage \(NVS\) API](#) for more details.
 - * It is used to store NVS encryption keys when *NVS Encryption* feature is enabled.
 - * The size of this partition should be 4096 bytes (minimum partition size).
 - There are other predefined data subtypes for data storage supported by ESP-IDF. These include *FAT filesystem* (`ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_FAT`), *SPIFFS* (`ESP_PARTITION_SUBTYPE_DATA_SPIFFS`), etc.
- Other subtypes of data type are reserved for future ESP-IDF uses.
- If the partition type is any application-defined value (range 0x40-0xFE), then subtype field can be any value chosen by the application (range 0x00-0xFE).
- Note that when writing in C++, an application-defined subtype value requires casting to type `esp_partition_subtype_t` in order to use it with the [partition API](#).

Offset & Size

Partitions with blank offsets in the CSV file will start after the previous partition, or after the partition table in the case of the first partition.

Partitions of type `app` have to be placed at offsets aligned to 0x10000 (64K). If you leave the offset field blank, `gen_esp32part.py` will automatically align the partition. If you specify an unaligned offset for an `app` partition, the tool will return an error.

Sizes and offsets can be specified as decimal numbers, hex numbers with the prefix 0x, or size multipliers K or M (1024 and 1024*1024 bytes).

If you want the partitions in the partition table to work relative to any placement ([CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_OFFSET](#)) of the table itself, leave the offset field (in CSV file) for all partitions blank. Similarly, if changing the partition table offset then be aware that all blank partition offsets may change to match, and that any fixed offsets may now collide with the partition table (causing an error).

Flags

Only one flag is currently supported, `encrypted`. If this field is set to `encrypted`, this partition will be encrypted if *Flash Encryption* is enabled.

(Note that `app` type partitions will always be encrypted, regardless of whether this flag is set or not.)

5.19.4 Generating Binary Partition Table

The partition table which is flashed to the ESP32-S2 is in a binary format, not CSV. The tool [partition_table/gen_esp32part.py](#) is used to convert between CSV and binary formats.

If you configure the partition table CSV name in the project configuration (`idf.py menuconfig`) and then build the project or run `idf.py partition_table`, this conversion is done as part of the build process.

To convert CSV to Binary manually:

```
python gen_esp32part.py input_partitions.csv binary_partitions.bin
```

To convert binary format back to CSV manually:

```
python gen_esp32part.py binary_partitions.bin input_partitions.csv
```

To display the contents of a binary partition table on stdout (this is how the summaries displayed when running `idf.py partition_table` are generated:

```
python gen_esp32part.py binary_partitions.bin
```

MD5 checksum

The binary format of the partition table contains an MD5 checksum computed based on the partition table. This checksum is used for checking the integrity of the partition table during the boot.

The MD5 checksum generation can be disabled by the `--disable-md5sum` option of `gen_esp32part.py` or by the [CONFIG_PARTITION_TABLE_MD5](#) option. This is useful for example when one uses a legacy bootloader which cannot process MD5 checksums and the boot fails with the error message `invalid magic number 0xebeb`.

5.19.5 Flashing the partition table

- `idf.py partition_table-flash`: will flash the partition table with `esptool.py`.
- `idf.py flash`: Will flash everything including the partition table.

A manual flashing command is also printed as part of `idf.py partition_table` output.

Note that updating the partition table doesn't erase data that may have been stored according to the old partition table. You can use `idf.py erase_flash` (or `esptool.py erase_flash`) to erase the entire flash contents.

5.19.6 Partition Tool (`parttool.py`)

The component `partition_table` provides a tool [parttool.py](#) for performing partition-related operations on a target device. The following operations can be performed using the tool:

- reading a partition and saving the contents to a file (`read_partition`)
- writing the contents of a file to a partition (`write_partition`)
- erasing a partition (`erase_partition`)
- retrieving info such as offset and size of a given partition (`get_partition_info`)

The tool can either be imported and used from another Python script or invoked from shell script for users wanting to perform operation programmatically. This is facilitated by the tool's Python API and command-line interface, respectively.

Python API

Before anything else, make sure that the `parttool` module is imported.

```
import sys
import os

idf_path = os.environ["IDF_PATH"] # get value of IDF_PATH from environment
parttool_dir = os.path.join(idf_path, "components", "partition_table") # parttool.
                               ↳ py lives in $IDF_PATH/components/partition_table

sys.path.append(parttool_dir) # this enables Python to find parttool module
from parttool import * # import all names inside parttool module
```

The starting point for using the tool's Python API to do is create a `ParttoolTarget` object:

```
# Create a parttool.py target device connected on serial port /dev/ttyUSB1
target = ParttoolTarget("/dev/ttyUSB1")
```

The created object can now be used to perform operations on the target device:

```
# Erase partition with name 'storage'
target.erase_partition(PartitionName("storage"))

# Read partition with type 'data' and subtype 'spiffs' and save to file 'spiffs.bin'
↪ '
target.read_partition(PartitionType("data", "spiffs"), "spiffs.bin")

# Write to partition 'factory' the contents of a file named 'factory.bin'
target.write_partition(PartitionName("factory"), "factory.bin")

# Print the size of default boot partition
storage = target.get_partition_info(PARTITION_BOOT_DEFAULT)
print(storage.size)
```

The partition to operate on is specified using *PartitionName* or *PartitionType* or `PARTITION_BOOT_DEFAULT`. As the name implies, these can be used to refer to partitions of a particular name, type-subtype combination, or the default boot partition.

More information on the Python API is available in the docstrings for the tool.

Command-line Interface

The command-line interface of *parttool.py* has the following structure:

```
parttool.py [command-args] [subcommand] [subcommand-args]

- command-args - These are arguments that are needed for executing the main_
↪command (parttool.py), mostly pertaining to the target device
- subcommand - This is the operation to be performed
- subcommand-args - These are arguments that are specific to the chosen operation
```

```
# Erase partition with name 'storage'
parttool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" erase_partition --partition-name=storage

# Read partition with type 'data' and subtype 'spiffs' and save to file 'spiffs.bin'
↪ '
parttool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" read_partition --partition-type=data --partition-
↪subtype=spiffs "spiffs.bin"

# Write to partition 'factory' the contents of a file named 'factory.bin'
parttool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" write_partition --partition-name=factory
↪"factory.bin"

# Print the size of default boot partition
parttool.py --port "/dev/ttyUSB1" get_partition_info --partition-boot-default --
↪info size
```

More information can be obtained by specifying *-help* as argument:

```
# Display possible subcommands and show main command argument descriptions
parttool.py --help

# Show descriptions for specific subcommand arguments
parttool.py [subcommand] --help
```

5.20 ESP32-S2 ROM console

When an ESP32-S2 is unable to boot from flash ROM (and the fuse disabling it hasn't been blown), it boots into a rom console. The console is based on TinyBasic, and statements entered should be in the form of BASIC statements. As is common in the BASIC language, without a preceding line number, commands entered are executed immediately; lines with a prefixed line number are stored as part of a program.

5.20.1 Full list of supported statements and functions

System

- **BYE** - *exits Basic, reboots and retries booting from flash*
- **END** - *stops execution from the program, also "STOP"*
- **MEM** - *displays memory usage statistics*
- **NEW** - *clears the current program*
- **RUN** - *executes the current program*

IO, Documentation

- **PEEK(address)** - *get a 32-bit value from a memory address*
- **POKE** - *write a 32-bit value to memory*
- **USR(addr, arg1, ..)** - *Execute a machine language function*
- **PRINT expression** - *print out the expression, also "?"*
- **PHEX expression** - *print expression as a hex number*
- **REM stuff** - *remark/comment, also ""*

Expressions, Math

- **A=V, LET A=V** - *assign value to a variable*
- **+, -, *, /** - *Math*
- **<, <=, =, >, !=, >=, >** - *Comparisons*
- **ABS(expression)** - *returns the absolute value of the expression*
- **RSEED(v)** - *sets the random seed to v*
- **RND(m)** - *returns a random number from 0 to m*
- **A=1234 - * Assign a decimal value***
- **A=&h1A2 - * Assign a hex value***
- **A=&b1001 - Assign a binary value**

Control

- **IF expression statement** - *perform statement if expression is true*
- **FOR variable = start TO end** - *start for block*
- **FOR variable = start TO end STEP value** - *start for block with step*
- **NEXT** - *end of for block*
- **GOTO linenumber** - *continue execution at this line number*
- **GOSUB linenumber** - *call a subroutine at this line number*
- **RETURN** - *return from a subroutine*
- **DELAY** - *Delay a given number of milliseconds*

Pin IO

- **IODIR** - *Set a GPIO-pin as an output (1) or input (0)*
- **IOSET** - *Set a GPIO-pin, configured as output, to high (1) or low (0)*
- **IOGET** - *Get the value of a GPIO-pin*

5.20.2 Example programs

Here are a few example commands and programs to get you started...

Read UART_DATE register of uart0

```
> PHEX PEEK(&h3FF40078)
15122500
```

Set GPIO2 using memory writes to GPIO_OUT_REG

Note: you can do this easier with the IOSET command

```
> POKE &h3FF44004,PEEK(&h3FF44004) OR &b100
```

Get value of GPIO0

```
> IODIR 0,0
> PRINT IOGET(0)
0
```

Blink LED

Hook up an LED between GPIO2 and ground. When running the program, the LED should blink 10 times.

```
10 IODIR 2,1
20 FOR A=1 TO 10
30 IOSET 2,1
40 DELAY 250
50 IOSET 2,0
60 DELAY 250
70 NEXT A
RUN
```

5.20.3 Credits

The ROM console is based on “TinyBasicPlus” by Mike Field and Scott Lawrence, which is based on “68000 TinyBasic” by Gordon Brandly

5.21 Thread Local Storage

5.21.1 Overview

Thread-local storage (TLS) is a mechanism by which variables are allocated such that there is one instance of the variable per extant thread. ESP-IDF provides three ways to make use of such variables:

- *FreeRTOS Native API*: ESP-IDF FreeRTOS native API.
- *Pthread API*: ESP-IDF's pthread API.
- *C11 Standard*: C11 standard introduces special keyword to declare variables as thread local.

5.21.2 FreeRTOS Native API

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS provides the following API to manage thread local variables:

- `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointer()`
- `pvTaskGetThreadLocalStoragePointer()`
- `vTaskSetThreadLocalStoragePointerAndDelCallback()`

In this case maximum number of variables that can be allocated is limited by `configNUM_THREAD_LOCAL_STORAGE_POINTERS` macro. Variables are kept in the task control block (TCB) and accessed by their index. Note that index 0 is reserved for ESP-IDF internal uses. Using that API user can allocate thread local variables of an arbitrary size and assign them to any number of tasks. Different tasks can have different sets of TLS variables. If size of the variable is more than 4 bytes then user is responsible for allocating/deallocating memory for it. Variable's deallocation is initiated by FreeRTOS when task is deleted, but user must provide function (callback) to do proper cleanup.

5.21.3 Pthread API

The ESP-IDF provides the following pthread API to manage thread local variables:

- `pthread_key_create()`
- `pthread_key_delete()`
- `pthread_getspecific()`
- `pthread_setspecific()`

This API has all benefits of the one above, but eliminates some its limits. The number of variables is limited only by size of available memory on the heap. Due to the dynamic nature this API introduces additional performance overhead compared to the native one.

5.21.4 C11 Standard

The ESP-IDF FreeRTOS supports thread local variables according to C11 standard (ones specified with `__thread` keyword). For details on this GCC feature please see <https://gcc.gnu.org/onlinedocs/gcc-5.5.0/gcc/Thread-Local.html#Thread-Local>. Storage for that kind of variables is allocated on the task's stack. Note that area for all such variables in the program will be allocated on the stack of every task in the system even if that task does not use such variables at all. For example ESP-IDF system tasks (like `ipc`, `timer` tasks etc.) will also have that extra stack space allocated. So this feature should be used with care. There is a tradeoff: C11 thread local variables are quite handy to use in programming and can be accessed using just a few Xtensa instructions, but this benefit goes with the cost of additional stack usage for all tasks in the system. Due to static nature of variables allocation all tasks in the system have the same sets of C11 thread local variables.

5.22 Tools

5.22.1 Downloadable Tools

ESP-IDF build process relies on a number of tools: cross-compiler toolchains, CMake build system, and others.

Installing the tools using an OS-specific package manager (like `apt`, `yum`, `brew`, etc.) is the preferred method when the required version of the tool is available. This recommendation is reflected in the Getting Started guide. For example, on Linux and macOS it is recommended to install CMake using an OS package manager.

However, some of the tools are IDF-specific and are not available in OS package repositories. Furthermore, different versions of ESP-IDF require different versions of the tools to operate correctly. To solve these two problems, ESP-IDF provides a set of scripts for downloading and installing the correct versions of tools, and exposing them in the environment.

The rest of the document refers to these downloadable tools simply as “tools”. Other kinds of tools used in ESP-IDF are:

- Python scripts bundled with ESP-IDF (such as `idf.py`)
- Python packages installed from PyPI.

The following sections explain the installation method, and provide the list of tools installed on each platform.

Note: This document is provided for advanced users who need to customize their installation, users who wish to understand the installation process, and ESP-IDF developers.

If you are looking for instructions on how to install the tools, see the [Getting Started Guide](#).

Tools metadata file

The list of tools and tool versions required for each platform is located in [tools/tools.json](#). The schema of this file is defined by [tools/tools_schema.json](#).

This file is used by [tools/idf_tools.py](#) script when installing the tools or setting up the environment variables.

Tools installation directory

IDF_TOOLS_PATH environment variable specifies the location where the tools are to be downloaded and installed. If not set, IDF_TOOLS_PATH defaults to `HOME/.espressif` on Linux and macOS, and `%USER_PROFILE%\espressif` on Windows.

Inside IDF_TOOLS_PATH, the scripts performing tools installation create the following directories:

- `dist` —where the archives of the tools are downloaded.
- `tools` —where the tools are extracted. The tools are extracted into subdirectories: `tools/TOOL_NAME/VERSION/`. This arrangement allows different versions of tools to be installed side by side.

idf_tools.py script

[tools/idf_tools.py](#) script bundled with ESP-IDF performs several functions:

- `install`: Download the tool into `${IDF_TOOLS_PATH}/dist` directory, extract it into `${IDF_TOOLS_PATH}/tools/TOOL_NAME/VERSION`. `install` command accepts the list of tools to install, in `TOOL_NAME` or `TOOL_NAME@VERSION` format. If `all` is given, all the tools (required and optional ones) are installed. If no argument or `required` is given, only the required tools are installed.
- `download`: Similar to `install` but doesn't extract the tools. An optional `--platform` argument may be used to download the tools for the specific platform.
- `export`: Lists the environment variables which need to be set to use the installed tools. For most of the tools, setting `PATH` environment variable is sufficient, but some tools require extra environment variables. The environment variables can be listed in either of `shell` or `key-value` formats, set by `--format` parameter:
 - `shell` produces output suitable for evaluation in the shell. For example,

```
export PATH="/home/user/.espressif/tools/tool/v1.0.0/bin:$PATH"
```

on Linux and macOS, and

```
set "PATH=C:\Users\user\.espressif\tools\v1.0.0\bin;%PATH%"
```

on Windows.

Note: Exporting environment variables in Powershell format is not supported at the moment. `key-value` format may be used instead.

The output of this command may be used to update the environment variables, if the shell supports this. For example:


```
eval `$(IDF_PATH/tools/idf_tools.py export)`
```

- `key-value` produces output in `VARIABLE=VALUE` format, suitable for parsing by other scripts:

```
PATH=/home/user/.espressif/tools/tool/v1.0.0:$PATH
```

Note that the script consuming this output has to perform expansion of `$VAR` or `%VAR%` patterns found in the output.

- `list`: Lists the known versions of the tools, and indicates which ones are installed.
- `check`: For each tool, checks whether the tool is available in the system path and in `IDF_TOOLS_PATH`.

Install scripts

Shell-specific user-facing scripts are provided in the root of ESP-IDF repository to facilitate tools installation. These are:

- `install.bat` for Windows Command Prompt
- `install.ps1` for Powershell
- `install.sh` for Bash

Aside from downloading and installing the tools into `IDF_TOOLS_PATH`, these scripts prepare a Python virtual environment, and install the required packages into that environment.

Export scripts

Since the installed tools are not permanently added into the user or system `PATH` environment variable, an extra step is required to use them in the command line. The following scripts modify the environment variables in the current shell to make the correct versions of the tools available:

- `export.bat` for Windows Command Prompt
- `export.ps1` for Powershell
- `export.sh` for Bash

Note: To modify the shell environment in Bash, `export.sh` must be “sourced” : `./export.sh` (note the leading dot and space).

`export.sh` may be used with shells other than Bash (such as `zsh`). However in this case the `IDF_PATH` environment variable must be set before running the script. When used in Bash, the script will guess the `IDF_PATH` value from its own location.

In addition to calling `idf_tools.py`, these scripts list the directories which have been added to the `PATH`.

Other installation methods

Depending on the environment, more user-friendly wrappers for `idf_tools.py` are provided:

- *IDF Tools installer for Windows* can download and install the tools. Internally the installer uses `idf_tools.py`.
- *Eclipse plugin for ESP-IDF* includes a menu item to set up the tools. Internally the plugin calls `idf_tools.py`.
- Visual Studio Code extension for ESP-IDF includes an onboarding flow. This flow helps setting up the tools. Although the extension does not rely on `idf_tools.py`, the same installation method is used.

Custom installation

Although the methods above are recommended for ESP-IDF users, they are not a must for building ESP-IDF applications. ESP-IDF build system expects that all the necessary tools are installed somewhere, and made available in the `PATH`.

List of IDF Tools

xtensa-esp32-elf Toolchain for Xtensa (ESP32) based on GCC

License: [GPL-3.0-with-GCC-exception](#)

More info: <https://github.com/espressif/crosstool-NG>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-linux-amd64.tar.gz SHA256: 6c73b9e9d252810a63ca5e94b497c6c09fb8c903fe9c477f385bdc2ab4d2187e
linux-armel	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-linux-armel.tar.gz SHA256: 51dd318c4f2ac1fe2b206d029e1d2080c922107cc56e4a3802b1acaf7b436db
linux-i686	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-linux-i686.tar.gz SHA256: a003c7bc9b9f0dd82170480aadd62c0586fc6e3d69119c637c957125164f40e5
macos	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-macos.tar.gz SHA256: 48b288e3e5c60623851616bf545b8e4fc5382dc980d6b9682373f11013fe5776
win32	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-win32.zip SHA256: f2ba6bdb1c4b2178955e5e7a204552bb754709e02eaf9d8febe770d46629db8f
win64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-win64.zip SHA256: 036ae8c737e7a4ced7121881f10747cf7b18914648ef611c78b3d543a0f00d8f

xtensa-esp32s2-elf Toolchain for Xtensa (ESP32-S2) based on GCC

License: [GPL-3.0-with-GCC-exception](#)

More info: <https://github.com/espressif/crosstool-NG>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-linux-amd64.tar.gz SHA256: f5efd18a96f773b73bd6bcdee4476b5e4fbccea6befe0cb62c08675e4c68a65f
linux-armel	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-linux-armel.tar.gz SHA256: 40ed8c365a3e32643c7fc9cf44908fb166d3acc52754ebf0b03e82122a0ecd2c
linux-i686	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-linux-i686.tar.gz SHA256: 53e8b9d38c409a207685b615924eada2ee9719ac4fe8c79caa7a89c788a65a7d
macos	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-macos.tar.gz SHA256: 76d17b170e667b73dbb013e8efa8032b18d9e68f6e364745639e851d99ad68a3
win32	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-win32.zip SHA256: e7fe06fc37f1046765653ec1ed571f06a86a5b5cde7b3a0ab71c44232c5b6a2f
win64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc8_2_0-esp-2020r2-win64.zip SHA256: 56b450ab9fa6c10e2d7defbf903af9c1594e9b86fece89faf5071d6461e07111

esp32ulp-elf Toolchain for ESP32 ULP coprocessor

License: [GPL-2.0-or-later](#)

More info: <https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32ulp-linux-amd64-2.28.51-esp-20191205.tar.gz SHA256: 3016c4fc551181175bd9979869bc1d1f28fa8efa25a0e29ad7f833fca4bc03d7
linux-armel	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32ulp-linux-armel-2.28.51-esp-20191205.tar.gz SHA256: 88967c086a6e71834282d9ae05841ee74dae1815f27807b25cdd3f7775a47101
macos	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32ulp-macos-2.28.51-esp-20191205.tar.gz SHA256: a35d9e7a0445247c7fc9dcd3fbc35682f0fafc28beeb10c94b59466317190c4
win32	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32ulp-win32-2.28.51-esp-20191205.zip SHA256: bade309353a9f0a4e5cc03bfe84845e33205f05502c4b199195e871ded271ab5
win64	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32ulp-win32-2.28.51-esp-20191205.zip SHA256: bade309353a9f0a4e5cc03bfe84845e33205f05502c4b199195e871ded271ab5

esp32s2ulp-elf Toolchain for ESP32-S2 ULP coprocessor

License: [GPL-2.0-or-later](#)

More info: <https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32ulp>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32s2ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32s2ulp-linux-amd64-2.28.51-esp-20191205.tar.gz SHA256: df7b2ff6c7c718a7cbe3b4b6dbcd68180d835d164d1913bc4698fd3781b9a466
linux-armel	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32s2ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32s2ulp-linux-armel-2.28.51-esp-20191205.tar.gz SHA256: 893b213c8f716d455a6efb2b08b6cf1bc34d08b78ee19c31e82ac44b1b45417e
macos	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32s2ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32s2ulp-macos-2.28.51-esp-20191205.tar.gz SHA256: 5a9bb678a5246638cbda303f523d9bb8121a9a24dc01ecb22c21c46c41184155
win32	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32s2ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32s2ulp-win32-2.28.51-esp-20191205.zip SHA256: 587de59fbb469a39f96168ae3eaa9f06b2601e6e0543c87eaf1bd97f23e5c4ca
win64	required	https://github.com/espressif/binutils-esp32s2ulp/releases/download/v2.28.51-esp-20191205/binutils-esp32s2ulp-win32-2.28.51-esp-20191205.zip SHA256: 587de59fbb469a39f96168ae3eaa9f06b2601e6e0543c87eaf1bd97f23e5c4ca

cmake CMake build system

On Linux and macOS, it is recommended to install CMake using the OS-specific package manager (like apt, yum, brew, etc.). However, for convenience it is possible to install CMake using idf_tools.py along with the other tools.

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More info: <https://github.com/Kitware/CMake>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	optional	https://github.com/Kitware/CMake/releases/download/v3.16.4/cmake-3.16.4-Linux-x86_64.tar.gz SHA256: 12a577aa04b6639766ae908f33cf70baefc11ac4499b8b1c8812d99f05fb6a02
macos	optional	https://github.com/Kitware/CMake/releases/download/v3.16.4/cmake-3.16.4-Darwin-x86_64.tar.gz SHA256: f60e0ef96da48725cd8da7d6abe83cd9501167aa51625c90dd4d31081a631279
win32	required	https://github.com/Kitware/CMake/releases/download/v3.16.4/cmake-3.16.4-win64-x64.zip SHA256: f37963bcfcebdf5864926a3623f6c21220c35790c39cd65e64bd521cbb39c55
win64	required	https://github.com/Kitware/CMake/releases/download/v3.16.4/cmake-3.16.4-win64-x64.zip SHA256: f37963bcfcebdf5864926a3623f6c21220c35790c39cd65e64bd521cbb39c55

openocd-esp32 OpenOCD for ESP32License: [GPL-2.0-only](#)More info: <https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	required	https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32/releases/download/v0.10.0-esp32-20200420/openocd-esp32-linux64-0.10.0-esp32-20200420.tar.gz SHA256: 55755f03ed76cbd2fddb4bc2d85327b95e1a5c728bfacbf77af08bf26e65a3628
linux-armel	required	https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32/releases/download/v0.10.0-esp32-20200420/openocd-esp32-armel-0.10.0-esp32-20200420.tar.gz SHA256: dbe2f78be0f15c5e5ff9ac9e445c9cf6a9a6be31f0038c4e1822960fcd8ad615
macos	required	https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32/releases/download/v0.10.0-esp32-20200420/openocd-esp32-macos-0.10.0-esp32-20200420.tar.gz SHA256: a5bb0389e355c58f593a460aea2e41f0c07f9f1bb2bc08101914bb37017271c9
win32	required	https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32/releases/download/v0.10.0-esp32-20200420/openocd-esp32-win32-0.10.0-esp32-20200420.zip SHA256: 3d13feca3e7e16b8442069aec8267e6bf12de489a29647df760a1da6c33d7f2e
win64	required	https://github.com/espressif/openocd-esp32/releases/download/v0.10.0-esp32-20200420/openocd-esp32-win32-0.10.0-esp32-20200420.zip SHA256: 3d13feca3e7e16b8442069aec8267e6bf12de489a29647df760a1da6c33d7f2e

ninja Ninja build system

On Linux and macOS, it is recommended to install ninja using the OS-specific package manager (like apt, yum, brew, etc.). However, for convenience it is possible to install ninja using `idf_tools.py` along with the other tools.

License: [Apache-2.0](#)More info: <https://github.com/ninja-build/ninja>

Platform	Required	Download
linux-amd64	optional	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/ninja-1.10.0-linux64.tar.gz SHA256: 4b2ad65db438595813b981db921f675f5c775c302b34dc85710ffdd07ec9033
macos	optional	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/ninja-1.10.0-osx.tar.gz SHA256: 6cd22e2c5fc654282d26b485d9b3d68e242b09a22c2e73a253f2a4a7cfd6774c
win64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/ninja-1.10.0-win64.zip SHA256: 919fd158c16bf135e8a850bb4046ec1ce28a7439ee08b977cd0b7f6b3463d178

idf-exe IDF wrapper tool for Windows

License: [Apache-2.0](#)

More info: [tools/windows/idf_exe](#)

Platform	Required	Download
win32	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/idf-exe-v1.0.1.zip SHA256: 53eb6aaaf034cc7ed1a97d5c577afa0f99815b7793905e9408e74012d357d04a
win64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/idf-exe-v1.0.1.zip SHA256: 53eb6aaaf034cc7ed1a97d5c577afa0f99815b7793905e9408e74012d357d04a

ccache Ccache (compiler cache)

License: [GPL-3.0-or-later](#)

More info: <https://github.com/ccache/ccache>

Platform	Required	Download
win64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/ccache-3.7-w64.zip SHA256: 37e833f3f354f1145503533e776c1bd44ec2e77ff8a2476a1d2039b0b10c78d6

dfu-util dfu-util (Device Firmware Upgrade Utilities)

License: [GPL-2.0-only](#)

More info: <http://dfu-util.sourceforge.net/>

Platform	Required	Download
win64	required	https://dl.espressif.com/dl/dfu-util-0.9-win64.zip SHA256: 5816d7ec68ef3ac07b5ac9fb9837c57d2efe45b6a80a2f2bbe6b40b1c15c470e

5.22.2 IDF Docker Image

IDF Docker image (`espressif/idf`) is intended for building applications and libraries with specific versions of ESP-IDF, when doing automated builds.

The image contains:

- Common utilities such as `git`, `wget`, `curl`, `zip`.
- Python 3.6 or newer.
- A copy of a specific version of ESP-IDF (see below for information about versions). `IDF_PATH` environment variable is set, and points to ESP-IDF location in the container.
- All the build tools required for the specific version of ESP-IDF: `CMake`, `make`, `ninja`, cross-compiler toolchains, etc.
- All Python packages required by ESP-IDF are installed in a virtual environment.

The image entrypoint sets up `PATH` environment variable to point to the correct version of tools, and activates the Python virtual environment. As a result, the environment is ready to use the ESP-IDF build system.

The image can also be used as a base for custom images, if additional utilities are required.

Tags

Multiple tags of this image are maintained:

- `latest`: tracks `master` branch of ESP-IDF
- `vX.Y`: corresponds to ESP-IDF release `vX.Y`
- `release-vX.Y`: tracks `release/vX.Y` branch of ESP-IDF

Note: Versions of ESP-IDF released before this feature was introduced do not have corresponding Docker image versions. You can check the up-to-date list of available tags at <https://hub.docker.com/r/espressif/idf/tags>.

Usage

Setting up Docker Before using the `espressif/idf` Docker image locally, make sure you have Docker installed. Follow the instructions at <https://docs.docker.com/install/>, if it is not installed yet.

If using the image in CI environment, consult the documentation of your CI service on how to specify the image used for the build process.

Building a project with CMake In the project directory, run:

```
docker run --rm -v $PWD:/project -w /project espressif/idf idf.py build
```

The above command explained:

- `docker run`: runs a Docker image. It is a shorter form of the command `docker container run`.
- `--rm`: removes the container when the build is finished
- `-v $PWD:/project`: mounts the current directory on the host (`$PWD`) as `/project` directory in the container
- `espressif/idf`: uses Docker image `espressif/idf` with tag `latest` (implicitly added by Docker when no tag is specified)
- `idf.py build`: runs this command inside the container

To build with a specific docker image tag, specify it as `espressif/idf:TAG`, for example:

```
docker run --rm -v $PWD:/project -w /project espressif/idf:release-v4.0 idf.py ↵  
↪build
```

You can check the up-to-date list of available tags at <https://hub.docker.com/r/espressif/idf/tags>.

Building a project with GNU Make Same as for CMake, except that the build command is different:

```
docker run --rm -v $PWD:/project -w /project espressif/idf make defconfig all -j4
```

Note: If the `sdkconfig` file does not exist, the default behavior of GNU Make build system is to open the `menuconfig` UI. This may be not desired in automated build environments. To ensure that the `sdkconfig` file exists, `defconfig` target is added before `all`.

If you intend to build the same project repeatedly, you may bind the `tools/kconfig` directory of ESP-IDF to a named volume. This will prevent Kconfig tools, located in ESP-IDF directory, from being rebuilt, causing a rebuild of the rest of the project:

```
docker run --rm -v $PWD:/project -v kconfig:/opt/esp/idf/tools/kconfig -w /project ↵  
↪espressif/idf make defconfig all -j4
```

If you need clean up the `kconfig` volume, run `docker volume rm kconfig`.

Binding the `tools/kconfig` directory to a volume is not necessary when using the CMake build system.

Using the image interactively It is also possible to do builds interactively, to debug build issues or test the automated build scripts. Start the container with `-i -t` flags:

```
docker run --rm -v $PWD:/project -w /project -it espressif/idf
```

Then inside the container, use `idf.py` as usual:

```
idf.py menuconfig
idf.py build
```

Note: Commands which communicate with the development board, such as `idf.py flash` and `idf.py monitor` will not work in the container unless the serial port is passed through into the container. However currently this is not possible with Docker for Windows (<https://github.com/docker/for-win/issues/1018>) and Docker for Mac (<https://github.com/docker/for-mac/issues/900>).

5.23 ULP Coprocessor programming

5.23.1 ESP32-S2 ULP coprocessor instruction set

This document provides details about the instructions used by ESP32-S2 ULP coprocessor assembler.

ULP coprocessor has 4 16-bit general purpose registers, labeled R0, R1, R2, R3. It also has an 8-bit counter register (stage_cnt) which can be used to implement loops. Stage count register is accessed using special instructions.

ULP coprocessor can access 8k bytes of RTC_SLOW_MEM memory region. Memory is addressed in 32-bit word units. It can also access peripheral registers in RTC_CNTL, RTC_IO, and SENS peripherals.

All instructions are 32-bit. Jump instructions, ALU instructions, peripheral register and memory access instructions are executed in 1 cycle. Instructions which work with peripherals (TSENS, ADC, I2C) take variable number of cycles, depending on peripheral operation.

The instruction syntax is case insensitive. Upper and lower case letters can be used and intermixed arbitrarily. This is true both for register names and instruction names.

Note about addressing

ESP32-S2 ULP coprocessor's JUMP, ST, LD instructions which take register as an argument (jump address, store/load base address) expect the argument to be expressed in 32-bit words.

Consider the following example program:

```
entry:
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
    NOP
loop:
    MOVE R1, loop
    JUMP R1
```

When this program is assembled and linked, address of label `loop` will be equal to 16 (expressed in bytes). However *JUMP* instruction expects the address stored in register to be expressed in 32-bit words. To account for this common use case, assembler will convert the address of label `loop` from bytes to words, when generating *MOVE* instruction, so the code generated code will be equivalent to:

```
0000    NOP
0004    NOP
0008    NOP
000c    NOP
```

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```
0010    MOVE R1, 4
0014    JUMP R1
```

The other case is when the argument of MOVE instruction is not a label but a constant. In this case assembler will use the value as is, without any conversion:

```
.set      val, 0x10
MOVE     R1, val
```

In this case, value loaded into R1 will be 0x10.

Similar considerations apply to LD and ST instructions. Consider the following code:

```
.global array
array: .long 0
       .long 0
       .long 0
       .long 0

MOVE R1, array
MOVE R2, 0x1234
ST R2, R1, 0    // write value of R2 into the first array element,
                // i.e. array[0]

ST R2, R1, 4    // write value of R2 into the second array element
                // (4 byte offset), i.e. array[1]

ADD R1, R1, 2    // this increments address by 2 words (8 bytes)
ST R2, R1, 0    // write value of R2 into the third array element,
                // i.e. array[2]
```

Note about instruction execution time

ULP coprocessor is clocked from RTC_FAST_CLK, which is normally derived from the internal 8MHz oscillator. Applications which need to know exact ULP clock frequency can calibrate it against the main XTAL clock:

```
#include "soc/rtc.h"

// calibrate 8M/256 clock against XTAL, get 8M/256 clock period
uint32_t rtc_8md256_period = rtc_clk_cal(RTC_CAL_8MD256, 100);
uint32_t rtc_fast_freq_hz = 1000000ULL * (1 << RTC_CLK_CAL_FRACT) * 256 / rtc_
↪8md256_period;
```

ULP coprocessor needs certain number of clock cycles to fetch each instruction, plus certain number of cycles to execute it, depending on the instruction. See description of each instruction below for details on the execution time.

Instruction fetch time is:

- 2 clock cycles —for instructions following ALU and branch instructions.
- 4 clock cycles —in other cases.

Note that when accessing RTC memories and RTC registers, ULP coprocessor has lower priority than the main CPUs. This means that ULP coprocessor execution may be suspended while the main CPUs access same memory region as the ULP.

Difference between ESP32 ULP and ESP32-S2 ULP Instruction sets

Compare to the ESP32 ULP coprocessor, the ESP-S2 ULP coprocessor has extended instruction set. The ESP32-S2 ULP is not binary compatible with ESP32 ULP, but the assembled program that was written for the ESP32 ULP

will also work on the ESP32-S2 ULP after rebuild. The list of the new instructions that was added to the ESP32-S2 ULP is: LDL, LDH, STO, ST32, STI32. The detailed description of these commands please see below.

NOP - no operation

Syntax NOP

Operands None

Cycles 2 cycle to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description No operation is performed. Only the PC is incremented.

Example:

```
1:    NOP
```

ADD - Add to register

Syntax *ADD Rdst, Rsrc1, Rsrc2*

ADD Rdst, Rsrc1, imm

Operands

- *Rdst* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc1* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc2* - Register R[0..3]
- *Imm* - 16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction adds source register to another source register or to a 16-bit signed value and stores result to the destination register.

Examples:

```
1:    ADD R1, R2, R3           //R1 = R2 + R3
2:    Add R1, R2, 0x1234       //R1 = R2 + 0x1234
3:    .set value1, 0x03        //constant value1=0x03
    Add R1, R2, value1         //R1 = R2 + value1
4:    .global label            //declaration of variable label
    Add R1, R2, label          //R1 = R2 + label
    ...
    label: nop                 //definition of variable label
```

SUB - Subtract from register

Syntax *SUB Rdst, Rsrc1, Rsrc2*

SUB Rdst, Rsrc1, imm

Operands

- *Rdst* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc1* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc2* - Register R[0..3]
- *Imm* - 16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction subtracts the source register from another source register or subtracts 16-bit signed value from a source register, and stores result to the destination register.

Examples:

```

1:      SUB R1, R2, R3           //R1 = R2 - R3
2:      sub R1, R2, 0x1234      //R1 = R2 - 0x1234
3:      .set value1, 0x03       //constant value1=0x03
      SUB R1, R2, value1        //R1 = R2 - value1
4:      .global label           //declaration of variable label
      SUB R1, R2, label         //R1 = R2 - label
      ....
label:  nop                     //definition of variable label

```

AND - Logical AND of two operands

Syntax `AND Rdst, Rsrc1, Rsrc2`

`AND Rdst, Rsrc1, imm`

Operands

- *Rdst* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc1* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc2* - Register R[0..3]
- *Imm* - 16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction does logical AND of a source register and another source register or 16-bit signed value and stores result to the destination register.

Examples:

```

1:      AND R1, R2, R3           //R1 = R2 & R3
2:      AND R1, R2, 0x1234      //R1 = R2 & 0x1234
3:      .set value1, 0x03       //constant value1=0x03
      AND R1, R2, value1        //R1 = R2 & value1
4:      .global label           //declaration of variable label
      AND R1, R2, label         //R1 = R2 & label
      ...
label:  nop                     //definition of variable label

```

OR - Logical OR of two operands

Syntax `OR Rdst, Rsrc1, Rsrc2`

`OR Rdst, Rsrc1, imm`

Operands

- *Rdst* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc1* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc2* - Register R[0..3]
- *Imm* - 16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction does logical OR of a source register and another source register or 16-bit signed value and stores result to the destination register.

Examples:

```

1:      OR R1, R2, R3           //R1 = R2 \ | R3
2:      OR R1, R2, 0x1234      //R1 = R2 \ | 0x1234
3:      .set value1, 0x03       //constant value1=0x03

```

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```

        OR R1, R2, value1          //R1 = R2 \| value1
4:      .global label              //declaration of variable label
        OR R1, R2, label           //R1 = R2 \|label
        ...
label: nop                        //definition of variable label

```

LSH - Logical Shift Left

Syntax **LSH** *Rdst, Rsrc1, Rsrc2*

LSH *Rdst, Rsrc1, imm*

Operands

- *Rdst* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc1* - Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc2* - Register R[0..3]
- *Imm* - 16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction does logical shift to left of source register to number of bits from another source register or 16-bit signed value and store result to the destination register.

Examples:

```

1:      LSH R1, R2, R3              //R1 = R2 << R3
2:      LSH R1, R2, 0x03            //R1 = R2 << 0x03
3:      .set value1, 0x03           //constant value1=0x03
        LSH R1, R2, value1          //R1 = R2 << value1
4:      .global label              //declaration of variable label
        LSH R1, R2, label           //R1 = R2 << label
        ...
label: nop                        //definition of variable label

```

RSH - Logical Shift Right

Syntax **RSH** *Rdst, Rsrc1, Rsrc2*

RSH *Rdst, Rsrc1, imm*

Operands *Rdst* - Register R[0..3] *Rsrc1* - Register R[0..3] *Rsrc2* - Register R[0..3] *Imm* - 16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction does logical shift to right of source register to number of bits from another source register or 16-bit signed value and store result to the destination register.

Examples:

```

1:      RSH R1, R2, R3              //R1 = R2 >> R3
2:      RSH R1, R2, 0x03            //R1 = R2 >> 0x03
3:      .set value1, 0x03           //constant value1=0x03
        RSH R1, R2, value1          //R1 = R2 >> value1
4:      .global label              //declaration of variable label
        RSH R1, R2, label           //R1 = R2 >> label
label: nop                        //definition of variable label

```

MOVE –Move to register**Syntax** `MOVE Rdst, Rsrc``MOVE Rdst, imm`**Operands**

- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3]
- *Rsrc* –Register R[0..3]
- *Imm* –16-bit signed value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction move to destination register value from source register or 16-bit signed value.

Note that when a label is used as an immediate, the address of the label will be converted from bytes to words.

This is because LD, ST, and JUMP instructions expect the address register value to be expressed in words rather than bytes. To avoid using an extra instruction

Examples:

```

1:      MOVE      R1, R2           //R1 = R2
2:      MOVE      R1, 0x03        //R1 = 0x03
3:      .set      value1, 0x03    //constant value1=0x03
      MOVE      R1, value1        //R1 = value1
4:      .global   label           //declaration of label
      MOVE      R1, label         //R1 = address_of(label) / 4
      ...
label:  nop                      //definition of label

```

STL/ST –Store data to the low 16 bits of 32-bits memory**Syntax** `ST Rsrc, Rdst, offset, Label` **STL** `Rsrc, Rdst, offset, Label`**Operands**

- *Rsrc* –Register R[0..3], holds the 16-bit value to store
- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], address of the destination, in 32-bit words
- *Offset* –11-bit signed value, offset in bytes
- *Label* –2-bit user defined unsigned value

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction stores the 16-bit value of Rsrc to the lower half-word of memory with address Rdst+offset:

```

Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{15:0} = {Rsrc[15:0]}
Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{15:0} = {Label[1:0], Rsrc[13:0]}

```

The ST command introduced to make compatibility with previous versions of UPL core. The application can use higher 16 bits to determine which instruction in the ULP program has written any particular word into memory.

Examples:

```

1:      STL  R1, R2, 0x12          //MEM[R2+0x12] = R1
2:      .data                      //Data section definition
Addr1:  .word 123                 // Define label Addr1 16 bit
      .set  offs, 0x00           // Define constant offs
      .text                      //Text section definition
      MOVE R1, 1                 // R1 = 1
      MOVE R2, Addr1             // R2 = Addr1
      STL  R1, R2, offs          // MEM[R2 + 0] = R1
      // MEM[Addr1 + 0] will be 32'hxxxx0001
3:

```

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```

MOVE    R1, 1           // R1 = 1
STL     R1, R2, 0x12, 1 // MEM[R2+0x12] 0xxxxx4001

```

STH –Store data to the high 16 bits of 32-bits memory**Syntax** *STH Rsrc, Rdst, offset, Label***Operands**

- *Rsrc* –Register R[0..3], holds the 16-bit value to store
- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], address of the destination, in 32-bit words
- *Offset* –11-bit signed value, offset in bytes
- *Label* –2-bit user defined unsigned value

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction stores the 16-bit value of *Rsrc* to the high half-word of memory with address *Rdst*+*offset*:

```

Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{31:16} = {Rsrc[15:0]}
Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{31:16} = {Label[1:0], Rsrc[13:0]}

```

Examples:

```

1:      STH  R1, R2, 0x12           //MEM[R2+0x12][31:16] = R1

2:      .data                      //Data section definition
Addr1:  .word    123                // Define label Addr1 16 bit
        .set     offs, 0x00         // Define constant offs
        .text                      //Text section definition
        MOVE     R1, 1              // R1 = 1
        MOVE     R2, Addr1          // R2 = Addr1
        STH      R1, R2, offs       // MEM[R2 + 0] = R1
                                           // MEM[Addr1 + 0] will be 32'h0001xxxx

3:      MOVE     R1, 1              // R1 = 1
        STH      R1, R2, 0x12, 1    //MEM[R2+0x12] 0x4001xxxx

```

STO –Set offset value for auto increment operation**Syntax** *STO offset***Operands**

- *Offset* –11-bit signed value, offset in bytes

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction set 16-bit value to the offset register:

```
offset = value / 4
```

Examples:

```

1:      STO  0x12                  // Offset = 0x12/4

2:      .data                      //Data section definition
Addr1:  .word    123                // Define label Addr1 16 bit
        .set     offs, 0x00         // Define constant offs
        .text                      //Text section definition
        STO      offs              // Offset = 0x00

```

STI –Store data to the 32-bits memory with auto increment of predefined offset address**Syntax** STI *Rsrc, Rdst, Label***Operands**

- *Rsrc* –Register R[0..3], holds the 16-bit value to store
- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], address of the destination, in 32-bit words
- *Label* –2-bit user defined unsigned value

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction stores the 16-bit value of *Rsrc* to the low and high half-word of memory with address *Rdst*+offset with auto increment of offset:

```
Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{15:0/31:16} = {Rsrc[15:0]}
Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{15:0/31:16} = {Label[1:0],Rsrc[13:0]}
```

Examples:

```
1:      STO    0                // Set offset to 0
        STI    R1, R2, 0x12     //MEM[R2+0x12][15:0] = R1
        STI    R1, R2, 0x12     //MEM[R2+0x12][31:16] = R1

2:      .data                //Data section definition
Addr1:  .word    123           // Define label Addr1 16 bit
        .set     offs, 0x00    // Define constant offs
        .text                //Text section definition
        STO      0            // Set offset to 0
        MOVE     R1, 1        // R1 = 1
        MOVE     R2, Addr1    // R2 = Addr1
        STI      R1, R2       // MEM[R2 + 0] = R1
                                // MEM[Addr1 + 0] will be 32'hxxxx0001
        STIx     R1, R2       // MEM[R2 + 0] = R1
                                // MEM[Addr1 + 0] will be 32'h00010001

3:      STO      0            // Set offset to 0
        MOVE     R1, 1        // R1 = 1
        STI      R1, R2, 1     //MEM[R2+0x12] 0xxxxx4001
        STI      R1, R2, 1     //MEM[R2+0x12] 0x40014001
```

ST32 –Store 32-bits data to the 32-bits memory**Syntax** ST32 *Rsrc, Rdst, offset, Label***Operands**

- *Rsrc* –Register R[0..3], holds the 16-bit value to store
- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], address of the destination, in 32-bit words
- *Offset* –11-bit signed value, offset in bytes
- *Label* –2-bit user defined unsigned value

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction stores 11 bits of the PC value, label value and the 16-bit value of *Rsrc* to the 32-bits memory with address *Rdst*+offset:

```
Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{31:0} = {PC[10:0],0[2:0],Label[1:0],Rsrc[15:0]}
```

Examples:

```
1:      ST32    R1, R2, 0x12, 0 //MEM[R2+0x12][31:0] = {PC[10:0],0[2:0],
↪Label[1:0],Rsrc[15:0]}

2:      .data                //Data section definition
Addr1:  .word    123           // Define label Addr1 16 bit
        .set     offs, 0x00    // Define constant offs
```

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```

        .text                                //Text section definition
        MOVE      R1, 1                      // R1 = 1
        MOVE      R2, Addr1                  // R2 = Addr1
        STI32     R1, R2, offs, 1 // MEM[R2 + 0] = {PC[10:0], 0[2:0], Label[1:0],
↪Rsrc[15:0]}
                                                // MEM[Addr1 + 0] will be 32'h00010001

```

STI32 –Store 32-bits data to the 32-bits memory with auto increment of adress offset**Syntax** STI32 *Rsrc, Rdst, Label***Operands**

- *Rsrc* –Register R[0..3], holds the 16-bit value to store
- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], address of the destination, in 32-bit words
- *Label* –2-bit user defined unsigned value

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction stores 11 bits of the PC value, label value and the 16-bit value of Rsrc to the 32-bits memory with address Rdst+offset:

```
Mem[Rdst + offset / 4]{31:0} = {PC[10:0], 0[2:0], Label[1:0], Rsrc[15:0]}
```

Where offset value set by STO instruction

Examples:

```

1:      STO      0x12
        STI32    R1, R2, 0    //MEM[R2+0x12][31:0] = {PC[10:0], 0[2:0], Label[1:0],
↪Rsrc[15:0]}
        STI32    R1, R2, 0    //MEM[R2+0x13][31:0] = {PC[10:0], 0[2:0], Label[1:0],
↪Rsrc[15:0]}

2:      .data                                //Data section definition
        Addr1:   .word      123              // Define label Addr1 16 bit
        .set     offs, 0x00                // Define constant offs
        .text                                //Text section definition
        MOVE     R1, 1                      // R1 = 1
        MOVE     R2, Addr1                  // R2 = Addr1
        STO      offs
        STI32    R1, R2, 1 // MEM[R2 + 0] = {PC[10:0], 0[2:0], Label[1:0],
↪Rsrc[15:0]}
                                                // MEM[Addr1 + 0] will be 32'h00010001
        STI32    R1, R2, 1 // MEM[R2 + 1] = {PC[10:0], 0[2:0], Label[1:0],
↪Rsrc[15:0]}
                                                // MEM[Addr1 + 1] will be 32'h00010001

```

LDL/LD –Load data from low part of the 32-bits memory**Syntax** LD *Rdst, Rsrc, offset* **LDL** *Rdst, Rsrc, offset***Operands** *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], destination*Rsrc* –Register R[0..3], holds address of destination, in 32-bit words*Offset* –10-bit signed value, offset in bytes**Cycles** 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Description** The instruction loads lower 16-bit half-word from memory with address Rsrc+offset into the destination register Rdst:

```
Rdst[15:0] = Mem[Rsrc + offset / 4][15:0]
```

The LD command do the same as LDL, and included for compatibility with previous versions of ULP core.

Examples:

```

1:      LDL   R1, R2, 0x12           //R1 = MEM[R2+0x12]

2:      .data                               //Data section definition
Addr1: .word   123                     // Define label Addr1 16 bit
      .set     offs, 0x00             // Define constant offs
      .text                               //Text section definition
      MOVE     R1, 1                   // R1 = 1
      MOVE     R2, Addr1               // R2 = Addr1 / 4 (address of label is_
↳converted into words)
      LDL      R1, R2, offs           // R1 = MEM[R2 + 0]
                                          // R1 will be 123

```

LDH –Load data from high part of the 32-bits memory

Syntax **LDH** *Rdst, Rsrc, offset*

Operands *Rdst* –Register R[0..3], destination

Rsrc –Register R[0..3], holds address of destination, in 32-bit words

Offset –10-bit signed value, offset in bytes

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction loads higher 16-bit half-word from memory with address *Rsrc*+*offset* into the destination register *Rdst*:

```
Rdst[15:0] = Mem[Rsrc + offset / 4][15:0]
```

The LD command do the same as LDL, and included for compatibility with previous versions of ULP core.

Examples:

```

1:      LDH   R1, R2, 0x12           //R1 = MEM[R2+0x12]

2:      .data                               //Data section definition
Addr1: .word   0x12345678             // Define label Addr1 16 bit
      .set     offs, 0x00             // Define constant offs
      .text                               //Text section definition
      MOVE     R1, 1                   // R1 = 1
      MOVE     R2, Addr1               // R2 = Addr1 / 4 (address of label is_
↳converted into words)
      LDH      R1, R2, offs           // R1 = MEM[R2 + 0]
                                          // R1 will be 0x1234

```

JUMP –Jump to an absolute address

Syntax **JUMP** *Rdst*

JUMP *ImmAddr*

JUMP *Rdst, Condition*

JUMP *ImmAddr, Condition*

Operands

- *Rdst* –Register R[0..3] containing address to jump to (expressed in 32-bit words)
- *ImmAddr* –13 bits address (expressed in bytes), aligned to 4 bytes
- **Condition:**
 - EQ –jump if last ALU operation result was zero
 - OV –jump if last ALU has set overflow flag

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 2 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction makes jump to the specified address. Jump can be either unconditional or based on an ALU flag.

Examples:


```

1:      JUMP      R1          // Jump to address in R1 (address in R1 is in
↪32-bit words)

2:      JUMP      0x120, EQ   // Jump to address 0x120 (in bytes) if ALU
↪result is zero

3:      JUMP      label      // Jump to label
      ...
      label: nop            // Definition of label

4:      .global  label      // Declaration of global label

      MOVE      R1, label    // R1 = label (value loaded into R1 is in words)
      JUMP      R1          // Jump to label
      ...
      label: nop            // Definition of label

```

JUMPR –Jump to a relative offset (condition based on R0)

Syntax **JUMPR** *Step, Threshold, Condition*

Operands

- *Step* –relative shift from current position, in bytes
- *Threshold* –threshold value for branch condition
- **Condition:**
 - *EQ* (equal) –jump if value in R0 == threshold
 - *LT* (less than) –jump if value in R0 < threshold
 - *LE* (less or equal) –jump if value in R0 <= threshold
 - *GT* (greater than) –jump if value in R0 > threshold
 - *GE* (greater or equal) –jump if value in R0 >= threshold

Cycles Conditions *EQ*, *GT* and *LT*: 2 cycles to execute, 2 cycles to fetch next instruction

Conditions *LE* and *GE* are implemented in the assembler using two **JUMPR** instructions:

```

// JUMPR target, threshold, LE is implemented as:

      JUMPR target, threshold, EQ
      JUMPR target, threshold, LT

// JUMPR target, threshold, GE is implemented as:

      JUMPR target, threshold, EQ
      JUMPR target, threshold, GT

```

Therefore the execution time will depend on the branches taken: either 2 cycles to execute + 2 cycles to fetch, or 4 cycles to execute + 4 cycles to fetch.

Description The instruction makes a jump to a relative address if condition is true. Condition is the result of comparison of R0 register value and the threshold value.

Examples:

```

1:pos:   JUMPR      16, 20, GE   // Jump to address (position + 16 bytes) if
↪value in R0 >= 20

2:      // Down counting loop using R0 register
      MOVE      R0, 16         // load 16 into R0
      label: SUB      R0, R0, 1   // R0--
      NOP              // do something
      JUMPR      label, 1, GE   // jump to label if R0 >= 1

```

JUMPS –Jump to a relative address (condition based on stage count)**Syntax** JUMPS *Step, Threshold, Condition***Operands**

- *Step* –relative shift from current position, in bytes
- *Threshold* –threshold value for branch condition
- **Condition:**
 - *EQ* (equal) –jump if value in stage_cnt == threshold
 - *LT* (less than) –jump if value in stage_cnt < threshold
 - *LE* (less or equal) - jump if value in stage_cnt <= threshold
 - *GT* (greater than) –jump if value in stage_cnt > threshold
 - *GE* (greater or equal) —jump if value in stage_cnt >= threshold

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 2 cycles to fetch next instruction:

```
// JUMPS target, threshold, EQ is implemented as:

    JUMPS next, threshold, LT
    JUMPS target, threshold, LE
next:

// JUMPS target, threshold, GT is implemented as:

    JUMPS next, threshold, LE
    JUMPS target, threshold, GE
next:
```

Therefore the execution time will depend on the branches taken: either 2 cycles to execute + 2 cycles to fetch, or 4 cycles to execute + 4 cycles to fetch.

Description The instruction makes a jump to a relative address if condition is true. Condition is the result of comparison of count register value and threshold value.

Examples:

```
1:pos:    JUMPS    16, 20, EQ    // Jump to (position + 16 bytes) if stage_cnt
    <== 20

2:        // Up counting loop using stage count register
    STAGE_RST          // set stage_cnt to 0
label:    STAGE_INC  1      // stage_cnt++
    NOP                // do something
    JUMPS    label, 16, LT // jump to label if stage_cnt < 16
```

STAGE_RST –Reset stage count register**Syntax** STAGE_RST**Operands** No operands**Description** The instruction sets the stage count register to 0**Cycles** 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction**Examples:**

```
1:        STAGE_RST    // Reset stage count register
```

STAGE_INC –Increment stage count register**Syntax** STAGE_INC *Value***Operands**

- *Value* –8 bits value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction increments stage count register by given value.

Examples:

```
1:      STAGE_INC      10           // stage_cnt += 10

2:      // Up counting loop example:
      STAGE_RST              // set stage_cnt to 0
label:  STAGE_INC  1           // stage_cnt++
      NOP                  // do something
      JUMPS      label, 16, LT  // jump to label if stage_cnt < 16
```

STAGE_DEC –Decrement stage count register

Syntax STAGE_DEC Value

Operands

- Value –8 bits value

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction decrements stage count register by given value.

Examples:

```
1:      STAGE_DEC      10           // stage_cnt -= 10;

2:      // Down counting loop exaple
      STAGE_RST              // set stage_cnt to 0
      STAGE_INC  16           // increment stage_cnt to 16
label:  STAGE_DEC  1           // stage_cnt--;
      NOP                  // do something
      JUMPS      label, 0, GT  // jump to label if stage_cnt > 0
```

HALT –End the program

Syntax HALT

Operands No operands

Cycles 2 cycles to execute

Description The instruction halts the ULP coprocessor and restarts ULP wakeup timer, if it is enabled.

Examples:

```
1:      HALT           // Halt the coprocessor
```

WAKE –Wake up the chip

Syntax WAKE

Operands No operands

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction sends an interrupt from ULP to RTC controller.

- If the SoC is in deep sleep mode, and ULP wakeup is enabled, this causes the SoC to wake up.
- If the SoC is not in deep sleep mode, and ULP interrupt bit (RTC_CNTL_ULP_CP_INT_ENA) is set in RTC_CNTL_INT_ENA_REG register, RTC interrupt will be triggered.

Note that before using WAKE instruction, ULP program may needs to wait until RTC controller is ready to wake up the main CPU. This is indicated using RTC_CNTL_RDY_FOR_WAKEUP bit of RTC_CNTL_LOW_POWER_ST_REG register. If WAKE instruction is executed while RTC_CNTL_RDY_FOR_WAKEUP is zero, it has no effect (wake up does not occur).

Examples:

```

1: is_rdy_for_wakeup:                // Read RTC_CNTL_RDY_FOR_WAKEUP bit
    READ_RTC_FIELD(RTC_CNTL_LOW_POWER_ST_REG, RTC_CNTL_RDY_FOR_WAKEUP)
    AND r0, r0, 1
    JUMP is_rdy_for_wakeup, eq        // Retry until the bit is set
    WAKE                             // Trigger wake up
    REG_WR 0x006, 24, 24, 0          // Stop ULP timer (clear RTC_CNTL_ULP_CP_
    ↪ SLP_TIMER_EN)
    HALT                             // Stop the ULP program
    // After these instructions, SoC will wake up,
    // and ULP will not run again until started by the main program.

```

SLEEP –set ULP wakeup timer period

Syntax SLEEP *sleep_reg*

Operands

- *sleep_reg* –0..4, selects one of SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC_x_REG registers.

Cycles 2 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction selects which of the SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC_x_REG (x = 0..4) register values is to be used by the ULP wakeup timer as wakeup period. By default, the value from SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC0_REG is used.

Examples:

```

1:      SLEEP    1          // Use period set in SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC1_REG

2:      .set     sleep_reg, 4 // Set constant
      SLEEP     sleep_reg    // Use period set in SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC4_REG

```

WAIT –wait some number of cycles

Syntax WAIT *Cycles*

Operands

- *Cycles* –number of cycles for wait

Cycles 2 + *Cycles* cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction delays for given number of cycles.

Examples:

```

1:      WAIT     10         // Do nothing for 10 cycles

2:      .set     wait_cnt, 10 // Set a constant
      WAIT      wait_cnt     // wait for 10 cycles

```

TSENS –do measurement with temperature sensor

Syntax

- TSENS *Rdst*, *Wait_Delay*

Operands

- *Rdst* –Destination Register R[0..3], result will be stored to this register
- *Wait_Delay* –number of cycles used to perform the measurement

Cycles 2 + *Wait_Delay* + 3 * TSENS_CLK to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction performs measurement using TSENS and stores the result into a general purpose register.

Examples:

```
1:      TSNS      R1, 1000      // Measure temperature sensor for 1000 cycles,
                                   // and store result to R1
```

ADC –do measurement with ADC

Syntax

- **ADC** *Rdst, Sar_sel, Mux*
- **ADC** *Rdst, Sar_sel, Mux, 0* —deprecated form

Operands

- *Rdst* –Destination Register R[0..3], result will be stored to this register
- *Sar_sel* –Select ADC: 0 = SARADC1, 1 = SARADC2
- *Mux* - selected PAD, SARADC Pad[Mux+1] is enabled

Cycles 23 + max(1, SAR_AMP_WAIT1) + max(1, SAR_AMP_WAIT2) + max(1, SAR_AMP_WAIT3) + SARx_SAMPLE_CYCLE + SARx_SAMPLE_BIT cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction makes measurements from ADC.

Examples:

```
1:      ADC      R1, 0, 1      // Measure value using ADC1 pad 2 and store
↪result into R1
```

I2C_RD - read single byte from I2C slave

Syntax

- **I2C_RD** *Sub_addr, High, Low, Slave_sel*

Operands

- *Sub_addr* –Address within the I2C slave to read.
- *High, Low* —Define range of bits to read. Bits outside of [High, Low] range are masked.
- *Slave_sel* - Index of I2C slave address to use.

Cycles Execution time mostly depends on I2C communication time. 4 cycles to fetch next instruction.

Description I2C_RD instruction reads one byte from I2C slave with index *Slave_sel*. Slave address (in 7-bit format) has to be set in advance into *SENS_I2C_SLAVE_ADDRx* register field, where x == *Slave_sel*. 8 bits of read result is stored into *R0* register.

Examples:

```
1:      I2C_RD      0x10, 7, 0, 0      // Read byte from sub-address 0x10 of
↪slave with address set in SENS_I2C_SLAVE_ADDR0
```

I2C_WR - write single byte to I2C slave

Syntax

- **I2C_WR** *Sub_addr, Value, High, Low, Slave_sel*

Operands

- *Sub_addr* –Address within the I2C slave to write.
- *Value* –8-bit value to be written.
- *High, Low* —Define range of bits to write. Bits outside of [High, Low] range are masked.
- *Slave_sel* - Index of I2C slave address to use.

Cycles Execution time mostly depends on I2C communication time. 4 cycles to fetch next instruction.

Description I2C_WR instruction writes one byte to I2C slave with index *Slave_sel*. Slave address (in 7-bit format) has to be set in advance into *SENS_I2C_SLAVE_ADDRx* register field, where x == *Slave_sel*.

Examples:

```
1:          I2C_WR          0x20, 0x33, 7, 0, 1      // Write byte 0x33 to sub-address_
↪0x20 of slave with address set in SENS_I2C_SLAVE_ADDR1.
```

REG_RD –read from peripheral register

Syntax REG_RD *Addr, High, Low*

Operands

- *Addr* –Register address, in 32-bit words
- *High* –Register end bit number
- *Low* –Register start bit number

Cycles 4 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction reads up to 16 bits from a peripheral register into a general purpose register: $R0 = \text{REG}[\text{Addr}][\text{High}:\text{Low}]$.

This instruction can access registers in RTC_CNTL, RTC_IO, SENS, and RTC_I2C peripherals. Address of the the register, as seen from the ULP, can be calculated from the address of the same register on the PeriBUS1 as follows:

$$\text{addr_ulp} = (\text{addr_peribus1} - \text{DR_REG_RTCCNTL_BASE}) / 4$$

Examples:

```
1:          REG_RD          0x120, 7, 4      // load 4 bits: R0 = {12'b0, REG[0x120][7:4]}
```

REG_WR –write to peripheral register

Syntax REG_WR *Addr, High, Low, Data*

Operands

- *Addr* –Register address, in 32-bit words.
- *High* –Register end bit number
- *Low* –Register start bit number
- *Data* –Value to write, 8 bits

Cycles 8 cycles to execute, 4 cycles to fetch next instruction

Description The instruction writes up to 8 bits from an immediate data value into a peripheral register: $\text{REG}[\text{Addr}][\text{High}:\text{Low}] = \text{data}$.

This instruction can access registers in RTC_CNTL, RTC_IO, SENS, and RTC_I2C peripherals. Address of the the register, as seen from the ULP, can be calculated from the address of the same register on the PeriBUS1 as follows:

$$\text{addr_ulp} = (\text{addr_peribus1} - \text{DR_REG_RTCCNTL_BASE}) / 4$$

Examples:

```
1:          REG_WR          0x120, 7, 0, 0x10      // set 8 bits: REG[0x120][7:0] = 0x10
```

Convenience macros for peripheral registers access

ULP source files are passed through C preprocessor before the assembler. This allows certain macros to be used to facilitate access to peripheral registers.

Some existing macros are defined in `soc/soc_ulp.h` header file. These macros allow access to the fields of peripheral registers by their names. Peripheral registers names which can be used with these macros are the ones defined in `soc/rtc_cntl_reg.h`, `soc/rtc_io_reg.h`, `soc/sens_reg.h`, and `soc/rtc_i2c_reg.h`.

READ_RTC_REG(*rtc_reg, low_bit, bit_width*) Read up to 16 bits from `rtc_reg[low_bit + bit_width - 1 : low_bit]` into R0. For example:

```
#include "soc/soc_ulp.h"
#include "soc/rtc_cntl_reg.h"

/* Read 16 lower bits of RTC_CNTL_TIME0_REG into R0 */
READ_RTC_REG(RTC_CNTL_TIME0_REG, 0, 16)
```

READ_RTC_FIELD(rtc_reg, field) Read from a field in rtc_reg into R0, up to 16 bits. For example:

```
#include "soc/soc_ulp.h"
#include "soc/sens_reg.h"

/* Read 8-bit SENS_TSENS_OUT field of SENS_SAR_SLAVE_ADDR3_REG into R0 */
READ_RTC_FIELD(SENS_SAR_SLAVE_ADDR3_REG, SENS_TSENS_OUT)
```

WRITE_RTC_REG(rtc_reg, low_bit, bit_width, value) Write immediate value into rtc_reg[low_bit + bit_width - 1 : low_bit], bit_width <= 8. For example:

```
#include "soc/soc_ulp.h"
#include "soc/rtc_io_reg.h"

/* Set BIT(2) of RTC_GPIO_OUT_DATA_W1TS field in RTC_GPIO_OUT_W1TS_REG */
WRITE_RTC_REG(RTC_GPIO_OUT_W1TS_REG, RTC_GPIO_OUT_DATA_W1TS_S + 2, 1, 1)
```

WRITE_RTC_FIELD(rtc_reg, field, value) Write immediate value into a field in rtc_reg, up to 8 bits. For example:

```
#include "soc/soc_ulp.h"
#include "soc/rtc_cntl_reg.h"

/* Set RTC_CNTL_ULP_CP_SLP_TIMER_EN field of RTC_CNTL_STATE0_REG to 0 */
WRITE_RTC_FIELD(RTC_CNTL_STATE0_REG, RTC_CNTL_ULP_CP_SLP_TIMER_EN, 0)
```

5.23.2 Programming ULP coprocessor using C macros (legacy)

In addition to the existing binutils port for the ESP32 ULP coprocessor, it is possible to generate programs for the ULP by embedding assembly-like macros into an ESP32 application. Here is an example how this can be done:

```
const ulp_insn_t program[] = {
    I_MOVI(R3, 16),          // R3 <- 16
    I_LD(R0, R3, 0),         // R0 <- RTC_SLOW_MEM[R3 + 0]
    I_LD(R1, R3, 1),         // R1 <- RTC_SLOW_MEM[R3 + 1]
    I_ADDR(R2, R0, R1),      // R2 <- R0 + R1
    I_ST(R2, R3, 2),         // R2 -> RTC_SLOW_MEM[R2 + 2]
    I_HALT()
};
size_t load_addr = 0;
size_t size = sizeof(program)/sizeof(ulp_insn_t);
ulp_process_macros_and_load(load_addr, program, &size);
ulp_run(load_addr);
```

The program array is an array of ulp_insn_t, i.e. ULP coprocessor instructions. Each I_XXX preprocessor define translates into a single 32-bit instruction. Arguments of these preprocessor defines can be register numbers (R0 —R3) and literal constants. See [ULP coprocessor instruction defines](#) section for descriptions of instructions and arguments they take.

Note: Because some of the instruction macros expand to inline function calls, defining such array in global scope will cause the compiler to produce an “initializer element is not constant” error. To fix this error, move the definition of instructions array into local scope.

Load and store instructions use addresses expressed in 32-bit words. Address 0 corresponds to the first word of RTC_SLOW_MEM (which is address 0x50000000 as seen by the main CPUs).

To generate branch instructions, special `M_` preprocessor defines are used. `M_LABEL` define can be used to define a branch target. Label identifier is a 16-bit integer. `M_Bxxx` defines can be used to generate branch instructions with target set to a particular label.

Implementation note: these `M_` preprocessor defines will be translated into two `ulp_insn_t` values: one is a token value which contains label number, and the other is the actual instruction. `ulp_process_macros_and_load` function resolves the label number to the address, modifies the branch instruction to use the correct address, and removes the the extra `ulp_insn_t` token which contains the label number.

Here is an example of using labels and branches:

```
const ulp_insn_t program[] = {
    I_MOVI(R0, 34),           // R0 <- 34
    M_LABEL(1),              // label_1
    I_MOVI(R1, 32),           // R1 <- 32
    I_LD(R1, R1, 0),          // R1 <- RTC_SLOW_MEM[R1]
    I_MOVI(R2, 33),           // R2 <- 33
    I_LD(R2, R2, 0),          // R2 <- RTC_SLOW_MEM[R2]
    I_SUBR(R3, R1, R2),        // R3 <- R1 - R2
    I_ST(R3, R0, 0),          // R3 -> RTC_SLOW_MEM[R0 + 0]
    I_ADDI(R0, R0, 1),         // R0++
    M_BL(1, 64),              // if (R0 < 64) goto label_1
    I_HALT(),
};
RTC_SLOW_MEM[32] = 42;
RTC_SLOW_MEM[33] = 18;
size_t load_addr = 0;
size_t size = sizeof(program)/sizeof(ulp_insn_t);
ulp_process_macros_and_load(load_addr, program, &size);
ulp_run(load_addr);
```

Application Example

Demonstration of entering into deep sleep mode and waking up using several wake up sources: [system/deep_sleep](#).

API Reference

Header File

- [ulp/include/esp32s2/ulp.h](#)

Functions

[esp_err_t](#) **ulp_process_macros_and_load** (uint32_t *load_addr*, const ulp_insn_t **program*, size_t **psize*)

Resolve all macro references in a program and load it into RTC memory.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_NO_MEM if auxiliary temporary structure can not be allocated
- one of ESP_ERR_ULP_xxx if program is not valid or can not be loaded

Parameters

- *load_addr*: address where the program should be loaded, expressed in 32-bit words
- *program*: ulp_insn_t array with the program
- *psize*: size of the program, expressed in 32-bit words

[esp_err_t](#) **ulp_run** (uint32_t *entry_point*)

Run the program loaded into RTC memory.

Return ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- `entry_point`: entry point, expressed in 32-bit words

Error codes

ESP_ERR_ULP_BASE

Offset for ULP-related error codes

ESP_ERR_ULP_SIZE_TOO_BIG

Program doesn't fit into RTC memory reserved for the ULP

ESP_ERR_ULP_INVALID_LOAD_ADDR

Load address is outside of RTC memory reserved for the ULP

ESP_ERR_ULP_DUPLICATE_LABEL

More than one label with the same number was defined

ESP_ERR_ULP_UNDEFINED_LABEL

Branch instructions references an undefined label

ESP_ERR_ULP_BRANCH_OUT_OF_RANGE

Branch target is out of range of B instruction (try replacing with BX)

ULP coprocessor registers ULP co-processor has 4 16-bit general purpose registers. All registers have same functionality, with one exception. R0 register is used by some of the compare-and-branch instructions as a source register.

These definitions can be used for all instructions which require a register.

R0

general purpose register 0

R1

general purpose register 1

R2

general purpose register 2

R3

general purpose register 3

ULP coprocessor instruction defines

I_DELAY (cycles_)

Delay (nop) for a given number of cycles

I_HALT ()

Halt the coprocessor.

This instruction halts the coprocessor, but keeps ULP timer active. As such, ULP program will be restarted again by timer. To stop the program and prevent the timer from restarting the program, use I_END(0) instruction.

I_END ()

Stop ULP program timer.

This is a convenience macro which disables the ULP program timer. Once this instruction is used, ULP program will not be restarted anymore until `ulp_run` function is called.

ULP program will continue running after this instruction. To stop the currently running program, use I_HALT().

I_ST (reg_val, reg_addr, offset_)

Store value from register `reg_val` into RTC memory.

The value is written to an offset calculated by adding value of `reg_addr` register and `offset_` field (this offset is expressed in 32-bit words). 32 bits written to RTC memory are built as follows:

- bits [31:21] hold the PC of current instruction, expressed in 32-bit words
- bits [20:16] = 5' b1
- bits [15:0] are assigned the contents of reg_val

$\text{RTC_SLOW_MEM}[\text{addr} + \text{offset_}] = \{ 5' \text{ b0, insn_PC}[10:0], \text{val}[15:0] \}$

I_LD (reg_dest, reg_addr, offset_)

Load value from RTC memory into reg_dest register.

Loads 16 LSBs from RTC memory word given by the sum of value in reg_addr and value of offset_.

I_WR_REG (reg, low_bit, high_bit, val)

Write literal value to a peripheral register

$\text{reg}[\text{high_bit} : \text{low_bit}] = \text{val}$ This instruction can access RTC_CNTL_, RTC_IO_, SENS_, and RTC_I2C peripheral registers.

I_RD_REG (reg, low_bit, high_bit)

Read from peripheral register into R0

$\text{R0} = \text{reg}[\text{high_bit} : \text{low_bit}]$ This instruction can access RTC_CNTL_, RTC_IO_, SENS_, and RTC_I2C peripheral registers.

I_BL (pc_offset, imm_value)

Branch relative if R0 less than immediate value.

pc_offset is expressed in words, and can be from -127 to 127 imm_value is a 16-bit value to compare R0 against

I_BGE (pc_offset, imm_value)

Branch relative if R0 greater or equal than immediate value.

pc_offset is expressed in words, and can be from -127 to 127 imm_value is a 16-bit value to compare R0 against

I_BXR (reg_pc)

Unconditional branch to absolute PC, address in register.

reg_pc is the register which contains address to jump to. Address is expressed in 32-bit words.

I_BXI (imm_pc)

Unconditional branch to absolute PC, immediate address.

Address imm_pc is expressed in 32-bit words.

I_BXZR (reg_pc)

Branch to absolute PC if ALU result is zero, address in register.

reg_pc is the register which contains address to jump to. Address is expressed in 32-bit words.

I_BXZI (imm_pc)

Branch to absolute PC if ALU result is zero, immediate address.

Address imm_pc is expressed in 32-bit words.

I_BXFR (reg_pc)

Branch to absolute PC if ALU overflow, address in register

reg_pc is the register which contains address to jump to. Address is expressed in 32-bit words.

I_BXFI (imm_pc)

Branch to absolute PC if ALU overflow, immediate address

Address imm_pc is expressed in 32-bit words.

I_ADDR (reg_dest, reg_src1, reg_src2)

Addition: $\text{dest} = \text{src1} + \text{src2}$

I_SUBR (reg_dest, reg_src1, reg_src2)

Subtraction: $\text{dest} = \text{src1} - \text{src2}$

I_ANDR (reg_dest, reg_src1, reg_src2)
Logical AND: dest = src1 & src2

I_ORR (reg_dest, reg_src1, reg_src2)
Logical OR: dest = src1 | src2

I_MOVR (reg_dest, reg_src)
Copy: dest = src

I_LSHR (reg_dest, reg_src, reg_shift)
Logical shift left: dest = src << shift

I_RSHR (reg_dest, reg_src, reg_shift)
Logical shift right: dest = src >> shift

I_ADDI (reg_dest, reg_src, imm_)
Add register and an immediate value: dest = src1 + imm

I_SUBI (reg_dest, reg_src, imm_)
Subtract register and an immediate value: dest = src - imm

I_ANDI (reg_dest, reg_src, imm_)
Logical AND register and an immediate value: dest = src & imm

I_ORI (reg_dest, reg_src, imm_)
Logical OR register and an immediate value: dest = src | imm

I_MOVI (reg_dest, imm_)
Copy an immediate value into register: dest = imm

I_LSHI (reg_dest, reg_src, imm_)
Logical shift left register value by an immediate: dest = src << imm

I_RSHI (reg_dest, reg_src, imm_)
Logical shift right register value by an immediate: dest = val >> imm

M_LABEL (label_num)
Define a label with number label_num.

This is a macro which doesn't generate a real instruction. The token generated by this macro is removed by ulp_process_macros_and_load function. Label defined using this macro can be used in branch macros defined below.

M_BL (label_num, imm_value)
Macro: branch to label label_num if R0 is less than immediate value.

This macro generates two ulp_insn_t values separated by a comma, and should be used when defining contents of ulp_insn_t arrays. First value is not a real instruction; it is a token which is removed by ulp_process_macros_and_load function.

M_BGE (label_num, imm_value)
Macro: branch to label label_num if R0 is greater or equal than immediate value

This macro generates two ulp_insn_t values separated by a comma, and should be used when defining contents of ulp_insn_t arrays. First value is not a real instruction; it is a token which is removed by ulp_process_macros_and_load function.

M_BX (label_num)
Macro: unconditional branch to label

This macro generates two ulp_insn_t values separated by a comma, and should be used when defining contents of ulp_insn_t arrays. First value is not a real instruction; it is a token which is removed by ulp_process_macros_and_load function.

M_BXZ (label_num)
Macro: branch to label if ALU result is zero

This macro generates two `ulp_insn_t` values separated by a comma, and should be used when defining contents of `ulp_insn_t` arrays. First value is not a real instruction; it is a token which is removed by `ulp_process_macros_and_load` function.

M_BXF (label_num)

Macro: branch to label if ALU overflow

This macro generates two `ulp_insn_t` values separated by a comma, and should be used when defining contents of `ulp_insn_t` arrays. First value is not a real instruction; it is a token which is removed by `ulp_process_macros_and_load` function.

Defines**RTC_SLOW_MEM**

RTC slow memory, 8k size

The ULP (Ultra Low Power) coprocessor is a simple FSM (Finite State Machine) which is designed to perform measurements using the ADC, temperature sensor, and external I2C sensors, while the main processors are in deep sleep mode. The ULP coprocessor can access the `RTC_SLOW_MEM` memory region, and registers in `RTC_CNTL`, `RTC_IO`, and `SARADC` peripherals. The ULP coprocessor uses fixed-width 32-bit instructions, 32-bit memory addressing, and has 4 general-purpose 16-bit registers.

5.23.3 Installing the Toolchain

The ULP coprocessor code is written in assembly and compiled using the [binutils-esp32ulp toolchain](#).

If you have already set up ESP-IDF with CMake build system according to the [Getting Started Guide](#), then the ULP toolchain will already be installed.

5.23.4 Compiling the ULP Code

To compile the ULP code as part of the component, the following steps must be taken:

1. The ULP code, written in assembly, must be added to one or more files with `.S` extension. These files must be placed into a separate directory inside the component directory, for instance `ulp/`.
2. Call `ulp_embed_binary` from the component `CMakeLists.txt` after registration. For example:

```
...
idf_component_register()

set(ulp_app_name ulp_${COMPONENT_NAME})
set(ulp_s_sources ulp/ulp_assembly_source_file.S)
set(ulp_exp_dep_srcs "ulp_c_source_file.c")

ulp_embed_binary(${ulp_app_name} "${ulp_s_sources}" "${ulp_exp_dep_srcs}")
```

The first argument to `ulp_embed_binary` specifies the ULP binary name. The name specified here will also be used by other generated artifacts such as the ELF file, map file, header file and linker export file. The second argument specifies the ULP assembly source files. Finally, the third argument specifies the list of component source files which include the header file to be generated. This list is needed to build the dependencies correctly and ensure that the generated header file will be created before any of these files are compiled. See section below for the concept of generated header files for ULP applications.

3. Build the application as usual (e.g. `idf.py app`)
Inside, the build system will take the following steps to build ULP program:
 1. **Run each assembly file (foo.S) through the C preprocessor.** This step generates the preprocessed assembly files (foo.ulp.S) in the component build directory. This step also generates dependency files (foo.ulp.d).
 2. **Run preprocessed assembly sources through the assembler.** This produces object (foo.ulp.o) and listing (foo.ulp.lst) files. Listing files are generated for debugging purposes and are not used at later stages of the build process.

3. **Run the linker script template through the C preprocessor.** The template is located in `components/ulp/ld` directory.
4. **Link the object files into an output ELF file** (`ulp_app_name.elf`). The Map file (`ulp_app_name.map`) generated at this stage may be useful for debugging purposes.
5. **Dump the contents of the ELF file into a binary** (`ulp_app_name.bin`) which can then be embedded into the application.
6. **Generate a list of global symbols** (`ulp_app_name.sym`) in the ELF file using `esp32ulp-elf-nm`.
7. **Create an LD export script and header file** (`ulp_app_name.ld` and `ulp_app_name.h`) containing the symbols from `ulp_app_name.sym`. This is done using the `esp32ulp_mapgen.py` utility.
8. **Add the generated binary to the list of binary files** to be embedded into the application.

5.23.5 Accessing the ULP Program Variables

Global symbols defined in the ULP program may be used inside the main program.

For example, the ULP program may define a variable `measurement_count` which will define the number of ADC measurements the program needs to make before waking up the chip from deep sleep:

```

                                .global measurement_count
measurement_count:             .long 0

                                /* later, use measurement_count */
                                move r3, measurement_count
                                ld r3, r3, 0

```

The main program needs to initialize this variable before the ULP program is started. The build system makes this possible by generating the `$(ULP_APP_NAME).h` and `$(ULP_APP_NAME).ld` files which define the global symbols present in the ULP program. Each global symbol defined in the ULP program is included in these files and are prefixed with `ulp_`.

The header file contains the declaration of the symbol:

```
extern uint32_t ulp_measurement_count;
```

Note that all symbols (variables, arrays, functions) are declared as `uint32_t`. For functions and arrays, take the address of the symbol and cast it to the appropriate type.

The generated linker script file defines the locations of symbols in `RTC_SLOW_MEM`:

```
PROVIDE ( ulp_measurement_count = 0x50000060 );
```

To access the ULP program variables from the main program, the generated header file should be included using an `include` statement. This will allow the ULP program variables to be accessed as regular variables:

```

#include "ulp_app_name.h"

// later
void init_ulp_vars() {
    ulp_measurement_count = 64;
}

```

Note that the ULP program can only use lower 16 bits of each 32-bit word in RTC memory, because the registers are 16-bit, and there is no instruction to load from the high part of the word.

Likewise, the ULP store instruction writes register value into the lower 16 bits part of the 32-bit word. The upper 16 bits are written with a value which depends on the address of the store instruction, thus when reading variables written by the ULP, the main application needs to mask the upper 16 bits, e.g.:

```
printf("Last measurement value: %d\n", ulp_last_measurement & UINT16_MAX);
```

5.23.6 Starting the ULP Program

To run a ULP program, the main application needs to load the ULP program into RTC memory using the `ulp_load_binary` function, and then start it using the `ulp_run` function.

Note that “Enable Ultra Low Power (ULP) Coprocessor” option must be enabled in menuconfig to reserve memory for the ULP. “RTC slow memory reserved for coprocessor” option must be set to a value sufficient to store ULP code and data. If the application components contain multiple ULP programs, then the size of the RTC memory must be sufficient to hold the largest one.

Each ULP program is embedded into the ESP-IDF application as a binary blob. The application can reference this blob and load it in the following way (suppose `ULP_APP_NAME` was defined to `ulp_app_name`):

```
extern const uint8_t bin_start[] asm("_binary_ulp_app_name_bin_start");
extern const uint8_t bin_end[]   asm("_binary_ulp_app_name_bin_end");

void start_ulp_program() {
    ESP_ERROR_CHECK( ulp_load_binary(
        0 /* load address, set to 0 when using default linker scripts */,
        bin_start,
        (bin_end - bin_start) / sizeof(uint32_t)) );
}
```

`esp_err_t ulp_load_binary` (uint32_t *load_addr*, const uint8_t **program_binary*, size_t *program_size*)

Load ULP program binary into RTC memory.

ULP program binary should have the following format (all values little-endian):

1. MAGIC, (value 0x00706c75, 4 bytes)
2. TEXT_OFFSET, offset of .text section from binary start (2 bytes)
3. TEXT_SIZE, size of .text section (2 bytes)
4. DATA_SIZE, size of .data section (2 bytes)
5. BSS_SIZE, size of .bss section (2 bytes)
6. (TEXT_OFFSET - 12) bytes of arbitrary data (will not be loaded into RTC memory)
7. .text section
8. .data section

Linker script in components/ulp/ld/esp32.ulp.ld produces ELF files which correspond to this format. This linker script produces binaries with `load_addr == 0`.

Return

- `ESP_OK` on success
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG` if `load_addr` is out of range
- `ESP_ERR_INVALID_SIZE` if `program_size` doesn't match (`TEXT_OFFSET + TEXT_SIZE + DATA_SIZE`)
- `ESP_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED` if the magic number is incorrect

Parameters

- `load_addr`: address where the program should be loaded, expressed in 32-bit words
- `program_binary`: pointer to program binary
- `program_size`: size of the program binary

Once the program is loaded into RTC memory, the application can start it, passing the address of the entry point to the `ulp_run` function:

```
ESP_ERROR_CHECK( ulp_run(&ulp_entry - RTC_SLOW_MEM) );
```

`esp_err_t ulp_run` (uint32_t *entry_point*)

Run the program loaded into RTC memory.

Return ESP_OK on success

Parameters

- `entry_point`: entry point, expressed in 32-bit words

Declaration of the entry point symbol comes from the generated header file mentioned above, `#{ULP_APP_NAME}.h`. In the assembly source of the ULP application, this symbol must be marked as `.global`:

```
.global entry
entry:
    /* code starts here */
```

5.23.7 ULP Program Flow

The ULP coprocessor is started by a timer. The timer is started once `ulp_run` is called. The timer counts the number of `RTC_SLOW_CLK` ticks (by default, produced by an internal 150kHz RC oscillator). The number of ticks is set using `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYCx_REG` registers ($x = 0..4$). When starting the ULP for the first time, `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC0_REG` will be used to set the number of timer ticks. Later the ULP program can select another `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYCx_REG` register using the `sleep` instruction.

The application can set ULP timer period values (`SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYCx_REG`, $x = 0..4$) using the `ulp_set_wakeup_period` function.

`esp_err_t` **ulp_set_wakeup_period** (*`size_t`* `period_index`, *`uint32_t`* `period_us`)

Set one of ULP wakeup period values.

ULP coprocessor starts running the program when the wakeup timer counts up to a given value (called period). There are 5 period values which can be programmed into `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYCx_REG` registers, $x = 0..4$. By default, wakeup timer will use the period set into `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYC0_REG`, i.e. period number 0. ULP program code can use `SLEEP` instruction to select which of the `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYCx_REG` should be used for subsequent wakeups.

However, please note that `SLEEP` instruction issued (from ULP program) while the system is in deep sleep mode does not have effect, and sleep cycle count 0 is used.

Note The ULP FSM requires two clock cycles to wakeup before being able to run the program. Then additional 16 cycles are reserved after wakeup waiting until the 8M clock is stable. The FSM also requires two more clock cycles to go to sleep after the program execution is halted. The minimum wakeup period that may be set up for the ULP is equal to the total number of cycles spent on the above internal tasks. For a default configuration of the ULP running at 150kHz it makes about 133us.

Return

- ESP_OK on success
- ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG if `period_index` is out of range

Parameters

- `period_index`: wakeup period setting number (0 - 4)
- `period_us`: wakeup period, us

Once the timer counts the number of ticks set in the selected `SENS_ULP_CP_SLEEP_CYCx_REG` register, the ULP coprocessor will power up and start running the program from the entry point set in the call to `ulp_run`.

The program runs until it encounters a `halt` instruction or an illegal instruction. Once the program halts, the ULP coprocessor will power down, and the timer will be started again.

To disable the timer (effectively preventing the ULP program from running again), please clear the `RTC_CNTL_ULP_CP_SLP_TIMER_EN` bit in the `RTC_CNTL_STATE0_REG` register. This can be done both from the ULP code and from the main program.

5.24 Unit Testing in ESP32-S2

ESP-IDF comes with a unit test application that is based on the Unity - unit test framework. Unit tests are integrated in the ESP-IDF repository and are placed in the `test` subdirectories of each component respectively.

5.24.1 Normal Test Cases

Unit tests are located in the `test` subdirectory of a component. Tests are written in C, and a single C source file can contain multiple test cases. Test files start with the word “test” .

Each test file should include the `unity.h` header and the header for the C module to be tested.

Tests are added in a function in the C file as follows:

```
TEST_CASE("test name", "[module name]"
{
    // Add test here
})
```

The first argument is a descriptive name for the test, the second argument is an identifier in square brackets. Identifiers are used to group related test, or tests with specific properties.

Note: There is no need to add a main function with `UNITY_BEGIN()` and `UNITY_END()` in each test case. `unity_platform.c` will run `UNITY_BEGIN()` autonomously, and run the test cases, then call `UNITY_END()`.

The `test` subdirectory should contain a *component CMakeLists.txt*, since they are themselves, components. ESP-IDF uses the `unity` test framework and should be specified as a requirement for the component. Normally, components *should list their sources manually*; for component tests however, this requirement is relaxed and the use of the `SRC_DIRS` argument in `idf_component_register` is advised.

Overall, the minimal `test` subdirectory `CMakeLists.txt` file should contain the following:

```
idf_component_register(SRC_DIRS "."
                      INCLUDE_DIRS "."
                      REQUIRES unity)
```

See <http://www.throwtheswitch.org/unity> for more information about writing tests in Unity.

5.24.2 Multi-device Test Cases

The normal test cases will be executed on one DUT (Device Under Test). However, components that require some form of communication (e.g., GPIO, SPI) require another device to communicate with, thus cannot be tested normal test cases. Multi-device test cases involve writing multiple test functions, and running them on multiple DUTs.

The following is an example of a multi-device test case:

```
void gpio_master_test()
{
    gpio_config_t slave_config = {
        .pin_bit_mask = 1 << MASTER_GPIO_PIN,
        .mode = GPIO_MODE_INPUT,
    };
    gpio_config(&slave_config);
    unity_wait_for_signal("output high level");
    TEST_ASSERT(gpio_get_level(MASTER_GPIO_PIN) == 1);
}
```

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```

void gpio_slave_test()
{
    gpio_config_t master_config = {
        .pin_bit_mask = 1 << SLAVE_GPIO_PIN,
        .mode = GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT,
    };
    gpio_config(&master_config);
    gpio_set_level(SLAVE_GPIO_PIN, 1);
    unity_send_signal("output high level");
}

TEST_CASE_MULTIPLE_DEVICES("gpio multiple devices test example", "[driver]", gpio_
↪master_test, gpio_slave_test);

```

The macro `TEST_CASE_MULTIPLE_DEVICES` is used to declare a multi-device test case. The first argument is test case name, the second argument is test case description. From the third argument, up to 5 test functions can be defined, each function will be the entry point of tests running on each DUT.

Running test cases from different DUTs could require synchronizing between DUTs. We provide `unity_wait_for_signal` and `unity_send_signal` to support synchronizing with UART. As the scenario in the above example, the slave should get GPIO level after master set level. DUT UART console will prompt and user interaction is required:

DUT1 (master) console:

```

Waiting for signal: [output high level]!
Please press "Enter" key to once any board send this signal.

```

DUT2 (slave) console:

```

Send signal: [output high level]!

```

Once the signal is sent from DUT2, you need to press “Enter” on DUT1, then DUT1 unblocks from `unity_wait_for_signal` and starts to change GPIO level.

5.24.3 Multi-stage Test Cases

The normal test cases are expected to finish without reset (or only need to check if reset happens). Sometimes we expect to run some specific tests after certain kinds of reset. For example, we expect to test if the reset reason is correct after a wakeup from deep sleep. We need to create a deep-sleep reset first and then check the reset reason. To support this, we can define multi-stage test cases, to group a set of test functions:

```

static void trigger_deepsleep(void)
{
    esp_sleep_enable_timer_wakeup(2000);
    esp_deep_sleep_start();
}

void check_deepsleep_reset_reason()
{
    RESET_REASON reason = rtc_get_reset_reason(0);
    TEST_ASSERT(reason == DEEPSLEEP_RESET);
}

TEST_CASE_MULTIPLE_STAGES("reset reason check for deepsleep", "[esp32s2]", trigger_
↪deepsleep, check_deepsleep_reset_reason);

```

Multi-stage test cases present a group of test functions to users. It needs user interactions (select cases and select different stages) to run the case.

5.24.4 Tests For Different Targets

Some tests (especially those related to hardware) cannot run on all targets. Below is a guide how to make your unit tests run on only specified targets.

1. Wrap your test code by `!(TEMPORARY_)DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS()` macros and place them either in the original test file, or separate the code into files grouped by functions, but make sure all these files will be processed by the compiler. E.g.:

```
#if !TEMPORARY_DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS(ESP32, ESP8266)
TEST_CASE("a test that is not ready for esp32 and esp8266 yet", "[ ]")
{
}
#endif //!TEMPORARY_DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS(ESP32, ESP8266)
```

Once you need one of the tests to be compiled on a specified target, just modify the targets in the disabled list. It's more encouraged to use some general conception that can be described in `soc_caps.h` to control the disabling of tests. If this is done but some of the tests are not ready yet, use both of them (and remove `!(TEMPORARY_)DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS()` later). E.g.:

```
#if SOC_SDIO_SLAVE_SUPPORTED
#if !TEMPORARY_DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS(ESP64)
TEST_CASE("a sdio slave tests that is not ready for esp64 yet", "[sdio_slave]")
{
    //available for esp32 now, and will be available for esp64 in the future
}
#endif //!TEMPORARY_DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS(ESP64)
#endif //SOC_SDIO_SLAVE_SUPPORTED
```

2. For test code that you are 100% for sure that will not be supported (e.g. no peripheral at all), use `DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS`; for test code that should be disabled temporarily, or due to lack of runners, etc., use `TEMPORARY_DISABLED_FOR_TARGETS`.

Some old ways of disabling unit tests for targets, that have obvious disadvantages, are deprecated:

- DON'T put the test code under `test/target` folder and use `CMakeLists.txt` to choose one of the target folder. This is prevented because test code is more likely to be reused than the implementations. If you put something into `test/esp32` just to avoid building it on esp32s2, it's hard to make the code tidy if you want to enable the test again on esp32s3.
- DON'T use `CONFIG_IDF_TARGET_XXX` macros to disable the test items any more. This makes it harder to track disabled tests and enable them again. Also, a black-list style `#if !disabled` is preferred to white-list style `#if CONFIG_IDF_TARGET_XXX`, since you will not silently disable cases when new targets are added in the future. But for test implementations, it's allowed to use `#if CONFIG_IDF_TARGET_XXX` to pick one of the implementation code.
 - Test item: some items that will be performed on some targets, but skipped on other targets. E.g. There are three test items SD 1-bit, SD 4-bit and SDSPI. For ESP32S2, which doesn't have SD host, among the tests only SDSPI is enabled on ESP32S2.
 - Test implementation: some code will always happen, but in different ways. E.g. There is no SDIO PKT_LEN register on ESP8266. If you want to get the length from the slave as a step in the test process, you can have different implementation code protected by `#if CONFIG_IDF_TARGET_` reading in different ways. But please avoid using `#else` macro. When new target is added, the test case will fail at building stage, so that the maintainer will be aware of this, and choose one of the implementations explicitly.

5.24.5 Building Unit Test App

Follow the setup instructions in the top-level esp-idf README. Make sure that `IDF_PATH` environment variable is set to point to the path of esp-idf top-level directory.

Change into `tools/unit-test-app` directory to configure and build it:

- `idf.py menuconfig` - configure unit test app.

- `idf.py -T all build` - build unit test app with tests for each component having tests in the test subdirectory.
- `idf.py -T "xxx yyy" build` - build unit test app with tests for some space-separated specific components (For instance: `idf.py -T heap build` - build unit tests only for heap component directory).
- `idf.py -T all -E "xxx yyy" build` - build unit test app with all unit tests, except for unit tests of some components (For instance: `idf.py -T all -E "ulp mbedtls" build` - build all unit tests excludes ulp and mbedtls components).

When the build finishes, it will print instructions for flashing the chip. You can simply run `idf.py flash` to flash all build output.

You can also run `idf.py -T all flash` or `idf.py -T xxx flash` to build and flash. Everything needed will be rebuilt automatically before flashing.

Use menuconfig to set the serial port for flashing.

5.24.6 Running Unit Tests

After flashing reset the ESP32-S2 and it will boot the unit test app.

When unit test app is idle, press “Enter” will make it print test menu with all available tests:

```
Here's the test menu, pick your combo:
(1)    "esp_ota_begin() verifies arguments" [ota]
(2)    "esp_ota_get_next_update_partition logic" [ota]
(3)    "Verify bootloader image in flash" [bootloader_support]
(4)    "Verify unit test app image" [bootloader_support]
(5)    "can use new and delete" [cxx]
(6)    "can call virtual functions" [cxx]
(7)    "can use static initializers for non-POD types" [cxx]
(8)    "can use std::vector" [cxx]
(9)    "static initialization guards work as expected" [cxx]
(10)   "global initializers run in the correct order" [cxx]
(11)   "before scheduler has started, static initializers work correctly" [cxx]
(12)   "adc2 work with wifi" [adc]
(13)   "gpio master/slave test example" [ignore][misc][test_env=UT_T2_1][multi_
↪device]
      (1)    "gpio_master_test"
      (2)    "gpio_slave_test"
(14)   "SPI Master clockdiv calculation routines" [spi]
(15)   "SPI Master test" [spi][ignore]
(16)   "SPI Master test, interaction of multiple devs" [spi][ignore]
(17)   "SPI Master no response when switch from host1 (HSPI) to host2 (VSPI)" ↪
↪[spi]
(18)   "SPI Master DMA test, TX and RX in different regions" [spi]
(19)   "SPI Master DMA test: length, start, not aligned" [spi]
(20)   "reset reason check for deepsleep" [esp32s2][test_env=UT_T2_1][multi_stage]
      (1)    "trigger_deepsleep"
      (2)    "check_deepsleep_reset_reason"
```

The normal case will print the case name and description. Master-slave cases will also print the sub-menu (the registered test function names).

Test cases can be run by inputting one of the following:

- Test case name in quotation marks to run a single test case
- Test case index to run a single test case
- Module name in square brackets to run all test cases for a specific module
- An asterisk to run all test cases

[multi_device] and [multi_stage] tags tell the test runner whether a test case is a multiple devices or multiple stages of test case. These tags are automatically added by `TEST_CASE_MULTIPLE_STAGES` and `TEST_CASE_MULTIPLE_DEVICES` macros.

After you select a multi-device test case, it will print sub-menu:

```
Running gpio master/slave test example...
gpio master/slave test example
  (1)      "gpio_master_test"
  (2)      "gpio_slave_test"
```

You need to input a number to select the test running on the DUT.

Similar to multi-device test cases, multi-stage test cases will also print sub-menu:

```
Running reset reason check for deepsleep...
reset reason check for deepsleep
  (1)      "trigger_deepsleep"
  (2)      "check_deepsleep_reset_reason"
```

First time you execute this case, input 1 to run first stage (trigger deepsleep). After DUT is rebooted and able to run test cases, select this case again and input 2 to run the second stage. The case only passes if the last stage passes and all previous stages trigger reset.

5.24.7 Timing Code with Cache Compensated Timer

Instructions and data stored in external memory (e.g. SPI Flash and SPI RAM) are accessed through the CPU's unified instruction and data cache. When code or data is in cache, access is very fast (i.e., a cache hit).

However, if the instruction or data is not in cache, it needs to be fetched from external memory (i.e., a cache miss). Access to external memory is significantly slower, as the CPU must execute stall cycles whilst waiting for the instruction or data to be retrieved from external memory. This can cause the overall code execution speed to vary depending on the number of cache hits or misses.

Code and data placements can vary between builds, and some arrangements may be more favorable with regards to cache access (i.e., minimizing cache misses). This can technically affect execution speed, however these factors are usually irrelevant as their effect 'average out' over the device's operation.

The effect of the cache on execution speed, however, can be relevant in benchmarking scenarios (especially microbenchmarks). There might be some variability in measured time between runs and between different builds. A technique for eliminating for some of the variability is to place code and data in instruction or data RAM (IRAM/DRAM), respectively. The CPU can access IRAM and DRAM directly, eliminating the cache out of the equation. However, this might not always be viable as the size of IRAM and DRAM is limited.

The cache compensated timer is an alternative to placing the code/data to be benchmarked in IRAM/DRAM. This timer uses the processor's internal event counters in order to determine the amount of time spent on waiting for code/data in case of a cache miss, then subtract that from the recorded wall time.

```
// Start the timer
ccomp_timer_start();

// Function to time
func_code_to_time();

// Stop the timer, and return the elapsed time in microseconds relative to
// ccomp_timer_start
int64_t t = ccomp_timer_stop();
```

One limitation of the cache compensated timer is that the task that benchmarked functions should be pinned to a core. This is due to each core having its own event counters that are independent of each other. For example, if `ccomp_timer_start` gets called on one core, put to sleep by the scheduler, wakes up, and gets rescheduled on the other core, then the corresponding `ccomp_timer_stop` will be invalid. invalid.

5.25 Wi-Fi Driver

5.25.1 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Feature List

- Support Station-only mode, AP-only mode, Station/AP-coexistence mode
- Support IEEE-802.11B, IEEE-802.11G, IEEE802.11N and APIs to configure the protocol mode
- Support WPA/WPA2/WPA2-Enterprise and WPS
- Support AMPDU, HT40, QoS and other key features
- Support Modem-sleep
- Support an Espressif-specific protocol which, in turn, supports up to **1 km** of data traffic
- Up to 20 MBit/sec TCP throughput and 30 MBit/sec UDP throughput over the air
- Support Sniffer
- Support set fast_crypto algorithm and normal algorithm switch which used in wifi connect
- Support both fast scan and all channel scan feature
- Support multiple antennas
- Support channel state information

5.25.2 How To Write a Wi-Fi Application

Preparation

Generally, the most effective way to begin your own Wi-Fi application is to select an example which is similar to your own application, and port the useful part into your project. It is not a MUST but it is strongly recommended that you take some time to read this article first, especially if you want to program a robust Wi-Fi application. This article is supplementary to the Wi-Fi APIs/Examples. It describes the principles of using the Wi-Fi APIs, the limitations of the current Wi-Fi API implementation, and the most common pitfalls in using Wi-Fi. This article also reveals some design details of the Wi-Fi driver. We recommend that you become familiar at least with the following sections: [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi API Error Code>](#), [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Programming Model>](#), and [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Event Description>](#).

Setting Wi-Fi Compile-time Options

Refer to [<Wi-Fi Menuconfig>](#)

Init Wi-Fi

Refer to [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station General Scenario>](#), [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi AP General Scenario>](#).

Start/Connect Wi-Fi

Refer to [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station General Scenario>](#), [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi AP General Scenario>](#).

Event-Handling

Generally, it is easy to write code in “sunny-day” scenarios, such as [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_START>](#), [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED>](#) etc. The hard part is to write routines in “rainy-day” scenarios, such as [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#) etc. Good handling of “rainy-day” scenarios is fundamental to robust Wi-Fi applications. Refer to [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Event Description>](#), [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station General Scenario>](#), [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi AP General Scenario>](#). See also [an overview of event handling in ESP-IDF](#).

Write Error-Recovery Routines Correctly at All Times

Just like the handling of “rainy-day” scenarios, a good error-recovery routine is also fundamental to robust Wi-Fi applications. Refer to [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi API Error Code>](#)

5.25.3 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi API Error Code

All of the ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi APIs have well-defined return values, namely, the error code. The error code can be categorized in

- No errors, e.g. ESP_OK means that the API returns successfully
- Recoverable errors, such as ESP_ERR_NO_MEM, etc.
- Non-recoverable, non-critical errors
- Non-recoverable, critical errors

Whether the error is critical or not depends on the API and the application scenario, and it is defined by the API user.

The primary principle to write a robust application with Wi-Fi API is to always check the error code and write the error-handling code. Generally, the error-handling code can be used:

- for recoverable errors, in which case you can write a recoverable-error code. For example, when `esp_wifi_start` returns `ESP_ERR_NO_MEM`, the recoverable-error code `vTaskDelay` can be called, in order to get a microsecond's delay for another try.
- for non-recoverable, yet non-critical, errors, in which case printing the error code is a good method for error handling.
- for non-recoverable, critical errors, in which case “assert” may be a good method for error handling. For example, if `esp_wifi_set_mode` returns `ESP_ERR_WIFI_NOT_INIT`, it means that the Wi-Fi driver is not initialized by `esp_wifi_init` successfully. You can detect this kind of error very quickly in the application development phase.

In `esp_err.h`, `ESP_ERROR_CHECK` checks the return values. It is a rather commonplace error-handling code and can be used as the default error-handling code in the application development phase. However, we strongly recommend that API users write their own error-handling code.

5.25.4 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi API Parameter Initialization

When initializing struct parameters for the API, one of two approaches should be followed: - explicitly set all fields of the parameter or - use get API to get current configuration first, then set application specific fields

Initializing or getting the entire structure is very important because most of the time the value 0 indicates the default value is used. More fields may be added to the struct in the future and initializing these to zero ensures the application will still work correctly after IDF is updated to a new release.

5.25.5 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Programming Model

The ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi programming model is depicted as follows:

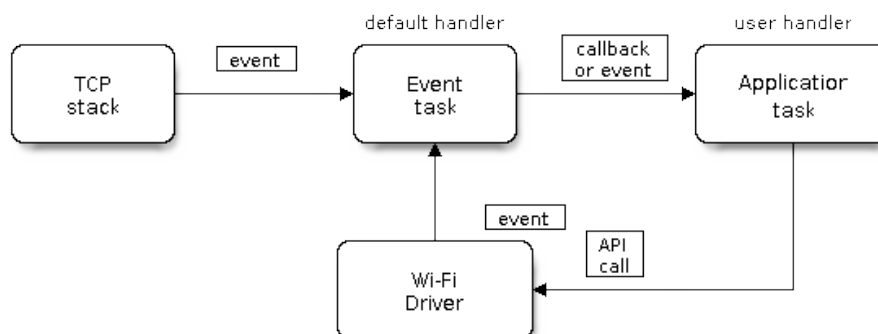


Fig. 40: Wi-Fi Programming Model

The Wi-Fi driver can be considered a black box that knows nothing about high-layer code, such as the TCP/IP stack, application task, event task, etc. The application task (code) generally calls *Wi-Fi driver APIs* to initialize Wi-Fi and handles Wi-Fi events when necessary. Wi-Fi driver receives API calls, handles them, and post events to the application.

Wi-Fi event handling is based on the *esp_event library*. Events are sent by the Wi-Fi driver to the *default event loop*. Application may handle these events in callbacks registered using *esp_event_handler_register()*. Wi-Fi events are also handled by *esp_netif component* to provide a set of default behaviors. For example, when Wi-Fi station connects to an AP, esp_netif will automatically start the DHCP client (by default).

5.25.6 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Event Description

WIFI_EVENT_WIFI_READY

The Wi-Fi driver will never generate this event, which, as a result, can be ignored by the application event callback. This event may be removed in future releases.

WIFI_EVENT_SCAN_DONE

The scan-done event is triggered by esp_wifi_scan_start() and will arise in the following scenarios:

- The scan is completed, e.g., the target AP is found successfully, or all channels have been scanned.
- The scan is stopped by esp_wifi_scan_stop().
- The esp_wifi_scan_start() is called before the scan is completed. A new scan will override the current scan and a scan-done event will be generated.

The scan-done event will not arise in the following scenarios:

- It is a blocked scan.
- The scan is caused by esp_wifi_connect().

Upon receiving this event, the event task does nothing. The application event callback needs to call esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_num() and esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records() to fetch the scanned AP list and trigger the Wi-Fi driver to free the internal memory which is allocated during the scan (**do not forget to do this**)! Refer to ‘ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Scan’ for a more detailed description.

WIFI_EVENT_STA_START

If esp_wifi_start() returns ESP_OK and the current Wi-Fi mode is Station or AP+Station, then this event will arise. Upon receiving this event, the event task will initialize the LwIP network interface (netif). Generally, the application event callback needs to call esp_wifi_connect() to connect to the configured AP.

WIFI_EVENT_STA_STOP

If esp_wifi_stop() returns ESP_OK and the current Wi-Fi mode is Station or AP+Station, then this event will arise. Upon receiving this event, the event task will release the station's IP address, stop the DHCP client, remove TCP/UDP-related connections and clear the LwIP station netif, etc. The application event callback generally does not need to do anything.

WIFI_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED

If esp_wifi_connect() returns ESP_OK and the station successfully connects to the target AP, the connection event will arise. Upon receiving this event, the event task starts the DHCP client and begins the DHCP process of getting the IP address. Then, the Wi-Fi driver is ready for sending and receiving data. This moment is good for beginning the application work, provided that the application does not depend on LwIP, namely the IP address. However, if the application is LwIP-based, then you need to wait until the *got ip* event comes in.

WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED

This event can be generated in the following scenarios:

- When `esp_wifi_disconnect()`, or `esp_wifi_stop()`, or `esp_wifi_deinit()`, or `esp_wifi_restart()` is called and the station is already connected to the AP.
- When `esp_wifi_connect()` is called, but the Wi-Fi driver fails to set up a connection with the AP due to certain reasons, e.g. the scan fails to find the target AP, authentication times out, etc. If there are more than one AP with the same SSID, the disconnected event is raised after the station fails to connect all of the found APs.
- When the Wi-Fi connection is disrupted because of specific reasons, e.g., the station continuously loses N beacons, the AP kicks off the station, the AP's authentication mode is changed, etc.

Upon receiving this event, the default behavior of the event task is: - Shuts down the station's LwIP netif. - Notifies the LwIP task to clear the UDP/TCP connections which cause the wrong status to all sockets. For socket-based applications, the application callback can choose to close all sockets and re-create them, if necessary, upon receiving this event.

The most common event handle code for this event in application is to call `esp_wifi_connect()` to reconnect the Wi-Fi. However, if the event is raised because `esp_wifi_disconnect()` is called, the application should not call `esp_wifi_connect()` to reconnect. It's application's responsibility to distinguish whether the event is caused by `esp_wifi_disconnect()` or other reasons. Sometimes a better reconnect strategy is required, refer to [<Wi-Fi Reconnect>](#) and [<Scan When Wi-Fi Is Connecting>](#).

Another thing deserves our attention is that the default behavior of LwIP is to abort all TCP socket connections on receiving the disconnect. Most of time it is not a problem. However, for some special application, this may not be what they want, consider following scenarios:

- The application creates a TCP connection to maintain the application-level keep-alive data that is sent out every 60 seconds.
- Due to certain reasons, the Wi-Fi connection is cut off, and the `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` is raised. According to the current implementation, all TCP connections will be removed and the keep-alive socket will be in a wrong status. However, since the application designer believes that the network layer should NOT care about this error at the Wi-Fi layer, the application does not close the socket.
- Five seconds later, the Wi-Fi connection is restored because `esp_wifi_connect()` is called in the application event callback function. **Moreover, the station connects to the same AP and gets the same IPV4 address as before.**
- Sixty seconds later, when the application sends out data with the keep-alive socket, the socket returns an error and the application closes the socket and re-creates it when necessary.

In above scenario, ideally, the application sockets and the network layer should not be affected, since the Wi-Fi connection only fails temporarily and recovers very quickly. The application can enable "Keep TCP connections when IP changed" via LwIP menuconfig.

IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP

This event arises when the DHCP client successfully gets the IPV4 address from the DHCP server, or when the IPV4 address is changed. The event means that everything is ready and the application can begin its tasks (e.g., creating sockets).

The IPV4 may be changed because of the following reasons:

- The DHCP client fails to renew/rebind the IPV4 address, and the station's IPV4 is reset to 0.
- The DHCP client rebinds to a different address.
- The static-configured IPV4 address is changed.

Whether the IPV4 address is changed or NOT is indicated by field `ip_change` of `ip_event_got_ip_t`.

The socket is based on the IPV4 address, which means that, if the IPV4 changes, all sockets relating to this IPV4 will become abnormal. Upon receiving this event, the application needs to close all sockets and recreate the application when the IPV4 changes to a valid one.

IP_EVENT_GOT_IP6

This event arises when the IPV6 SLAAC support auto-configures an address for the ESP32-S2, or when this address changes. The event means that everything is ready and the application can begin its tasks (e.g., creating sockets).

IP_STA_LOST_IP

This event arises when the IPV4 address become invalid.

IP_STA_LOST_IP doesn't arise immediately after the WiFi disconnects, instead it starts an IPV4 address lost timer, if the IPV4 address is got before ip lost timer expires, IP_EVENT_STA_LOST_IP doesn't happen. Otherwise, the event arises when IPV4 address lost timer expires.

Generally the application don't need to care about this event, it is just a debug event to let the application know that the IPV4 address is lost.

WIFI_EVENT_AP_START

Similar to <[WIFI_EVENT_STA_START](#)>.

WIFI_EVENT_AP_STOP

Similar to <[WIFI_EVENT_STA_STOP](#)>.

WIFI_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED

Every time a station is connected to ESP32-S2 AP, the <[WIFI_EVENT_AP_STACONNECTED](#)> will arise. Upon receiving this event, the event task will do nothing, and the application callback can also ignore it. However, you may want to do something, for example, to get the info of the connected STA, etc.

WIFI_EVENT_AP_STADISCONNECTED

This event can happen in the following scenarios:

- The application calls `esp_wifi_disconnect()`, or `esp_wifi_deinit_sta()`, to manually disconnect the station.
- The Wi-Fi driver kicks off the station, e.g. because the AP has not received any packets in the past five minutes, etc.
- The station kicks off the AP.

When this event happens, the event task will do nothing, but the application event callback needs to do something, e.g., close the socket which is related to this station, etc.

WIFI_EVENT_AP_PROBEREQRECVED

This event is disabled by default. The application can enable it via API `esp_wifi_set_event_mask()`. When this event is enabled, it will be raised each time the AP receives a probe request.

5.25.7 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station General Scenario

Below is a “big scenario” which describes some small scenarios in Station mode:

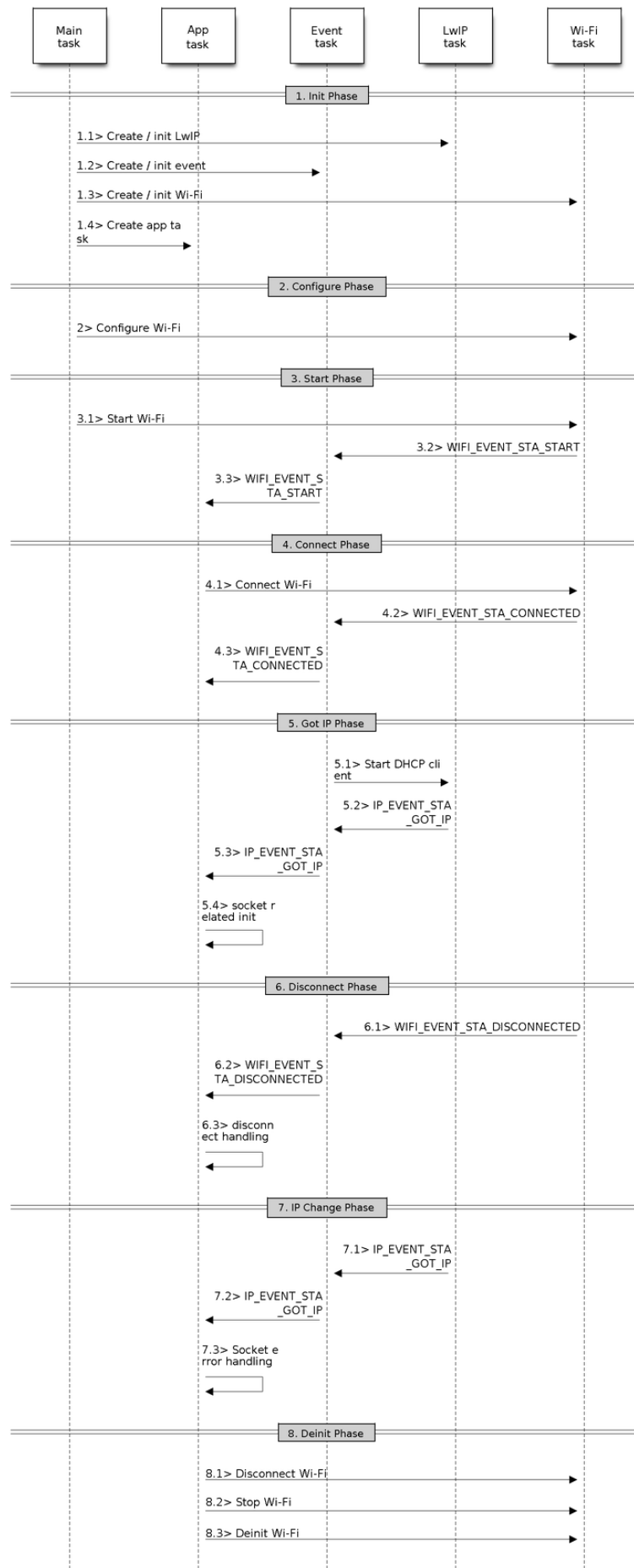


Fig. 41: Sample Wi-Fi Event Scenarios in Station Mode

1. Wi-Fi/LwIP Init Phase

- s1.1: The main task calls `esp_netif_init()` to create an LwIP core task and initialize LwIP-related work.
- s1.2: The main task calls `esp_event_loop_init()` to create a system Event task and initialize an application event's callback function. In the scenario above, the application event's callback function does nothing but relaying the event to the application task.
- s1.3: The main task calls `esp_netif_create_default_wifi_ap()` or `esp_netif_create_default_wifi_sta()` to create default network interface instance binding station or AP with TCP/IP stack.
- s1.4: The main task calls `esp_wifi_init()` to create the Wi-Fi driver task and initialize the Wi-Fi driver.
- s1.5: The main task calls OS API to create the application task.

Step 1.1~1.5 is a recommended sequence that initializes a Wi-Fi/LwIP-based application. However, it is **NOT** a must-follow sequence, which means that you can create the application task in step 1.1 and put all other initializations in the application task. Moreover, you may not want to create the application task in the initialization phase if the application task depends on the sockets. Rather, you can defer the task creation until the IP is obtained.

2. Wi-Fi Configuration Phase

Once the Wi-Fi driver is initialized, you can start configuring the Wi-Fi driver. In this scenario, the mode is Station, so you may need to call `esp_wifi_set_mode(WIFI_MODE_STA)` to configure the Wi-Fi mode as Station. You can call other `esp_wifi_set_XXX` APIs to configure more settings, such as the protocol mode, country code, bandwidth, etc. Refer to [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Configuration>](#).

Generally, we configure the Wi-Fi driver before setting up the Wi-Fi connection, but this is **NOT** mandatory, which means that you can configure the Wi-Fi connection anytime, provided that the Wi-Fi driver is initialized successfully. However, if the configuration does not need to change after the Wi-Fi connection is set up, you should configure the Wi-Fi driver at this stage, because the configuration APIs (such as `esp_wifi_set_protocol`) will cause the Wi-Fi to reconnect, which may not be desirable.

If the Wi-Fi NVS flash is enabled by menuconfig, all Wi-Fi configuration in this phase, or later phases, will be stored into flash. When the board powers on/reboots, you do not need to configure the Wi-Fi driver from scratch. You only need to call `esp_wifi_get_XXX` APIs to fetch the configuration stored in flash previously. You can also configure the Wi-Fi driver if the previous configuration is not what you want.

3. Wi-Fi Start Phase

- s3.1: Call `esp_wifi_start` to start the Wi-Fi driver.
- s3.2: The Wi-Fi driver posts [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_START>](#) to the event task; then, the event task will do some common things and will call the application event callback function.
- s3.3: The application event callback function relays the [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_START>](#) to the application task. We recommend that you call `esp_wifi_connect()`. However, you can also call `esp_wifi_connect()` in other phrases after the [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_START>](#) arises.

4. Wi-Fi Connect Phase

- s4.1: Once `esp_wifi_connect()` is called, the Wi-Fi driver will start the internal scan/connection process.
- s4.2: If the internal scan/connection process is successful, the [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_CONNECTED>](#) will be generated. In the event task, it starts the DHCP client, which will finally trigger the DHCP process.
- s4.3: In the above-mentioned scenario, the application event callback will relay the event to the application task. Generally, the application needs to do nothing, and you can do whatever you want, e.g., print a log, etc.

In step 4.2, the Wi-Fi connection may fail because, for example, the password is wrong, the AP is not found, etc. In a case like this, [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#) will arise and the reason for such a failure will be provided. For handling events that disrupt Wi-Fi connection, please refer to phase 6.

5. Wi-Fi ‘Got IP’ Phase

- s5.1: Once the DHCP client is initialized in step 4.2, the *got IP* phase will begin.
- s5.2: If the IP address is successfully received from the DHCP server, then `<IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP>` will arise and the event task will perform common handling.
- s5.3: In the application event callback, `<IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP>` is relayed to the application task. For LwIP-based applications, this event is very special and means that everything is ready for the application to begin its tasks, e.g. creating the TCP/UDP socket, etc. A very common mistake is to initialize the socket before `<IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP>` is received. **DO NOT start the socket-related work before the IP is received.**

6. Wi-Fi Disconnect Phase

- s6.1: When the Wi-Fi connection is disrupted, e.g. because the AP is powered off, the RSSI is poor, etc., `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` will arise. This event may also arise in phase 3. Here, the event task will notify the LwIP task to clear/remove all UDP/TCP connections. Then, all application sockets will be in a wrong status. In other words, no socket can work properly when this event happens.
- s6.2: In the scenario described above, the application event callback function relays `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` to the application task. We recommend that `esp_wifi_connect()` be called to reconnect the Wi-Fi, close all sockets and re-create them if necessary. Refer to `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>`.

7. Wi-Fi IP Change Phase

- s7.1: If the IP address is changed, the `<IP_EVENT_STA_GOT_IP>` will arise with “ip_change” set to true.
- s7.2: **This event is important to the application. When it occurs, the timing is good for closing all created sockets and recreating them.**

8. Wi-Fi Deinit Phase

- s8.1: Call `esp_wifi_disconnect()` to disconnect the Wi-Fi connectivity.
- s8.2: Call `esp_wifi_stop()` to stop the Wi-Fi driver.
- s8.3: Call `esp_wifi_deinit()` to unload the Wi-Fi driver.

5.25.8 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi AP General Scenario

Below is a “big scenario” which describes some small scenarios in AP mode:

5.25.9 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Scan

Currently, the `esp_wifi_scan_start()` API is supported only in Station or Station+AP mode.

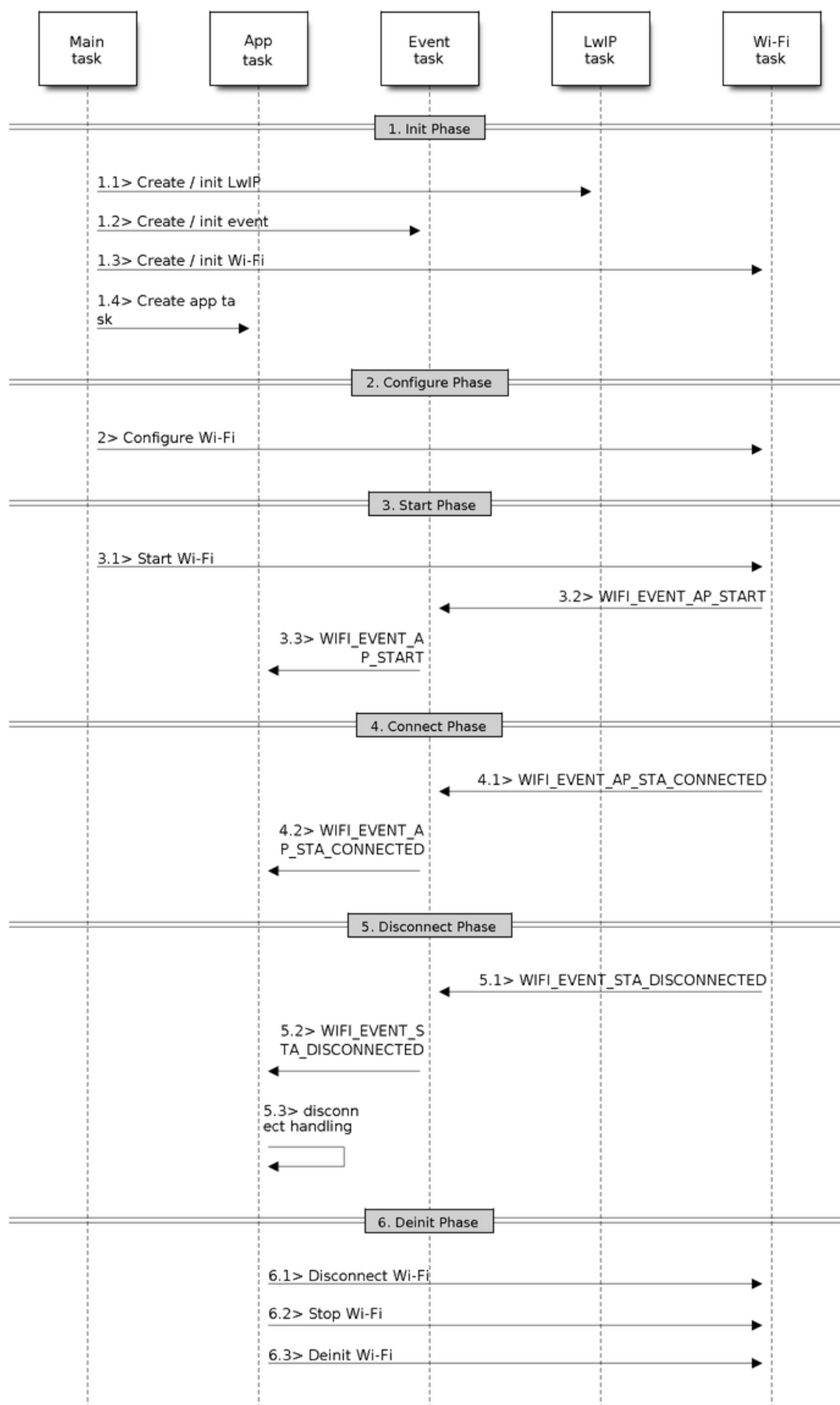


Fig. 42: Sample Wi-Fi Event Scenarios in AP Mode

Scan Type

Mode	Description
Active Scan	Scan by sending a probe request. The default scan is an active scan.
Passive Scan	No probe request is sent out. Just switch to the specific channel and wait for a beacon. Application can enable it via the scan_type field of wifi_scan_config_t.
Foreground Scan	This scan is applicable when there is no Wi-Fi connection in Station mode. Foreground or background scanning is controlled by the Wi-Fi driver and cannot be configured by the application.
Background Scan	This scan is applicable when there is a Wi-Fi connection in Station mode or in Station+AP mode. Whether it is a foreground scan or background scan depends on the Wi-Fi driver and cannot be configured by the application.
All-Channel Scan	It scans all of the channels. If the channel field of wifi_scan_config_t is set to 0, it is an all-channel scan.
Specific Channel Scan	It scans specific channels only. If the channel field of wifi_scan_config_t set to 1, it is a specific-channel scan.

The scan modes in above table can be combined arbitrarily, so we totally have 8 different scans:

- All-Channel Background Active Scan
- All-Channel Background Passive Scan
- All-Channel Foreground Active Scan
- All-Channel Foreground Passive Scan
- Specific-Channel Background Active Scan
- Specific-Channel Background Passive Scan
- Specific-Channel Foreground Active Scan
- Specific-Channel Foreground Passive Scan

Scan Configuration

The scan type and other per-scan attributes are configured by esp_wifi_scan_start. The table below provides a detailed description of wifi_scan_config_t.

Field	Description
ssid	If the SSID is not NULL, it is only the AP with the same SSID that can be scanned.
bssid	If the BSSID is not NULL, it is only the AP with the same BSSID that can be scanned.
channel	If “channel” is 0, there will be an all-channel scan; otherwise, there will be a specific-channel scan.
show_hidden	If “show_hidden” is 0, the scan ignores the AP with a hidden SSID; otherwise, the scan considers the hidden AP a normal one.
scan_type	If “scan_type” is WIFI_SCAN_TYPE_ACTIVE, the scan is “active” ; otherwise, it is a “passive” one.
scan_time	<p>This field is used to control how long the scan dwells on each channel.</p> <p>For passive scans, scan_time.passive designates the dwell time for each channel.</p> <p>For active scans, dwell times for each channel are listed in the table below. Here, min is short for scan_time.active.min and max is short for scan_time.active.max.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • min=0, max=0: scan dwells on each channel for 120 ms. • min>0, max=0: scan dwells on each channel for 120 ms. • min=0, max>0: scan dwells on each channel for max ms. • min>0, max>0: the minimum time the scan dwells on each channel is min ms. If no AP is found during this time frame, the scan switches to the next channel. Otherwise, the scan dwells on the channel for max ms. <p>If you want to improve the performance of the the scan, you can try to modify these two parameters.</p>

There also some global scan attributes which is configured by API esp_wifi_set_config, refer to [Station Basic Configuration](#)

Scan All APs In All Channels(foreground)

Scenario:

The scenario above describes an all-channel, foreground scan. The foreground scan can only occur in Station mode where the station does not connect to any AP. Whether it is a foreground or background scan is totally determined by the Wi-Fi driver, and cannot be configured by the application.

Detailed scenario description:

Scan Configuration Phase

- s1.1: Call esp_wifi_set_country() to set the country info if the default country info is not what you want, refer to [Wi-Fi Country Code](#).
- s1.2: Call esp_wifi_scan_start() to configure the scan. To do so, you can refer to [Scan Configuration](#). Since this is an all-channel scan, just set the SSID/BSSID/channel to 0.

Wi-Fi Driver' s Internal Scan Phase

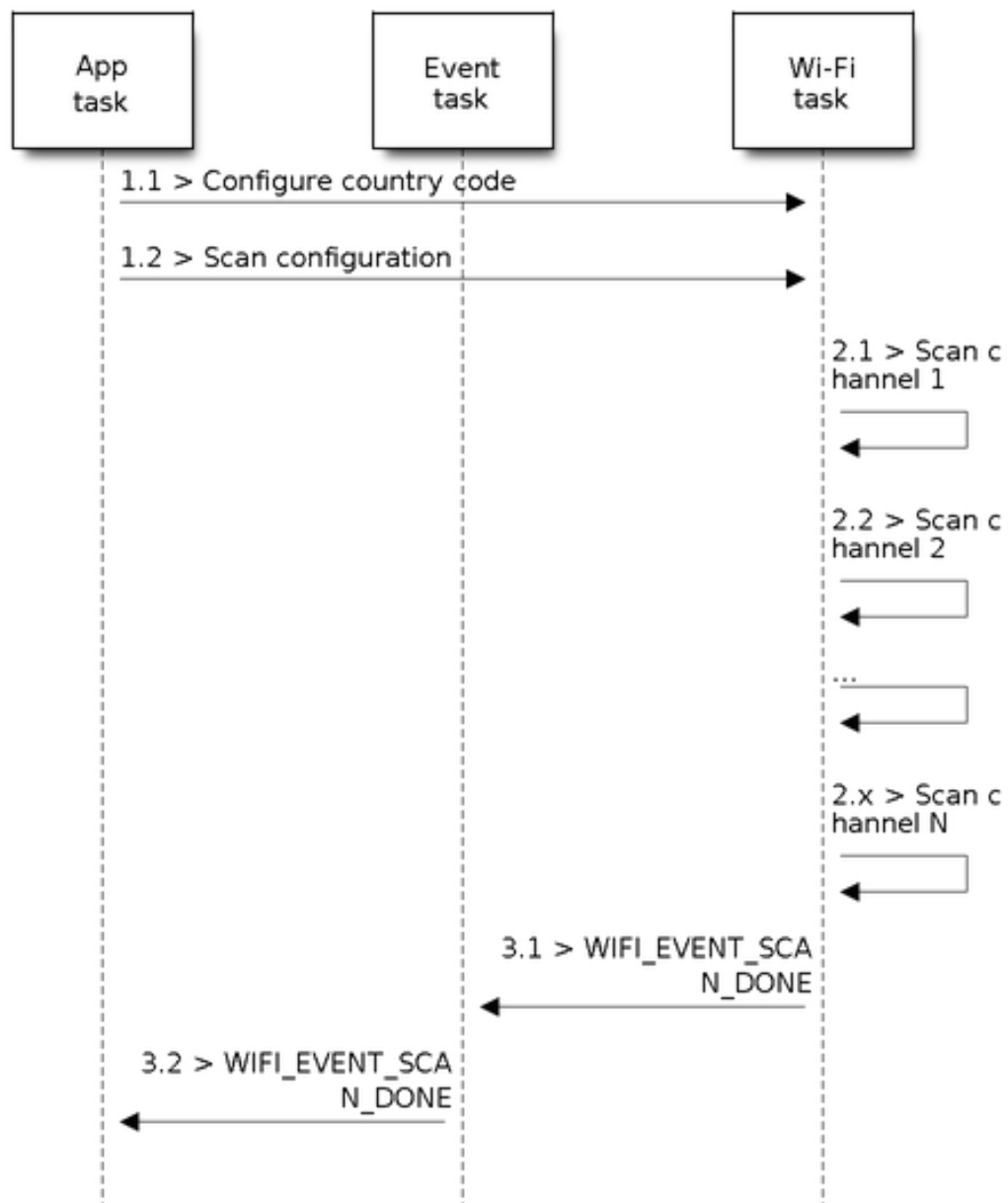


Fig. 43: Foreground Scan of all Wi-Fi Channels

- s2.1: The Wi-Fi driver switches to channel 1, in case the scan type is `WIFI_SCAN_TYPE_ACTIVE`, and broadcasts a probe request. Otherwise, the Wi-Fi will wait for a beacon from the APs. The Wi-Fi driver will stay in channel 1 for some time. The dwell time is configured in min/max time, with default value being 120 ms.
- s2.2: The Wi-Fi driver switches to channel 2 and performs the same operation as in step 2.1.
- s2.3: The Wi-Fi driver scans the last channel N, where N is determined by the country code which is configured in step 1.1.

Scan-Done Event Handling Phase

- s3.1: When all channels are scanned, `<WIFI_EVENT_SCAN_DONE>` will arise.
- s3.2: The application's event callback function notifies the application task that `<WIFI_EVENT_SCAN_DONE>` is received. `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_num()` is called to get the number of APs that have been found in this scan. Then, it allocates enough entries and calls `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records()` to get the AP records. Please note that the AP records in the Wi-Fi driver will be freed, once `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records()` is called. Do not call `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records()` twice for a single scan-done event. If `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records()` is not called when the scan-done event occurs, the AP records allocated by the Wi-Fi driver will not be freed. So, make sure you call `esp_wifi_scan_get_ap_records()`, yet only once.

Scan All APs on All Channels(background)

Scenario:

The scenario above is an all-channel background scan. Compared to *Scan All APs In All Channels(background)*, the difference in the all-channel background scan is that the Wi-Fi driver will scan the back-to-home channel for 30 ms before it switches to the next channel to give the Wi-Fi connection a chance to transmit/receive data.

Scan for a Specific AP in All Channels

Scenario:

This scan is similar to *Scan All APs In All Channels(background)*. The differences are:

- s1.1: In step 1.2, the target AP will be configured to SSID/BSSID.
- s2.1~s2.N: Each time the Wi-Fi driver scans an AP, it will check whether it is a target AP or not. If the scan is `WIFI_FAST_SCAN` scan and the target AP is found, then the scan-done event will arise and scanning will end; otherwise, the scan will continue. Please note that the first scanned channel may not be channel 1, because the Wi-Fi driver optimizes the scanning sequence.

If there are multiple APs which match the target AP info, for example, if we happen to scan two APs whose SSID is "ap". If the scan is `WIFI_FAST_SCAN`, then only the first scanned "ap" will be found, if the scan is `WIFI_ALL_CHANNEL_SCAN`, both "ap" will be found and the station will connect the "ap" according to the configured strategy, refer to *Station Basic Configuration*.

You can scan a specific AP, or all of them, in any given channel. These two scenarios are very similar.

Scan in Wi-Fi Connect

When `esp_wifi_connect()` is called, then the Wi-Fi driver will try to scan the configured AP first. The scan in "Wi-Fi Connect" is the same as *Scan for a Specific AP In All Channels*, except that no scan-done event will be generated when the scan is completed. If the target AP is found, then the Wi-Fi driver will start the Wi-Fi connection; otherwise, `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` will be generated. Refer to *Scan for a Specific AP in All Channels*

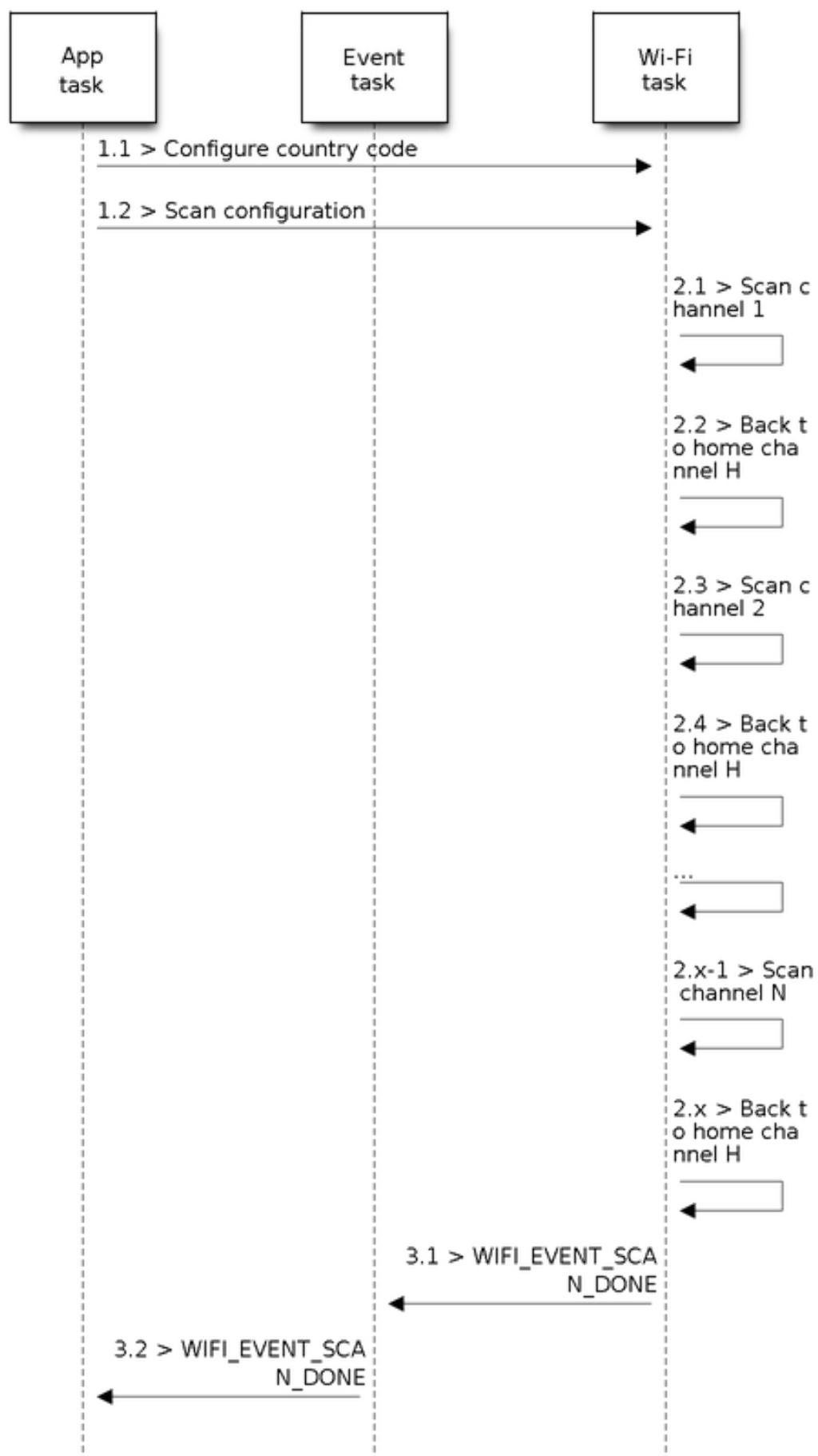


Fig. 44: Background Scan of all Wi-Fi Channels

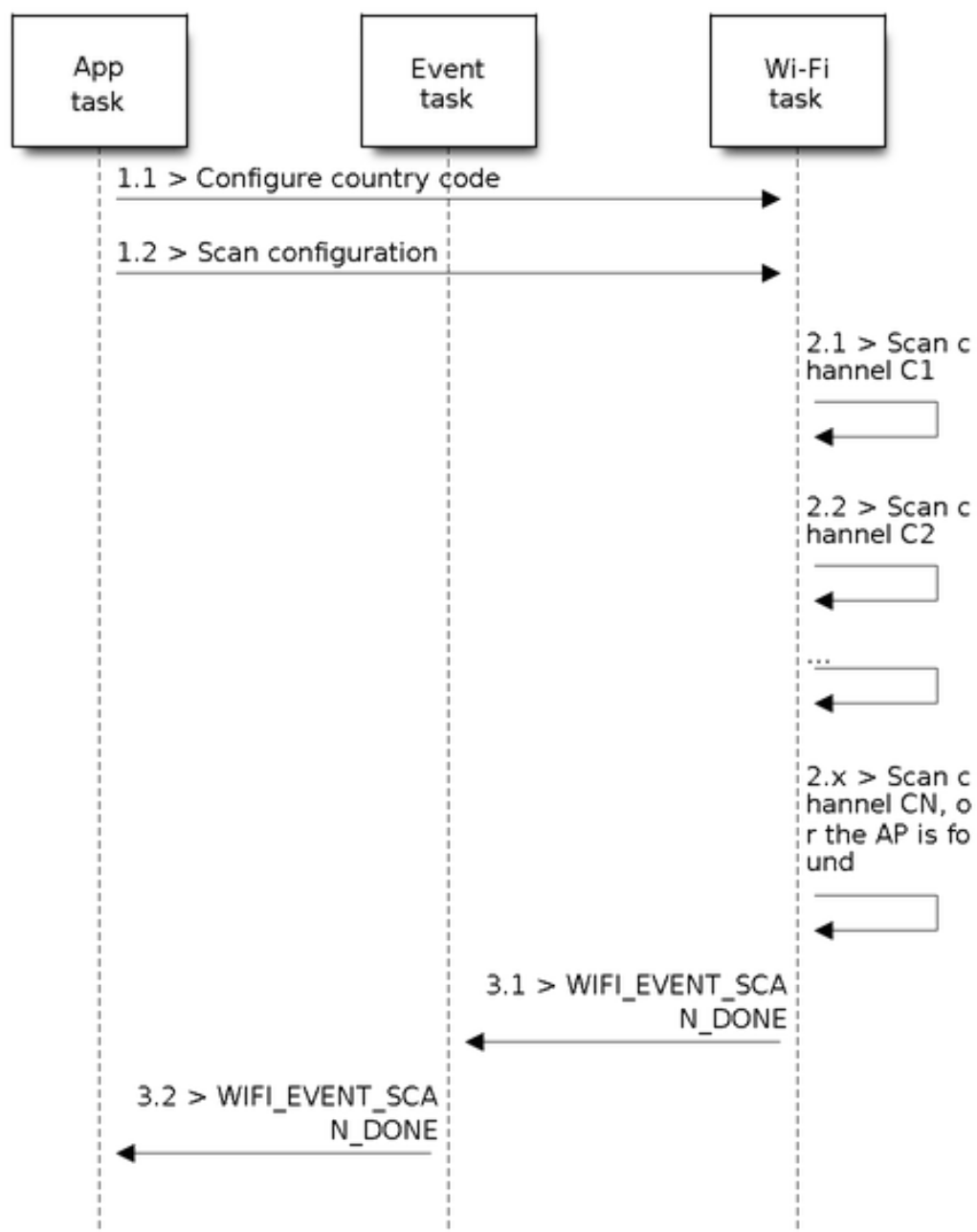


Fig. 45: Scan of specific Wi-Fi Channels

Scan In Blocked Mode

If the block parameter of `esp_wifi_scan_start()` is true, then the scan is a blocked one, and the application task will be blocked until the scan is done. The blocked scan is similar to an unblocked one, except that no scan-done event will arise when the blocked scan is completed.

Parallel Scan

Two application tasks may call `esp_wifi_scan_start()` at the same time, or the same application task calls `esp_wifi_scan_start()` before it gets a scan-done event. Both scenarios can happen. **However, the Wi-Fi driver does not support multiple concurrent scans adequately. As a result, concurrent scans should be avoided.** Support for concurrent scan will be enhanced in future releases, as the ESP32-S2's Wi-Fi functionality improves continuously.

Scan When Wi-Fi Is Connecting

The `esp_wifi_scan_start()` fails immediately if the Wi-Fi is in connecting process because the connecting has higher priority than the scan. If scan fails because of connecting, the recommended strategy is to delay sometime and retry scan again, the scan will succeed once the connecting is completed.

However, the retry/delay strategy may not work all the time. Considering following scenario: - The station is connecting a non-existed AP or if the station connects the existed AP with a wrong password, it always raises the event [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#). - The application call `esp_wifi_connect()` to do reconnection on receiving the disconnect event. - Another application task, e.g. the console task, call `esp_wifi_scan_start()` to do scan, the scan always fails immediately because the station is keeping connecting. - When scan fails, the application simply delay sometime and retry the scan.

In above scenario the scan will never succeed because the connecting is in process. So if the application supports similar scenario, it needs to implement a better reconnect strategy. E.g. - The application can choose to define a maximum continuous reconnect counter, stop reconnect once the reconnect reaches the max counter. - The application can choose to do reconnect immediately in the first N continuous reconnect, then give a delay sometime and reconnect again.

The application can define its own reconnect strategy to avoid the scan starve to death. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reconnect>](#).

5.25.10 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station Connecting Scenario

This scenario only depicts the case when there is only one target AP are found in scan phase, for the scenario that more than one AP with the same SSID are found, refer to [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station Connecting When Multiple APs Are Found>](#).

Generally, the application does not need to care about the connecting process. Below is a brief introduction to the process for those who are really interested.

Scenario:

Scan Phase

- s1.1, The Wi-Fi driver begins scanning in “Wi-Fi Connect” . Refer to [<Scan in Wi-Fi Connect>](#) for more details.
- s1.2, If the scan fails to find the target AP, [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#) will arise and the reason-code will be `WIFI_REASON_NO_AP_FOUND`. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).

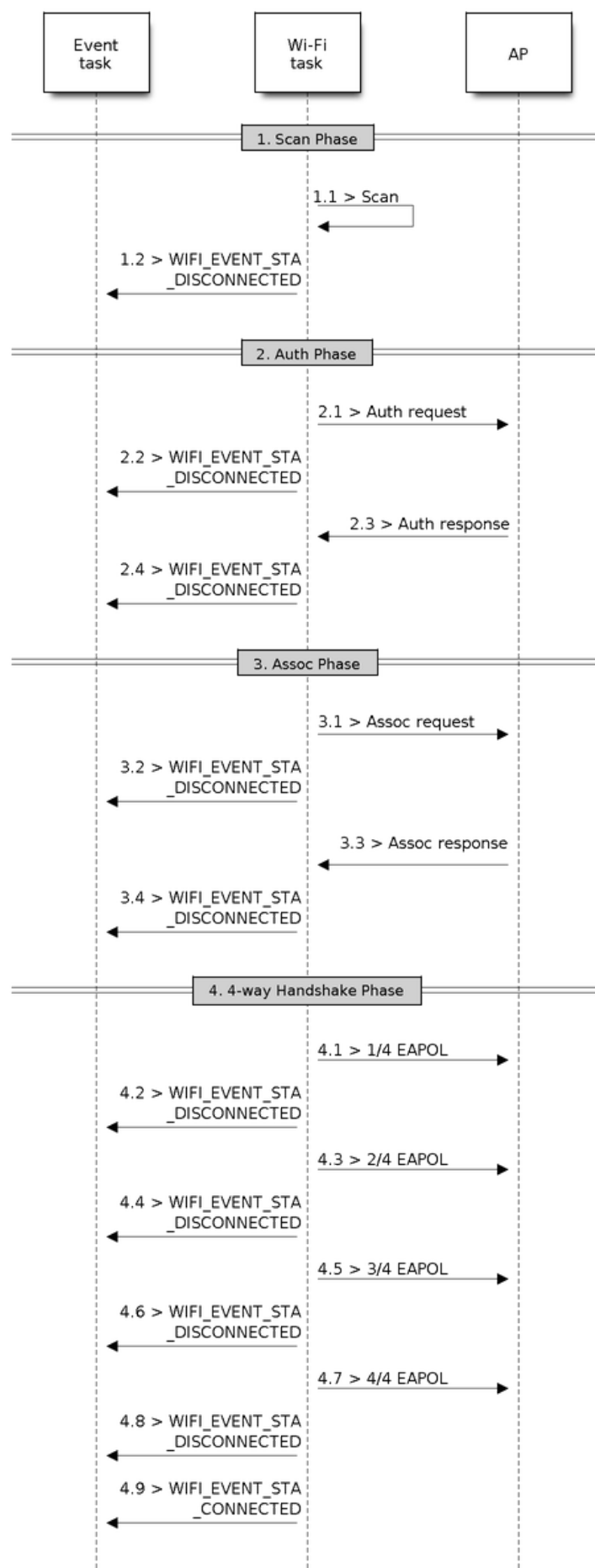


Fig. 46: Wi-Fi Station Connecting Process

Auth Phase

- s2.1, The authentication request packet is sent and the auth timer is enabled.
- s2.2, If the authentication response packet is not received before the authentication timer times out, `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` will arise and the reason-code will be `WIFI_REASON_AUTH_EXPIRE`. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).
- s2.3, The auth-response packet is received and the auth-timer is stopped.
- s2.4, The AP rejects authentication in the response and `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` arises, while the reason-code is `WIFI_REASON_AUTH_FAIL` or the reasons specified by the AP. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).

Association Phase

- s3.1, The association request is sent and the association timer is enabled.
- s3.2, If the association response is not received before the association timer times out, `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` will arise and the reason-code will be `WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_EXPIRE`. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).
- s3.3, The association response is received and the association timer is stopped.
- s3.4, The AP rejects the association in the response and `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` arises, while the reason-code is the one specified in the association response. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).

Four-way Handshake Phase

- s4.1, The four-way handshake is sent out and the association timer is enabled.
- s4.2, If the association response is not received before the association timer times out, `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` will arise and the reason-code will be `WIFI_REASON_ASSOC_EXPIRE`. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).
- s4.3, The association response is received and the association timer is stopped.
- s4.4, The AP rejects the association in the response and `<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>` arises and the reason-code will be the one specified in the association response. Refer to [<Wi-Fi Reason Code>](#).

Wi-Fi Reason Code

The table below shows the reason-code defined in ESP32-S2. The first column is the macro name defined in `esp_wifi_types.h`. The common prefix `WIFI_REASON` is removed, which means that `UNSPECIFIED` actually stands for `WIFI_REASON_UNSPECIFIED` and so on. The second column is the value of the reason. The third column is the standard value to which this reason is mapped in section 8.4.1.7 of `ieee802.11-2012`. (For more information, refer to the standard mentioned above.) The last column is a description of the reason.

Reason code	Value	Mapped To	Description
UNSPECIFIED	1	1	Generally, it means an internal failure, e.g., the memory runs out, the internal TX fails, or the reason is received from the remote side, etc.
AUTH_EXPIRE	2	2	<p>The previous authentication is no longer valid.</p> <p>For the ESP Station, this reason is reported when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • auth is timed out • the reason is received from the AP. <p>For the ESP AP, this reason is reported when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the AP has not received any packets from the station in the past five minutes. • the AP is stopped by calling <code>esp_wifi_stop()</code>. • the station is deauthenticated by calling <code>esp_wifi_deauth_sta()</code>
AUTH_LEAVE	3	3	<p>De-authenticated, because the sending STA is leaving (or has left).</p> <p>For the ESP Station, this reason is reported when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is received from the AP.
ASSOC_EXPIRE	4	4	<p>Disassociated due to inactivity.</p> <p>For the ESP Station, this reason is reported when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is received from the AP. <p>For the ESP AP, this reason is reported when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the AP has not received any packets from the station in the past five minutes. • the AP is stopped by calling <code>esp_wifi_stop()</code>. • the station is deauthenticated by calling <code>esp_wifi_deauth_sta()</code>
ASSOC_TOOMANY	5	5	Disassociated, because the AP is unable to handle
Espressif Systems	1106	1106	all currently associated STAs at the same time.
	Submit Document Feedback		For the ESP Station, this reason is reported when:
			• it is received from

5.25.11 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station Connecting When Multiple APs Are Found

This scenario is similar as [<ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Station Connecting Scenario>](#), the difference is the station will not raise the event [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#) unless it fails to connect all of the found APs.

5.25.12 Wi-Fi Reconnect

The station may disconnect due to many reasons, e.g. the connected AP is restarted etc. It's the application's responsibility to do the reconnect. The recommended reconnect strategy is to call `esp_wifi_connect()` on receiving event [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#).

Sometimes the application needs more complex reconnect strategy: - If the disconnect event is raised because the `esp_wifi_disconnect()` is called, the application may not want to do reconnect. - If the `esp_wifi_scan_start()` may be called at anytime, a better reconnect strategy is necessary, refer to [<Scan When Wi-Fi Is Connecting>](#).

Another thing we need to consider is the reconnect may not connect the same AP if there are more than one APs with the same SSID. The reconnect always select current best APs to connect.

5.25.13 Wi-Fi Beacon Timeout

The beacon timeout mechanism is used by ESP32-S2 station to detect whether the AP is alive or not. If the station continuously loses 60 beacons of the connected AP, the beacon timeout happens.

After the beacon timeout happens, the station sends 5 probe requests to AP, it disconnects the AP and raises the event [<WIFI_EVENT_STA_DISCONNECTED>](#) if still no probe response or beacon is received from AP.

5.25.14 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Configuration

All configurations will be stored into flash when the Wi-Fi NVS is enabled; otherwise, refer to [<Wi-Fi NVS Flash>](#).

Wi-Fi Mode

Call `esp_wifi_set_mode()` to set the Wi-Fi mode.

Mode	Description
WIFI_MODE_NULL	WIFI_MODE_NULL: in this mode, the internal data struct is not allocated to the station and the AP, while both the station and AP interfaces are not initialized for RX/TX Wi-Fi data. Generally, this mode is used for Sniffer, or when you only want to stop both the STA and the AP without calling <code>esp_wifi_deinit()</code> to unload the whole Wi-Fi driver.
WIFI_MODE_STA	WIFI_MODE_STA: in this mode, <code>esp_wifi_start()</code> will init the internal station data, while the station's interface is ready for the RX and TX Wi-Fi data. After <code>esp_wifi_connect()</code> is called, the STA will connect to the target AP.
WIFI_MODE_AP	WIFI_MODE_AP: in this mode, <code>esp_wifi_start()</code> will init the internal AP data, while the AP's interface is ready for RX/TX Wi-Fi data. Then, the Wi-Fi driver starts broadcasting beacons, and the AP is ready to get connected to other stations.
WIFI_MODE_APSTA	WIFI_MODE_APSTA: coexistence mode: in this mode, <code>esp_wifi_start()</code> will simultaneously init both the station and the AP. This is done in station mode and AP mode. Please note that the channel of the external AP, which the ESP Station is connected to, has higher priority over the ESP AP channel.

Station Basic Configuration

API `esp_wifi_set_config()` can be used to configure the station. The table below describes the fields in detail.

Field	Description
ssid	This is the SSID of the target AP, to which the station wants to connect to.
password	Password of the target AP
scan_method	If the scan_method is WIFI_FAST_SCAN, the scan ends when the first matched AP is found, for WIFI_ALL_CHANNEL_SCAN, the scan finds all matched APs in all channels. The default scan is WIFI_FAST_SCAN.
bssid_set	If bssid_set is 0, the station connects to the AP whose SSID is the same as the field “ssid”, while the field “bssid” is ignored. In all other cases, the station connects to the AP whose SSID is the same as the “ssid” field, while its BSSID is the same as the “bssid” field.
bssid	This is valid only when bssid_set is 1; see field “bssid_set”.
channel	If the channel is 0, the station scans the channel 1~N to search for the target AP; otherwise, the station starts by scanning the channel whose value is the same as that of the “channel” field, and then scans others to find the target AP. If you do not know which channel the target AP is running on, set it to 0.
sort_method	This field is only for WIFI_ALL_CHANNEL_SCAN If the sort_method is WIFI_CONNECT_AP_BY_SIGNAL, all matched APs are sorted by signal, for AP with best signal will be connected firstly. E.g. if the station want to connect AP whose ssid is “apxx”, the scan finds two AP whose ssid equals to “apxx”, the first AP’s signal is -90dBm, the second AP’s signal is -30dBm, the station connects the second AP firstly, it doesn’t connect the first one unless it fails to connect the second one. If the sort_method is WIFI_CONNECT_AP_BY_SECURITY, all matched APs are sorted by security. E.g. if the station wants to connect AP whose ssid is “apxx”, the scan finds two AP whose ssid is “apxx”, the security of the first found AP is open while the second one is WPA2, the stations connects to the second AP firstly, it doesn’t connect the second one unless it fails to connect the first one.
threshold	The threshold is used to filter the found AP, if the RSSI or security mode is less than the configured threshold, the AP will be discard. If the RSSI set to 0, it means default threshold, the default RSSI threshold is -127dBm. If the authmode threshold is set to 0, it means default threshold, the default authmode threshold is open.

Attention: WEP/WPA security modes are deprecated in IEEE802.11-2016 specifications and are recommended not to be used. These modes can be rejected using authmode threshold by setting threshold as WPA2 by threshold.authmode as WIFI_AUTH_WPA2_PSK.

AP Basic Configuration

API `esp_wifi_set_config()` can be used to configure the AP. The table below describes the fields in detail.

Field	Description
ssid	SSID of AP; if the ssid[0] is 0xFF and ssid[1] is 0xFF, the AP defaults the SSID to ESP_aabcc, where “aabcc” is the last three bytes of the AP MAC.
password	Password of AP; if the auth mode is WIFI_AUTH_OPEN, this field will be ignored.
ssid_len	Length of SSID; if ssid_len is 0, check the SSID until there is a termination character. If ssid_len > 32, change it to 32; otherwise, set the SSID length according to ssid_len.
channel	Channel of AP; if the channel is out of range, the Wi-Fi driver defaults the channel to channel 1. So, please make sure the channel is within the required range. For more details, refer to < Wi-Fi Country Code >.
auth-mode	Auth mode of ESP AP; currently, ESP Wi-Fi does not support AUTH_WEP. If the authmode is an invalid value, AP defaults the value to WIFI_AUTH_OPEN.
ssid_hidden	If ssid_hidden is 1, AP does not broadcast the SSID; otherwise, it does broadcast the SSID.
max_connection	Currently, ESP Wi-Fi supports up to 10 Wi-Fi connections. If max_connection > 10, AP defaults the value to 10.
beacon_interval	Beacon interval; the value is 100 ~ 60000 ms, with default value being 100 ms. If the value is out of range, AP defaults it to 100 ms.

Wi-Fi Protocol Mode

Currently, the IDF supports the following protocol modes:

Pro- to- col Mode	Description
802.11 B	Call <code>esp_wifi_set_protocol(ifx, WIFI_PROTOCOL_11B)</code> to set the station/AP to 802.11B-only mode.
802.11 BG	Call <code>esp_wifi_set_protocol(ifx, WIFI_PROTOCOL_11B WIFI_PROTOCOL_11G)</code> to set the station/AP to 802.11BG mode.
802.11 BGN	Call <code>esp_wifi_set_protocol(ifx, WIFI_PROTOCOL_11B WIFI_PROTOCOL_11G WIFI_PROTOCOL_11N)</code> to set the station/ AP to BGN mode.
802.11 BGNLR	Call <code>esp_wifi_set_protocol(ifx, WIFI_PROTOCOL_11B WIFI_PROTOCOL_11G WIFI_PROTOCOL_11N WIFI_PROTOCOL_LR)</code> to set the station/AP to BGN and the Espressif-specific mode.
802.11 LR	Call <code>esp_wifi_set_protocol(ifx, WIFI_PROTOCOL_LR)</code> to set the station/AP only to the Espressif-specific mode. This mode is an Espressif-patented mode which can achieve a one-kilometer line of sight range. Please, make sure both the station and the AP are connected to an ESP device

Long Range (LR)

Long Range (LR) mode is an Espressif-patented Wi-Fi mode which can achieve a one-kilometer line of sight range. It has better reception sensitivity, stronger anti-interference ability and longer transmission distance than the traditional 802.11B mode.

LR Compitability Since LR is Espressif unique Wi-Fi mode, only ESP32-S2 devices can transmit and receive the LR data. In other words, the ESP32-S2 device should NOT transmit the data in LR data rate if the connected device doesn't support LR. The application can achieve this by configuring suitable Wi-Fi mode. If the negotiated mode supports LR, the ESP32-S2 may transmit data in LR rate, otherwise, ESP32-S2 will transmit all data in traditional Wi-Fi data rate.

Following table depicts the Wi-Fi mode negotiation:

APSTA	BGN	BG	B	BGNLR	BGLR	BLR	LR
BGN	BGN	BG	B	BGN	BG	B	•
BG	BG	BG	B	BG	BG	B	•
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	•
BGNLR	•	•	•	BGNLR	BGLR	BLR	LR
BGLR	•	•	•	BGLR	BGLR	BLR	LR
BLR	•	•	•	BLR	BLR	BLR	LR
LR	•	•	•	LR	LR	LR	LR

In above table, the row is the Wi-Fi mode of AP and the column is the Wi-Fi mode of station. The “-” indicates Wi-Fi mode of the AP and station are not compatible.

According to the table, we can conclude that:

- For LR enabled in ESP32-S2 AP, it's incompatible with traditional 802.11 mode because the beacon is sent in LR mode.
- For LR enabled in ESP32-S2 station and the mode is NOT LR only mode, it's compatible with traditional 802.11 mode.
- If both station and AP are ESP32-S2 devices and both of them enable LR mode, the negotiated mode supports LR.

If the negotiated Wi-Fi mode supports both traditional 802.11 mode and LR mode, it's the WiFi driver's responsibility to automatically select the best data rate in different Wi-Fi mode and the application don't need to care about it.

LR Impacts to Traditional Wi-Fi device

The data transmission in LR rate has no impacts on the traditional Wi-Fi device because:

- The CCA and backoff process in LR mode are consistent with 802.11 specification.
- The traditional Wi-Fi device can detect the LR signal via CCA and do backoff.

In other words, the impact transmission in LR mode is similar as the impact in 802.11B mode.

LR Transmission Distance The reception sensitivity of LR has about 4 dB gain than the traditional 802.11 B mode, theoretically the transmission distance is about 2 to 2.5 times the distance of 11B.

LR Throughput The LR rate has very limited throughput because the raw PHY data rate LR is 1/2 Mbits and 1/4 Mbits.

When to Use LR

The general conditions for using LR are:

- Both the AP and station are devices.
- Long distance WiFi connection and data transmission is required.
- Data throughput requirements are very small, such as remote device control, etc.

Wi-Fi Country Code

Call `esp_wifi_set_country()` to set the country info. The table below describes the fields in detail, please consult local 2.4GHz RF operating regulations before configuring these fields.

Field	Description
cc[3]	Country code string, this attributes identify the country or noncountry entity in which the station/AP is operating. If it's a country, the first two octets of this string is the two character country info as described in document ISO/IEC3166-1. The third octet is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an ASCII space character, if the regulations under which the station/AP is operating encompass all environments for the current frequency band in the country • an ASCII 'O' character if the regulations under which the station/AP is operating are for an outdoor environment only, or • an ASCII 'I' character if the regulations under which the station/AP is operating are for an indoor environment only. • an ASCII 'X' character if the station/AP is operating under a noncountry entity. The first two octets of the noncountry entity is two ASCII 'XX' characters. • the binary representation of the Operating Class table number currently in use. Refer 802.11-2012 Annex E.
schan	Start channel, it's the minimum channel number of the regulations under which the station/AP can operate.
snum	Total channel number of the regulations, e.g. if the schan=1, nchan=13, it means the station/AP can send data from channel 1 to 13.
policy	Country policy, this field control which country info will be used if the configured country info is conflict with the connected AP's. More description about policy is provided in following section.

The default country info is {.cc=" CN" , .schan=1, .nchan=13, policy=WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO}, if the WiFi Mode is station/AP coexist mode, they share the same configured country info. Sometimes, the country info of AP, to which the station is connected, is different from the country info of configured. For example, the configured station has country info {.cc=" JP" , .schan=1, .nchan=14, policy=WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO}, but the connected AP has country info {.cc=" CN" , .schan=1, .nchan=13}, then country info of connected AP's is used. Following table depicts which country info is used in different WiFi Mode and different country policy, also describe the impact to active scan.

WiFi Mode	Policy	Description
Station	WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO	<p>If the connected AP has country IE in its beacon, the country info equals to the country info in beacon, otherwise, use default country info.</p> <p>For scan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> before the station connects to the AP, scans channel “schan” to “min(11, schan+nchan-1)” with active scan and channel min(12, schan+nchan)” to 14 with passive scan. E.g. if the used country info is {.cc=” CN” , .schan=1, .nchan=6} then 1 to 6 is active scan and 7 to 14 is passive scan If the used country info is {.cc=” CN” , .schan=1, .nchan=12} then 1 to 11 is active scan and 12 to 14 is passive scan after the station connects to the AP, scans channel “schan” to “schan+nchan-1” with active scan and channel “schan+nchan” to 14 with passive scan <p>Always keep in mind that if a AP with hidden SSID is set to a passive scan channel, the passive scan will not find it. In other words, if the application hopes to find the AP with hidden SSID in every channel, the policy of country info should be configured to WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_MANUAL.</p>
Station	WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_MANUAL	<p>Always use the configured country info</p> <p>For scan, scans channel “schan” to “schan+nchan-1” with active scan</p>
AP	WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO	Always use the configured country info
AP	WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_MANUAL	Always use the configured country info
Station/AP coexit	WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO	<p>If the station doesn't connect to any AP, the AP use the configured country info. If the station connects to an AP, the AP has the same country info as the station.</p> <p>Same as station mode with policy WIFI_COUNTRY_POLICY_AUTO</p>

Home Channel In AP mode, the home channel is defined as that of the AP channel. In Station mode, the home channel is defined as the channel of the AP to which the station is connected. In Station+AP mode, the home channel of AP and station must be the same. If the home channels of Station and AP are different, the station's home channel is always in priority. Take the following as an example: at the beginning, the AP is on channel 6, then the station

connects to an AP whose channel is 9. Since the station's home channel has a higher priority, the AP needs to switch its channel from 6 to 9 to make sure that both station and AP have the same home channel. While switching channel, the ESP32-S2 in SoftAP mode will notify the connected stations about the channel migration using a Channel Switch Announcement (CSA). Stations that support channel switching will transition smoothly whereas stations who do not will disconnect and reconnect to the SoftAP.

Wi-Fi Vendor IE Configuration

By default, all Wi-Fi management frames are processed by the Wi-Fi driver, and the application does not need to care about them. Some applications, however, may have to handle the beacon, probe request, probe response and other management frames. For example, if you insert some vendor-specific IE into the management frames, it is only the management frames which contain this vendor-specific IE that will be processed. In ESP32-S2, `esp_wifi_set_vendor_ie()` and `esp_wifi_set_vendor_ie_cb()` are responsible for this kind of tasks.

5.25.15 Wi-Fi Security

In addition to traditional security methods (WEP/WPA-TKIP/WPA2-CCMP), ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi now supports state-of-the-art security protocols, namely Protected Management Frames based on 802.11w standard and Wi-Fi Protected Access 3 (WPA3-Personal). Together, PMF and WPA3 provide better privacy and robustness against known attacks in traditional modes.

Protected Management Frames (PMF)

In Wi-Fi, management frames such as beacons, probes, (de)authentication, (dis)association are used by non-AP stations to scan and connect to an AP. Unlike data frames, these frames are sent unencrypted. An attacker can use eavesdropping and packet injection to send spoofed (de)authentication/(dis)association frames at the right time, leading to following attacks in case of unprotected management frame exchanges.

- DOS attack on one or all clients in the range of the attacker.
- Tearing down existing association on AP side by sending association request.
- Forcing a client to perform 4-way handshake again in case PSK is compromised in order to get PTK.
- Getting SSID of hidden network from association request.
- Launching man-in-the-middle attack by forcing clients to deauth from legitimate AP and associating to a rogue one.

PMF provides protection against these attacks by encrypting unicast management frames and providing integrity checks for broadcast management frames. These include deauthentication, disassociation and robust management frames. It also provides Secure Association (SA) teardown mechanism to prevent spoofed association/authentication frames from disconnecting already connected clients.

ESP32-S2 supports the following three modes of operation with respect to PMF.

- PMF not supported: In this mode, ESP32-S2 indicates to AP that it is not capable of supporting management protection during association. In effect, security in this mode will be equivalent to that in traditional mode.
- PMF capable, but not required: In this mode, ESP32-S2 indicates to AP that it is capable of supporting PMF. The management protection will be used if AP mandates PMF or is at least capable of supporting PMF.
- PMF capable and required: In this mode, ESP32-S2 will only connect to AP, if AP supports PMF. If not, ESP32-S2 will refuse to connect to the AP.

`esp_wifi_set_config()` can be used to configure PMF mode by setting appropriate flags in `pmf_cfg` parameter. Currently, PMF is supported only in Station mode.

WPA3-Personal

Wi-Fi Protected Access-3 (WPA3) is a set of enhancements to Wi-Fi access security intended to replace the current WPA2 standard. In order to provide more robust authentication, WPA3 uses Simultaneous Authentication of

Equals (SAE), which is password-authenticated key agreement method based on Diffie-Hellman key exchange. Unlike WPA2, the technology is resistant to offline-dictionary attack, where the attacker attempts to determine shared password based on captured 4-way handshake without any further network interaction. WPA3 also provides forward secrecy, which means the captured data cannot be decrypted even if password is compromised after data transmission. Please refer to [Security](#) section of Wi-Fi Alliance's official website for further details.

In order to enable WPA3-Personal, "Enable WPA3-Personal" should be selected in menuconfig. If enabled, ESP32-S2 uses SAE for authentication if supported by the AP. Since PMF is a mandatory requirement for WPA3, PMF capability should be at least set to "PMF capable, but not required" for ESP32-S2 to use WPA3 mode. Application developers need not worry about the underlying security mode as highest available is chosen from security standpoint. Note that Wi-Fi stack size requirement will increase approximately by 3k when WPA3 is used. Currently, WPA3 is supported only in Station mode.

5.25.16 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Power-saving Mode

Station Sleep

Currently, ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi supports the Modem-sleep mode which refers to the legacy power-saving mode in the IEEE 802.11 protocol. Modem-sleep mode works in Station-only mode and the station must connect to the AP first. If the Modem-sleep mode is enabled, station will switch between active and sleep state periodically. In sleep state, RF, PHY and BB are turned off in order to reduce power consumption. Station can keep connection with AP in modem-sleep mode.

Modem-sleep mode includes minimum and maximum power save modes. In minimum power save mode, station wakes up every DTIM to receive beacon. Broadcast data will not be lost because it is transmitted after DTIM. However, it can not save much more power if DTIM is short for DTIM is determined by AP.

In maximum power save mode, station wakes up every listen interval to receive beacon. This listen interval can be set longer than the AP DTIM period. Broadcast data may be lost because station may be in sleep state at DTIM time. If listen interval is longer, more power is saved but broadcast data is more easy to lose. Listen interval can be configured by calling API `esp_wifi_set_config()` before connecting to AP.

Call `esp_wifi_set_ps(WIFI_PS_MIN_MODEM)` to enable Modem-sleep minimum power save mode or `esp_wifi_set_ps(WIFI_PS_MAX_MODEM)` to enable Modem-sleep maximum power save mode after calling `esp_wifi_init()`. When station connects to AP, Modem-sleep will start. When station disconnects from AP, Modem-sleep will stop.

Call `esp_wifi_set_ps(WIFI_PS_NONE)` to disable modem sleep entirely. This has much higher power consumption, but provides minimum latency for receiving Wi-Fi data in real time. When modem sleep is enabled, received Wi-Fi data can be delayed for as long as the DTIM period (minimum power save mode) or the listen interval (maximum power save mode).

The default Modem-sleep mode is `WIFI_PS_MIN_MODEM`.

AP Sleep

Currently ESP32-S2 AP doesn't support all of the power save feature defined in Wi-Fi specification. To be specific, the AP only caches unicast data for the stations connect to this AP, but doesn't cache the multicast data for the stations. If stations connected to the ESP32-S2 AP are power save enabled, they may experience multicast packet loss.

In future, all power save features will be supported on ESP32-S2 AP.

5.25.17 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Connect Crypto

Now ESP32-S2 have two group crypto functions can be used when do wifi connect, one is the original functions, the other is optimized by ESP hardware: 1. Original functions which is the source code used in the folder `components/wpa_supplicant/src/crypto` function; 2. The optimized functions is in the folder `components/wpa_supplicant/src/fast_crypto`, these function used the hardware crypto to make it faster than origin one,

the type of function's name add *fast_* to distinguish with the original one. For example, the API `aes_wrap()` is used to encrypt frame information when do 4 way handshake, the `fast_aes_wrap()` has the same result but can be faster.

Two groups of crypto function can be used when register in the `wpa_crypto_funcs_t`, `wpa2_crypto_funcs_t` and `wps_crypto_funcs_t` structure, also we have given the recommend functions to register in the `fast_crypto_ops.c`, you can register the function as the way you need, however what should make action is that the `crypto_hash_xxx` function and `crypto_cipher_xxx` function need to register with the same function to operation. For example, if you register `crypto_hash_init()` function to initialize the `esp_crypto_hash` structure, you need use the `crypto_hash_update()` and `crypto_hash_finish()` function to finish the operation, rather than `fast_crypto_hash_update()` or `fast_crypto_hash_finish()`.

5.25.18 ESP32-S2 Wi-Fi Throughput

The table below shows the best throughput results we got in Espressif's lab and in a shield box.

Type/Throughput	Air In Lab	Shield-box	Test Tool	IDF Version (commit ID)
Raw 802.11 Packet RX	N/A	130 MBit/sec	Internal tool	NA
Raw 802.11 Packet TX	N/A	130 MBit/sec	Internal tool	NA
UDP RX	30 MBit/sec	90 MBit/sec	iperf example	05838641
UDP TX	30 MBit/sec	60 MBit/sec	iperf example	05838641
TCP RX	20 MBit/sec	50 MBit/sec	iperf example	05838641
TCP TX	20 MBit/sec	50 MBit/sec	iperf example	05838641

When the throughput is tested by iperf example, the sdkconfig is [examples/wifi/iperf/sdkconfig.ci.99](#)

5.25.19 Wi-Fi 80211 Packet Send

Important notes: The API `esp_wifi_80211_tx` is not available in IDF 2.1, but will be so in the upcoming release.

The `esp_wifi_80211_tx` API can be used to:

- Send the beacon, probe request, probe response, action frame.
- Send the non-QoS data frame.

It cannot be used for sending encrypted or QoS frames.

Preconditions of Using `esp_wifi_80211_tx`

- The Wi-Fi mode is Station, or AP, or Station+AP.
- Either `esp_wifi_set_promiscuous(true)`, or `esp_wifi_start()`, or both of these APIs return `ESP_OK`. This is because we need to make sure that Wi-Fi hardware is initialized before `esp_wifi_80211_tx()` is called. In ESP32-S2, both `esp_wifi_set_promiscuous(true)` and `esp_wifi_start()` can trigger the initialization of Wi-Fi hardware.
- The parameters of `esp_wifi_80211_tx` are hereby correctly provided.

Data rate

- If there is no WiFi connection, the data rate is 1Mbps.
- If there is WiFi connection and the packet is from station to AP or from AP to station, the data rate is same as the WiFi connection. Otherwise the data rate is 1Mbps.

Side-Effects to Avoid in Different Scenarios

Theoretically, if we do not consider the side-effects the API imposes on the Wi-Fi driver or other stations/APs, we can send a raw 802.11 packet over the air, with any destination MAC, any source MAC, any BSSID, or any other type of packet. However, robust/useful applications should avoid such side-effects. The table below provides some tips/recommendations on how to avoid the side-effects of `esp_wifi_80211_tx` in different scenarios.

Scenario	Description
No WiFi connection	<p>In this scenario, no Wi-Fi connection is set up, so there are no side-effects on the Wi-Fi driver. If <code>en_sys_seq==true</code>, the Wi-Fi driver is responsible for the sequence control. If <code>en_sys_seq==false</code>, the application needs to ensure that the buffer has the correct sequence.</p> <p>Theoretically, the MAC address can be any address. However, this may impact other stations/APs with the same MAC/BSSID.</p> <p>Side-effect example#1 The application calls <code>esp_wifi_80211_tx</code> to send a beacon with <code>BSSID == mac_x</code> in AP mode, but the <code>mac_x</code> is not the MAC of the AP interface. Moreover, there is another AP, say “other-AP”, whose <code>bssid</code> is <code>mac_x</code>. If this happens, an “unexpected behavior” may occur, because the stations which connect to the “other-AP” cannot figure out whether the beacon is from the “other-AP” or the <code>esp_wifi_80211_tx</code>.</p> <p>To avoid the above-mentioned side-effects, we recommend that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If <code>esp_wifi_80211_tx</code> is called in Station mode, the first MAC should be a multicast MAC or the exact target-device’s MAC, while the second MAC should be that of the station interface. • If <code>esp_wifi_80211_tx</code> is called in AP mode, the first MAC should be a multicast MAC or the exact target-device’s MAC, while the second MAC should be that of the AP interface. <p>The recommendations above are only for avoiding side-effects and can be ignored when there are good reasons for doing this.</p>
Have WiFi connection	<p>When the Wi-Fi connection is already set up, and the sequence is controlled by the application, the latter may impact the sequence control of the Wi-Fi connection, as a whole. So, the <code>en_sys_seq</code> need to be true, otherwise <code>ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG</code> is returned.</p> <p>The MAC-address recommendations in the “No WiFi connection” scenario also apply to this scenario.</p> <p>If the WiFi mode is station mode and the MAC address1 is the MAC of AP to which the station is connected, the MAC address2 is the MAC of station interface, we say the packets is from the station to AP. On the other hand, if the WiFi mode is AP mode and the MAC address1 is the MAC of the station who connects to this AP, the MAC address2 is the MAC of AP interface, we say the packet is from the AP to station. To avoid conflicting with WiFi connections, the following checks are applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the packet type is data and is from the station to AP, the ToDS bit in ieee80211 frame control should be 1, the FromDS bit should be 0, otherwise the packet will be discarded by WiFi driver. • If the packet type is data and is from the AP to station, the ToDS bit in ieee80211 frame control should be 0, the FromDS bit should be 1, otherwise the packet will be discarded by WiFi driver. • If the packet is from station to AP or from AP to station, the Power Management, More Data, Re-Transmission bits should be 0, otherwise the packet will be discarded by WiFi driver. <p><code>ESP_ERR_WIFI_ARG</code> is returned if any check fails.</p>

5.25.20 Wi-Fi Sniffer Mode

The Wi-Fi sniffer mode can be enabled by `esp_wifi_set_promiscuous()`. If the sniffer mode is enabled, the following packets **can** be dumped to the application:

- 802.11 Management frame
- 802.11 Data frame, including MPDU, AMPDU, AMSDU, etc.
- 802.11 MIMO frame, for MIMO frame, the sniffer only dumps the length of the frame.
- 802.11 Control frame

The following packets will **NOT** be dumped to the application:

- 802.11 error frame, such as the frame with a CRC error, etc.

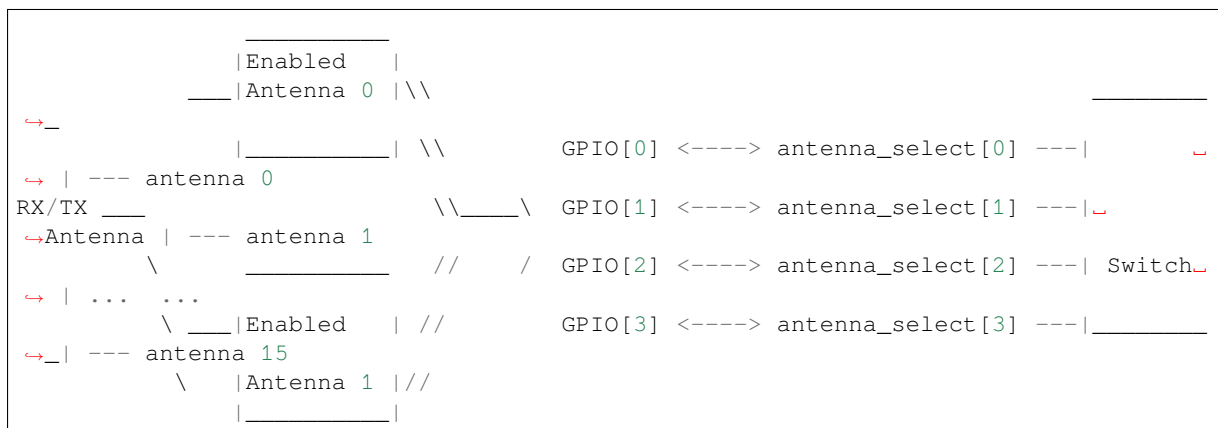
For frames that the sniffer **can** dump, the application can additionally decide which specific type of packets can be filtered to the application by using `esp_wifi_set_promiscuous_filter()` and `esp_wifi_set_promiscuous_ctrl_filter()`. By default, it will filter all 802.11 data and management frames to the application.

The Wi-Fi sniffer mode can be enabled in the Wi-Fi mode of `WIFI_MODE_NULL`, or `WIFI_MODE_STA`, or `WIFI_MODE_AP`, or `WIFI_MODE_APSTA`. In other words, the sniffer mode is active when the station is connected to the AP, or when the AP has a Wi-Fi connection. Please note that the sniffer has a **great impact** on the throughput of the station or AP Wi-Fi connection. Generally, we should **NOT** enable the sniffer, when the station/AP Wi-Fi connection experiences heavy traffic unless we have special reasons.

Another noteworthy issue about the sniffer is the callback `wifi_promiscuous_cb_t`. The callback will be called directly in the Wi-Fi driver task, so if the application has a lot of work to do for each filtered packet, the recommendation is to post an event to the application task in the callback and defer the real work to the application task.

5.25.21 Wi-Fi Multiple Antennas

The Wi-Fi multiple antennas selecting can be depicted as following picture:



ESP32-S2 supports up to sixteen antennas through external antenna switch. The antenna switch can be controlled by up to four address pins - `antenna_select[0:3]`. Different input value of `antenna_select[0:3]` means selecting different antenna. E.g. the value '0b1011' means the antenna 11 is selected. The default value of `antenna_select[3:0]` is '0b0000', it means the antenna 0 is selected by default.

Up to four GPIOs are connected to the four active high `antenna_select` pins. ESP32-S2 can select the antenna by control the GPIO[0:3]. The API `esp_wifi_set_ant_gpio()` is used to configure which GPIOs are connected to `antenna_selects`. If `GPIO[x]` is connected to `antenna_select[x]`, then `gpio_config->gpio_cfg[x].gpio_select` should be set to 1 and `gpio_config->gpio_cfg[x].gpio_num` should be provided.

Although up to sixteen antennas are supported, only one or two antennas can be simultaneously enabled for RX/TX. The API `esp_wifi_set_ant()` is used to configure which antennas are enabled.

The enabled antennas selecting algorithm is also configured by `esp_wifi_set_ant()`. The RX/TX antenna mode can be `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT0`, `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1` or `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO`. If the antenna mode is `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT0`, the enabled antenna 0 is selected for RX/TX data. If the antenna mode

is `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1`, the enabled antenna 1 is selected for RX/TX data. Otherwise, WiFi automatically selects the antenna that has better signal from the enabled antennas.

If the RX antenna mode is `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO`, the default antenna mode also needs to be set. Because the RX antenna switching only happens when some conditions are met, e.g. the RX antenna starts to switch if the RSSI is lower than -65dBm and if another antenna has better signal etc, RX uses the default antenna if the conditions are not met. If the default antenna mode is `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1`, the enabled antenna 1 is used as the default RX antenna, otherwise the enabled antenna 0 is used as the default RX antenna.

Some limitations need to be considered:

- The TX antenna can be set to `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO` only if the RX antenna mode is `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO` because TX antenna selecting algorithm is based on RX antenna in `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO` type.
- Currently BT doesn't support the multiple antennas feature, please don't use multiple antennas related APIs.

Following is the recommended scenarios to use the multiple antennas:

- In Wi-Fi mode `WIFI_MODE_STA`, both RX/TX antenna modes are configured to `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO`. The WiFi driver selects the better RX/TX antenna automatically.
- The RX antenna mode is configured to `WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO`. The TX antenna mode is configured to `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT0` or `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1`. The applications can choose to always select a specified antenna for TX, or implement their own TX antenna selecting algorithm, e.g. selecting the TX antenna mode based on the channel switch information etc.
- Both RX/TX antenna modes are configured to `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT0` or `WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1`.

Wi-Fi Multiple Antennas Configuration

Generally, following steps can be taken to configure the multiple antennas:

- Configure which GPIOs are connected to the antenna_selects, for example, if four antennas are supported and GPIO20/GPIO21 are connected to antenna_select[0]/antenna_select[1], the configurations look like:

```
wifi_ant_gpio_config_t config = {
    { .gpio_select = 1, .gpio_num = 20 },
    { .gpio_select = 1, .gpio_num = 21 }
};
```

- Configure which antennas are enabled and how RX/TX use the enabled antennas, for example, if antenna1 and antenna3 are enabled, the RX needs to select the better antenna automatically and uses antenna1 as its default antenna, the TX always selects the antenna3. The configuration looks like:

```
wifi_ant_config_t config = {
    .rx_ant_mode = WIFI_ANT_MODE_AUTO,
    .rx_ant_default = WIFI_ANT_ANT0,
    .tx_ant_mode = WIFI_ANT_MODE_ANT1,
    .enabled_ant0 = 1,
    .enabled_ant1 = 3
};
```

5.25.22 Wi-Fi Channel State Information

Channel state information (CSI) refers to the channel information of a Wi-Fi connection. In ESP32-S2, this information consists of channel frequency responses of sub-carriers and is estimated when packets are received from the transmitter. Each channel frequency response of sub-carrier is recorded by two bytes of signed characters. The first one is imaginary part and the second one is real part. There are up to three fields of channel frequency responses according to the type of received packet. They are legacy long training field (LLTF), high throughput LTF (HT-LTF) and space time block code HT-LTF (STBC-HT-LTF). For different types of packets which are received on channels with different state, the sub-carrier index and total bytes of signed characters of CSI is shown in the following table.

channel	secondary channel	anyone			below					above				
packet information	signal mode	non HT	HT		non HT	HT				non HT	HT			
	channel bandwidth	20MHz	20MHz		20MHz	20MHz		40MHz		20MHz	20MHz		40MHz	
	STBC	non STBC	non STBC	STBC	non STBC	non STBC	STBC	non STBC	STBC	non STBC	non STBC	STBC	non STBC	STBC
sub-carrier index	LLTF	0~31, 32~1	0~31, 32~1	0~31, 32~1	0~63	0~63	0~63	0~63	0~63	- 64~1	- 64~1	- 64~1	- 64~1	- 64~1
	HT-LTF	.	0~31, 32~1	0~31, 32~1	.	0~63	0~62	0~63, 64~1	0~60, 60~1	.	- 64~1	- 62~1	0~63, 64~1	0~60, 60~1
	STBC-HT-LTF	.	.	0~31, 32~1	.	.	0~62	.	0~60, 60~1	.	.	- 62~1	.	0~60, 60~1
total bytes		128	256	384	128	256	380	384	612	128	256	376	384	612

All of the information in the table can be found in the structure `wifi_csi_info_t`.

- Secondary channel refers to `secondary_channel` field of `rx_ctrl` field.
- Signal mode of packet refers to `sig_mode` field of `rx_ctrl` field.
- Channel bandwidth refers to `cwb` field of `rx_ctrl` field.
- STBC refers to `stbc` field of `rx_ctrl` field.
- Total bytes refers to `len` field.
- The CSI data corresponding to each Long Training Field(LTF) type is stored in a buffer starting from the `buf` field. Each item is stored as two bytes: imaginary part followed by real part. The order of each item is the same as the sub-carrier in the table. The order of LTF is: LLTF, HT-LTF, STBC-HT-LTF. However all 3 LTFs may not be present, depending on the channel and packet information (see above).
- If `first_word_invalid` field of `wifi_csi_info_t` is true, it means that the first four bytes of CSI data is invalid due to a hardware limitation in ESP32-S2.
- More information like RSSI, noise floor of RF, receiving time and antenna is in the `rx_ctrl` field.

Note:

- For STBC packet, CSI is provided for every space-time stream without CSD (cyclic shift delay). As each cyclic shift on the additional chains shall be -200ns, only the CSD angle of first space-time stream is recorded in sub-carrier 0 of HT-LTF and STBC-HT-LTF for there is no channel frequency response in sub-carrier 0. CSD[10:0] is 11 bits, ranging from -pi to pi.
- If LLTF, HT-LTF or STBC-HT-LTF is not enabled by calling API `esp_wifi_set_csi_config()`, the total bytes of CSI data will be fewer than that in the table. For example, if LLTF and HT-LTF is not enabled and STBC-HT-LTF is enabled, when a packet is received with the condition above/HT/40MHz/STBC, the total bytes of CSI data is 244 $((61 + 60) * 2 + 2 = 244$, the result is aligned to four bytes and the last two bytes is invalid).

5.25.23 Wi-Fi Channel State Information Configure

To use Wi-Fi CSI, the following steps need to be done.

- Select Wi-Fi CSI in menuconfig. It is “Menuconfig -> Components config -> Wi-Fi -> WiFi CSI(Channel State Information)”.
- Set CSI receiving callback function by calling API `esp_wifi_set_csi_rx_cb()`.

- Configure CSI by calling API `esp_wifi_set_csi_config()`.
- Enable CSI by calling API `esp_wifi_set_csi()`.

The CSI receiving callback function runs from Wi-Fi task. So, do not do lengthy operations in the callback function. Instead, post necessary data to a queue and handle it from a lower priority task. Because station does not receive any packet when it is disconnected and only receives packets from AP when it is connected, it is suggested to enable sniffer mode to receive more CSI data by calling `esp_wifi_set_promiscuous()`.

5.25.24 Wi-Fi HT20/40

ESP32-S2 supports Wi-Fi bandwidth HT20 or HT40, it doesn't support HT20/40 coexist. `esp_wifi_set_bandwidth` can be used to change the default bandwidth of station or AP. The default bandwidth for ESP32-S2 station and AP is HT40.

In station mode, the actual bandwidth is firstly negotiated during the Wi-Fi connection. It is HT40 only if both the station and the connected AP support HT40, otherwise it's HT20. If the bandwidth of connected AP is changes, the actual bandwidth is negotiated again without Wi-Fi disconnecting.

Similarly, in AP mode, the actual bandwidth is negotiated between AP and the stations that connect to the AP. It's HT40 if the AP and one of the stations support HT40, otherwise it's HT20.

In station/AP coexist mode, the station/AP can configure HT20/40 separately. If both station and AP are negotiated to HT40, the HT40 channel should be the channel of station because the station always has higher priority than AP in ESP32-S2. E.g. the configured bandwidth of AP is HT40, the configured primary channel is 6 and the configured secondary channel is 10. The station is connected to an router whose primary channel is 6 and secondary channel is 2, then the actual channel of AP is changed to primary 6 and secondary 2 automatically.

Theoretically the HT40 can gain better throughput because the maximum raw physical (PHY) data rate for HT40 is 150Mbps while it's 72Mbps for HT20. However, if the device is used in some special environment, e.g. there are too many other Wi-Fi devices around the ESP32-S2 device, the performance of HT40 may be degraded. So if the applications need to support same or similar scenarios, it's recommended that the bandwidth is always configured to HT20.

5.25.25 Wi-Fi QoS

ESP32-S2 supports all the mandatory features required in WFA Wi-Fi QoS Certification.

Four ACs(Access Category) are defined in Wi-Fi specification, each AC has a its own priority to access the Wi-Fi channel. Moreover a map rule is defined to map the QoS priority of other protocol, such as 802.11D or TCP/IP precedence to Wi-Fi AC.

Below is a table describes how the IP Precedences are mapped to Wi-Fi ACs in ESP32-S2, it also indicates whether the AMPDU is supported for this AC. The table is sorted with priority descending order, namely, the AC_VO has highest priority.

IP Precedence	Wi-Fi AC	Support AMPDU?
6, 7	AC_VO (Voice)	No
4, 5	AC_VI (Video)	Yes
3, 0	AC_BE (Best Effort)	Yes
1, 2	AC_BK (Background)	Yes

The application can make use of the QoS feature by configuring the IP precedence via socket option `IP_TOS`. Here is an example to make the socket to use VI queue:

```
const int ip_precedence_vi = 4;
const int ip_precedence_offset = 5;
int priority = (ip_precedence_vi << ip_precedence_offset);
setsockopt(socket_id, IPPROTO_IP, IP_TOS, &priority, sizeof(priority));
```

Theoretically the higher priority AC has better performance than the low priority AC, however, it's not always be true, here

- For some really important application traffic, can put it into AC_VO queue. Avoid sending big traffic via AC_VO queue. On one hand, the AC_VO queue doesn't support AMPDU and it can't get better performance than other queue if the traffic is big, on the other hand, it may impact the management frames that also use AC_VO queue.
- Avoid using more than two different AMPDU supported precedences, e.g. socket A uses precedence 0, socket B uses precedence 1, socket C uses precedence 2, this is a bad design because it may need much more memory. To be detailed, the Wi-Fi driver may generate a Block Ack session for each precedence and it needs more memory if the Block Ack session is setup.

5.25.26 Wi-Fi AMSDU

ESP32-S2 supports receiving AMSDU but doesn't support transmitting AMSDU. The transmitting AMSDU is not necessary since ESP32-S2 has transmitting AMPDU.

5.25.27 Wi-Fi Fragment

ESP32-S2 supports Wi-Fi receiving fragment, but doesn't support Wi-Fi transmitting fragment. The Wi-Fi transmitting fragment will be supported in future release.

5.25.28 WPS Enrolle

ESP32-S2 supports WPS enrollee feature in Wi-Fi mode WIFI_MODE_STA or WIFI_MODE_APSTA. Currently ESP32-S2 supports WPS enrollee type PBC and PIN.

5.25.29 Wi-Fi Buffer Usage

This section is only about the dynamic buffer configuration.

Why Buffer Configuration Is Important

In order to get a robust, high-performance system, we need to consider the memory usage/configuration very carefully, because

- the available memory in ESP32-S2 is limited.
- currently, the default type of buffer in LwIP and Wi-Fi drivers is “dynamic”, **which means that both the LwIP and Wi-Fi share memory with the application**. Programmers should always keep this in mind; otherwise, they will face a memory issue, such as “running out of heap memory”.
- it is very dangerous to run out of heap memory, as this will cause ESP32-S2 an “undefined behavior”. Thus, enough heap memory should be reserved for the application, so that it never runs out of it.
- the Wi-Fi throughput heavily depends on memory-related configurations, such as the TCP window size, Wi-Fi RX/TX dynamic buffer number, etc.
- the peak heap memory that the ESP32-S2 LwIP/Wi-Fi may consume depends on a number of factors, such as the maximum TCP/UDP connections that the application may have, etc.
- the total memory that the application requires is also an important factor when considering memory configuration.

Due to these reasons, there is not a good-for-all application configuration. Rather, we have to consider memory configurations separately for every different application.

Dynamic vs. Static Buffer

The default type of buffer in Wi-Fi drivers is “dynamic”. Most of the time the dynamic buffer can significantly save memory. However, it makes the application programming a little more difficult, because in this case the application needs to consider memory usage in Wi-Fi.

lwIP also allocates buffers at the TCP/IP layer, and this buffer allocation is also dynamic. See [lwIP documentation section about memory use and performance](#).

Peak Wi-Fi Dynamic Buffer

The Wi-Fi driver supports several types of buffer (refer to [Wi-Fi Buffer Configure](#)). However, this section is about the usage of the dynamic Wi-Fi buffer only. The peak heap memory that Wi-Fi consumes is the **theoretically-maximum memory** that the Wi-Fi driver consumes. Generally, the peak memory depends on:

- the number of dynamic rx buffers that are configured: `wifi_rx_dynamic_buf_num`
- the number of dynamic tx buffers that are configured: `wifi_tx_dynamic_buf_num`
- the maximum packet size that the Wi-Fi driver can receive: `wifi_rx_pkt_size_max`
- the maximum packet size that the Wi-Fi driver can send: `wifi_tx_pkt_size_max`

So, the peak memory that the Wi-Fi driver consumes can be calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{wifi_dynamic_peek_memory} = (\text{wifi_rx_dynamic_buf_num} * \text{wifi_rx_pkt_size_max}) + (\text{wifi_tx_dynamic_buf_num} * \text{wifi_tx_pkt_size_max})$$

Generally, we do not need to care about the dynamic tx long buffers and dynamic tx long long buffers, because they are management frames which only have a small impact on the system.

5.25.30 Wi-Fi Menuconfig

Wi-Fi Buffer Configure

If you are going to modify the default number or type of buffer, it would be helpful to also have an overview of how the buffer is allocated/freed in the data path. The following diagram shows this process in the TX direction:

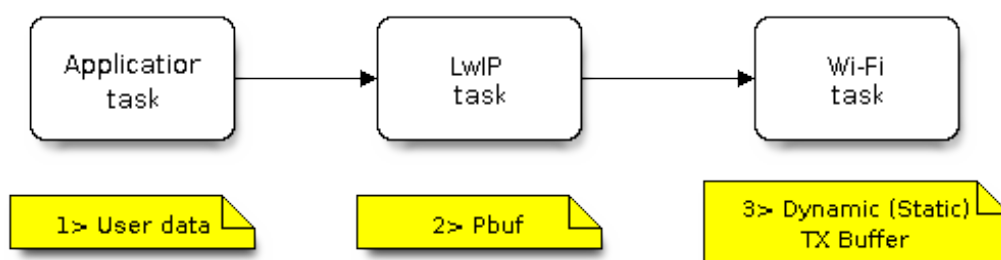


Fig. 47: TX Buffer Allocation

Description:

- The application allocates the data which needs to be sent out.
- The application calls TCP/IP-/Socket-related APIs to send the user data. These APIs will allocate a PBUF used in LwIP, and make a copy of the user data.
- When LwIP calls a Wi-Fi API to send the PBUF, the Wi-Fi API will allocate a “Dynamic Tx Buffer” or “Static Tx Buffer”, make a copy of the LwIP PBUF, and finally send the data.

The following diagram shows how buffer is allocated/freed in the RX direction:

Description:

- The Wi-Fi hardware receives a packet over the air and puts the packet content to the “Static Rx Buffer”, which is also called “RX DMA Buffer”.

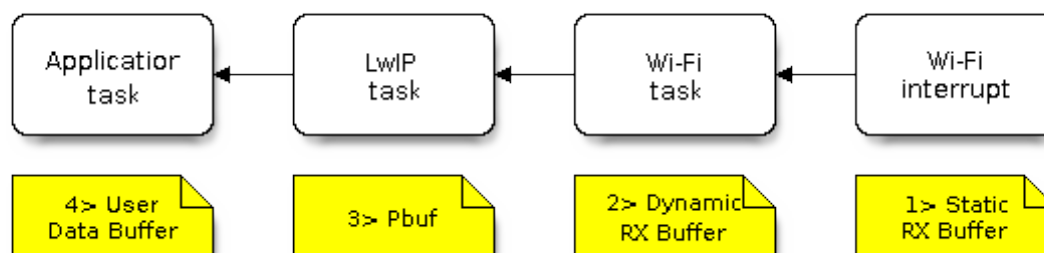


Fig. 48: RX Buffer Allocation

- The Wi-Fi driver allocates a “Dynamic Rx Buffer” , makes a copy of the “Static Rx Buffer” , and returns the “Static Rx Buffer” to hardware.
- The Wi-Fi driver delivers the packet to the upper-layer (LwIP), and allocates a PBUF for holding the “Dynamic Rx Buffer” .
- The application receives data from LwIP.

The diagram shows the configuration of the Wi-Fi internal buffer.

Buffer Type	Alloc Type	Default	Configurable	Description
Static RX Buffer (Hardware RX Buffer)	Static	10 * 1600 Bytes	Yes	<p>This is a kind of DMA memory. It is initialized in <code>esp_wifi_init()</code> and freed in <code>esp_wifi_deinit()</code>. The 'Static Rx Buffer' forms the hardware receiving list. Upon receiving a frame over the air, hardware writes the frame into the buffer and raises an interrupt to the CPU. Then, the Wi-Fi driver reads the content from the buffer and returns the buffer back to the list.</p> <p>If the application want to reduce the the memory statically allocated by Wi-Fi, they can reduce this value from 10 to 6 to save 6400 Bytes memory. It's not recommended to reduce the configuration to a value less than 6 unless the AMPDU feature is disabled.</p>
Dynamic RX Buffer	Dynamic	32	Yes	<p>The buffer length is variable and it depends on the received frames' length. When the Wi-Fi driver receives a frame from the 'Hardware Rx Buffer', the 'Dynamic Rx Buffer' needs to be allocated from the heap. The number of the Dynamic Rx Buffer, configured in the <code>menuconfig</code>, is used to limit the total un-freed Dynamic Rx Buffer number.</p>
Dynamic TX Buffer	Dynamic	32	Yes	<p>This is a kind of DMA memory. It is allocated to the heap. When the upper-layer (LwIP) sends packets to the Wi-Fi driver, it firstly allocates</p>

Wi-Fi NVS Flash

If the Wi-Fi NVS flash is enabled, all Wi-Fi configurations set via the Wi-Fi APIs will be stored into flash, and the Wi-Fi driver will start up with these configurations next time it powers on/reboots. However, the application can choose to disable the Wi-Fi NVS flash if it does not need to store the configurations into persistent memory, or has its own persistent storage, or simply due to debugging reasons, etc.

Wi-Fi AMPDU

ESP32-S2 supports both receiving and transmitting AMPDU, the AMPDU can greatly improve the Wi-Fi throughput. Generally, the AMPDU should be enabled. Disabling AMPDU is usually for debugging purposes.

5.25.31 Troubleshooting

Please refer to a separate document with [Espressif Wireshark User Guide](#).

Espressif Wireshark User Guide

1. Overview

1.1 What is Wireshark? [Wireshark](#) (originally named “Ethereal”) is a network packet analyzer that captures network packets and displays the packet data as detailed as possible. It uses WinPcap as its interface to directly capture network traffic going through a network interface controller (NIC).

You could think of a network packet analyzer as a measuring device used to examine what is going on inside a network cable, just like a voltmeter is used by an electrician to examine what is going on inside an electric cable.

In the past, such tools were either very expensive, proprietary, or both. However, with the advent of Wireshark, all that has changed.

Wireshark is released under the terms of the GNU General Public License, which means you can use the software and the source code free of charge. It also allows you to modify and customize the source code.

Wireshark is, perhaps, one of the best open source packet analyzers available today.

1.2 Some Intended Purposes Here are some examples of how Wireshark is typically used:

- Network administrators use it to troubleshoot network problems.
- Network security engineers use it to examine security problems.
- Developers use it to debug protocol implementations.
- People use it to learn more about network protocol internals.

Beside these examples, Wireshark can be used for many other purposes.

1.3 Features The main features of Wireshark are as follows:

- Available for UNIX and Windows
- Captures live packet data from a network interface
- Displays packets along with detailed protocol information
- Opens/saves the captured packet data
- Imports/exports packets into a number of file formats, supported by other capture programs
- Advanced packet filtering
- Searches for packets based on multiple criteria
- Colorizes packets according to display filters
- Calculates statistics
- ...and a lot more!

1.4 Wireshark Can or Can't Do

- **Live capture from different network media.**
Wireshark can capture traffic from different network media, including wireless LAN.
- **Import files from many other capture programs.**
Wireshark can import data from a large number of file formats, supported by other capture programs.
- **Export files for many other capture programs.**
Wireshark can export data into a large number of file formats, supported by other capture programs.
- **Numerous protocol dissectors.**
Wireshark can dissect, or decode, a large number of protocols.
- **Wireshark is not an intrusion detection system.**
It will not warn you if there are any suspicious activities on your network. However, if strange things happen, Wireshark might help you figure out what is really going on.
- **Wireshark does not manipulate processes on the network, it can only perform “measurements” within it.**
Wireshark does not send packets on the network or influence it in any other way, except for resolving names (converting numerical address values into a human readable format), but even that can be disabled.

2. Where to Get Wireshark You can get Wireshark from the official website: <https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>

Wireshark can run on various operating systems. Please download the correct version according to the operating system you are using.

3. Step-by-step Guide This demonstration uses Wireshark 2.2.6 on Linux.

a) Start Wireshark

On Linux, you can run the shell script provided below. It starts Wireshark, then configures NIC and the channel for packet capture.

```
ifconfig $1 down
iwconfig $1 mode monitor
iwconfig $1 channel $2
ifconfig $1 up
Wireshark&
```

In the above script, the parameter \$1 represents NIC and \$2 represents channel. For example, wlan0 in ./xxx.sh wlan0 6, specifies the NIC for packet capture, and 6 identifies the channel of an AP or Soft-AP.

b) Run the Shell Script to Open Wireshark and Display Capture Interface

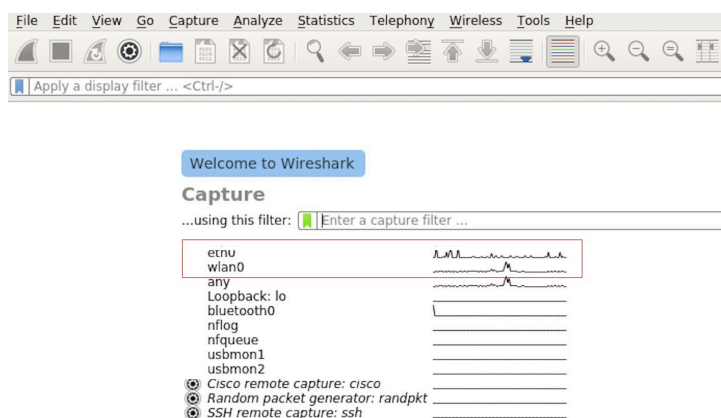


Fig. 49: Wireshark Capture Interface

c) Select the Interface to Start Packet Capture

As the red markup shows in the picture above, many interfaces are available. The first one is a local NIC and the second one is a wireless NIC.

Please select the NIC according to your requirements. This document will use the wireless NIC to demonstrate packet capture.

Double click `wlan0` to start packet capture.

d) Set up Filters

Since all packets in the channel will be captured, and many of them are not needed, you have to set up filters to get the packets that you need.

Please find the picture below with the red markup, indicating where the filters should be set up.

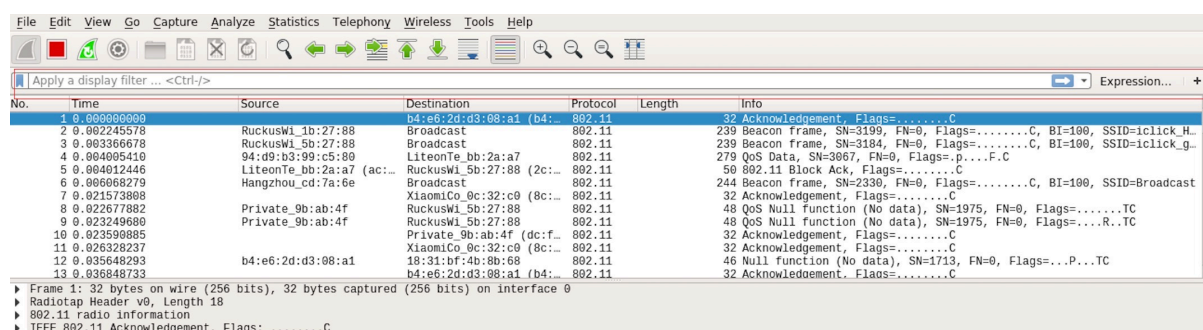


Fig. 50: Setting up Filters in Wireshark

Click *Filter*, the top left blue button in the picture below. The *display filter* dialogue box will appear.

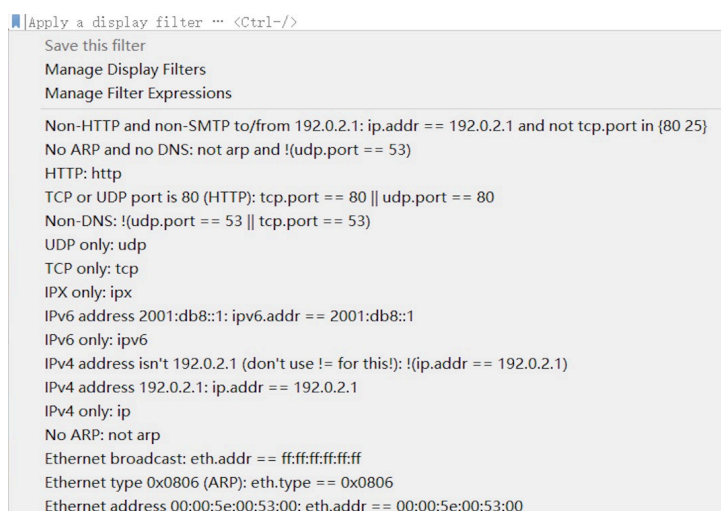


Fig. 51: Display Filter Dialogue Box

Click the *Expression* button to bring up the *Filter Expression* dialogue box and set the filter according to your requirements.

The quickest way: enter the filters directly in the toolbar.

Click on this area to enter or modify the filters. If you enter a wrong or unfinished filter, the built-in syntax check turns the background red. As soon as the correct expression is entered, the background becomes green.

The previously entered filters are automatically saved. You can access them anytime by opening the drop down list.

For example, as shown in the picture below, enter two MAC addresses as the filters and click *Apply* (the blue arrow). In this case, only the packet data transmitted between these two MAC addresses will be captured.

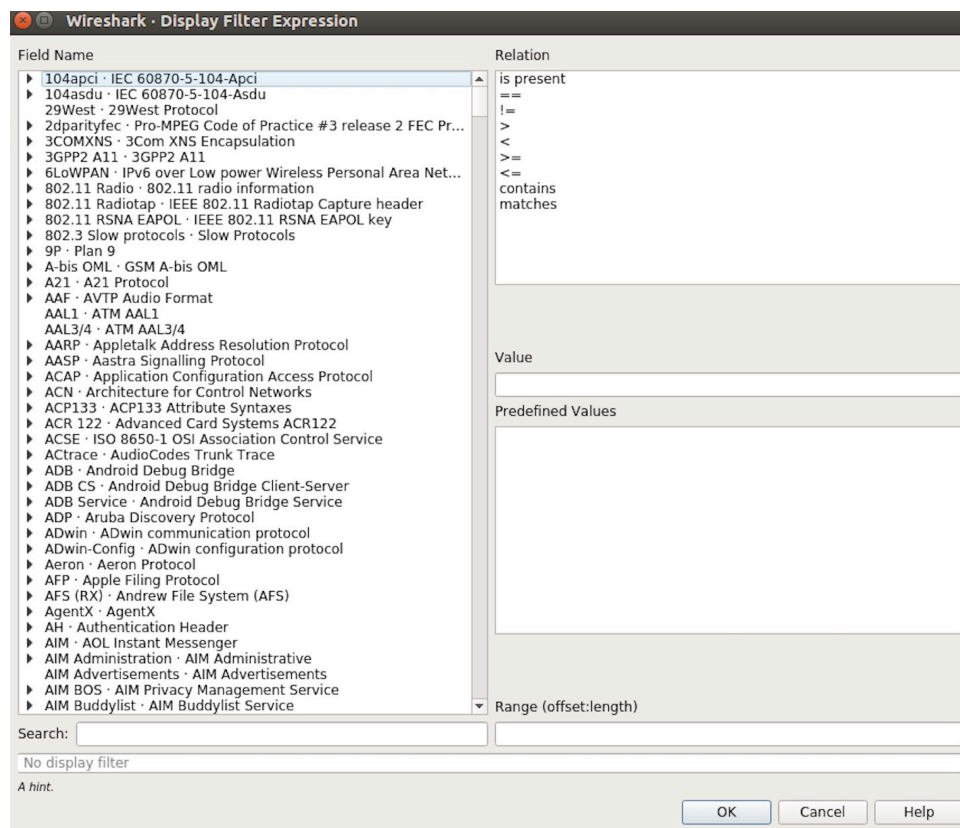


Fig. 52: Filter Expression Dialogue Box



Fig. 53: Filter Toolbar

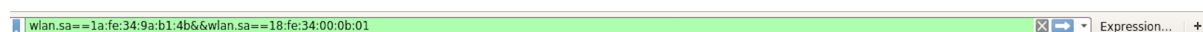


Fig. 54: Example of MAC Addresses applied in the Filter Toolbar

e) Packet List

You can click any packet in the packet list and check the detailed information about it in the box below the list. For example, if you click the first packet, its details will appear in that box.

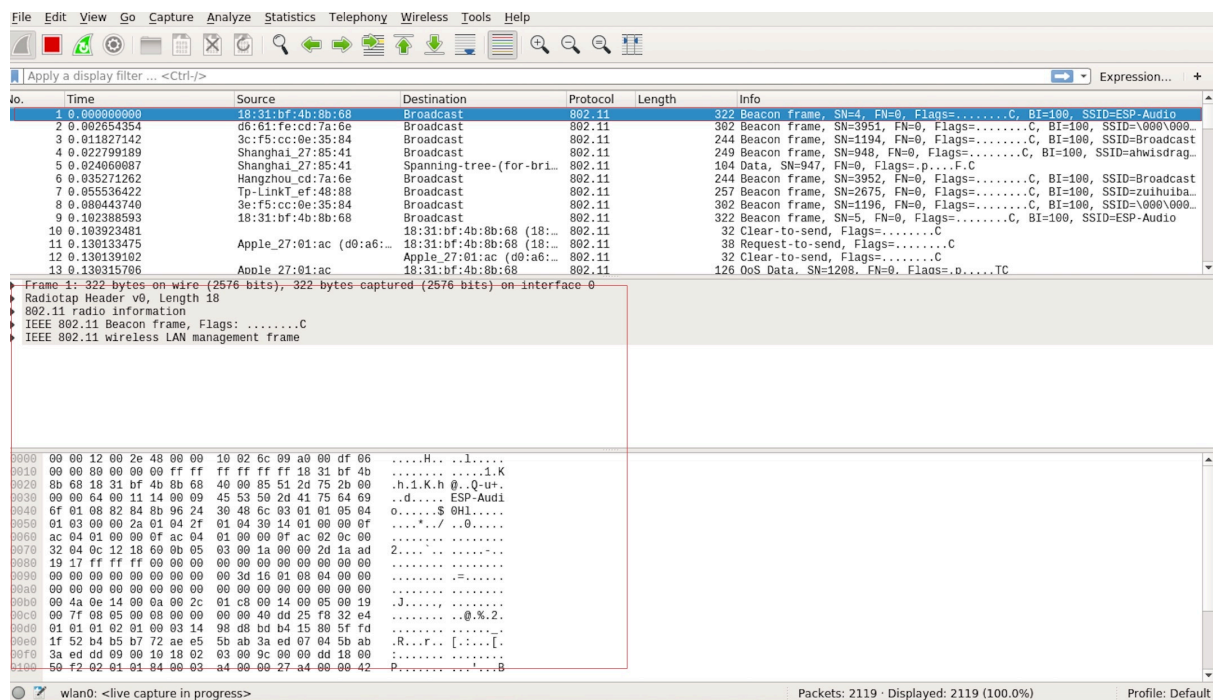


Fig. 55: Example of Packet List Details

f) Stop/Start Packet Capture

As shown in the picture below, click the red button to stop capturing the current packet.

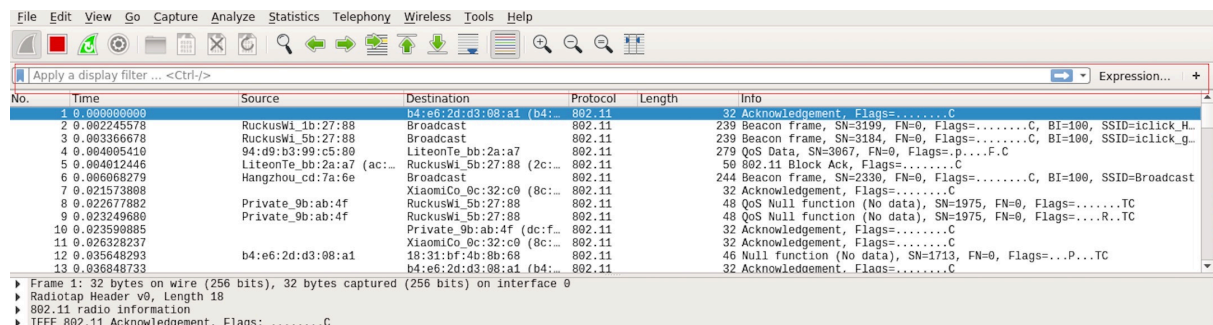


Fig. 56: Stopping Packet Capture

Click the top left blue button to start or resume packet capture.

g) Save the Current Packet

On Linux, go to *File -> Export Packet Dissections -> As Plain Text File* to save the packet.

Please note that *All packets, Displayed* and *All expanded* must be selected.

By default, Wireshark saves the captured packet in a libpcap file. You can also save the file in other formats, e.g. txt, to analyze it in other tools.

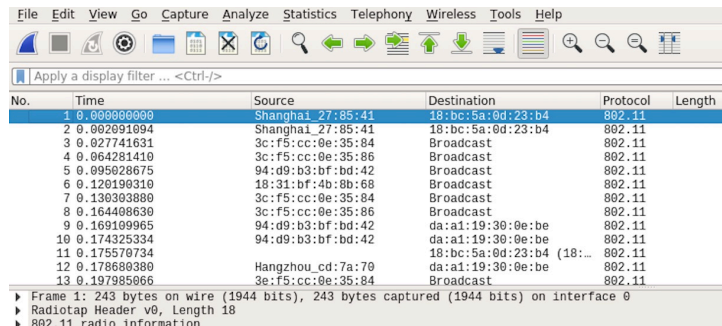


Fig. 57: Starting or Resuming the Packets Capture

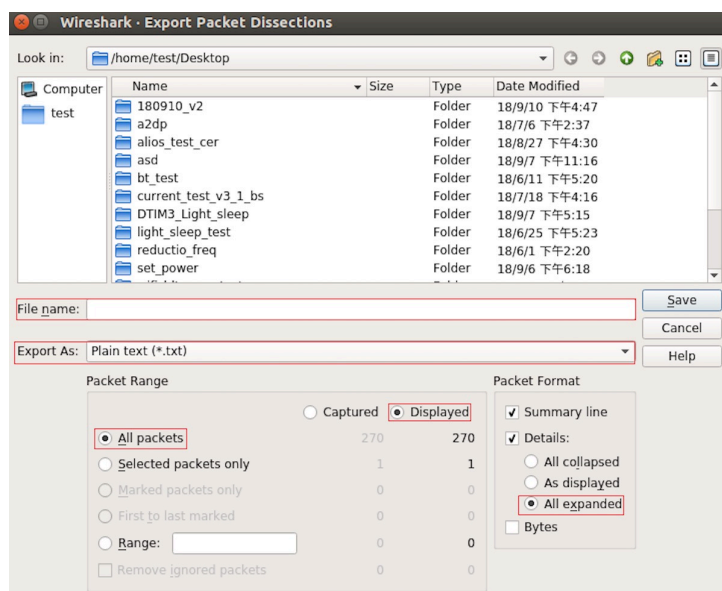


Fig. 58: Saving Captured Packets

Chapter 6

Libraries and Frameworks

6.1 Cloud Frameworks

ESP32-S2 supports multiple cloud frameworks using agents built on top of ESP-IDF. Here are the pointers to various supported cloud frameworks' agents and examples:

6.1.1 AWS IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-aws-iot> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Amazon Web Services' `aws-iot-device-sdk-embedded-C`.

6.1.2 Azure IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-azure> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Microsoft Azure' s `azure-iot-sdk-c` SDK.

6.1.3 Google IoT Core

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-google-iot> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Google' s `iot-device-sdk-embedded-c` SDK.

6.1.4 Aliyun IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-aliyun> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Aliyun' s `iotkit-embedded` SDK.

6.1.5 Joylink IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-joylink> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Joylink' s `joylink_dev_sdk` SDK.

6.1.6 Tencent IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-welink> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Tencent' s `welink` SDK.

6.1.7 Tencentyun IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-qcloud> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Tencentyun' s [qcloud-iot-sdk-embedded-c](#) SDK.

6.1.8 Baidu IoT

<https://github.com/espressif/esp-baidu-iot> is an open source repository for ESP32-S2 based on Baidu' s [iot-sdk-c](#) SDK.

Chapter 7

Contributions Guide

We welcome contributions to the esp-idf project!

7.1 How to Contribute

Contributions to esp-idf - fixing bugs, adding features, adding documentation - are welcome. We accept contributions via [Github Pull Requests](#).

7.2 Before Contributing

Before sending us a Pull Request, please consider this list of points:

- Is the contribution entirely your own work, or already licensed under an Apache License 2.0 compatible Open Source License? If not then we unfortunately cannot accept it.
- Does any new code conform to the esp-idf [Style Guide](#)?
- Does the code documentation follow requirements in [Documenting Code](#)?
- Is the code adequately commented for people to understand how it is structured?
- Is there documentation or examples that go with code contributions? There are additional suggestions for writing good examples in [examples](#) readme.
- Are comments and documentation written in clear English, with no spelling or grammar errors?
- Example contributions are also welcome. Please check the [Creating Examples](#) guide for these.
- If the contribution contains multiple commits, are they grouped together into logical changes (one major change per pull request)? Are any commits with names like “fixed typo” [squashed into previous commits](#)?
- If you’re unsure about any of these points, please open the Pull Request anyhow and then ask us for feedback.

7.3 Pull Request Process

After you open the Pull Request, there will probably be some discussion in the comments field of the request itself.

Once the Pull Request is ready to merge, it will first be merged into our internal git system for in-house automated testing.

If this process passes, it will be merged onto the public github repository.

7.4 Legal Part

Before a contribution can be accepted, you will need to sign our [Contributor Agreement](#). You will be prompted for this automatically as part of the Pull Request process.

7.5 Related Documents

7.5.1 Espressif IoT Development Framework Style Guide

About This Guide

Purpose of this style guide is to encourage use of common coding practices within the ESP-IDF.

Style guide is a set of rules which are aimed to help create readable, maintainable, and robust code. By writing code which looks the same way across the code base we help others read and comprehend the code. By using same conventions for spaces and newlines we reduce chances that future changes will produce huge unreadable diffs. By following common patterns for module structure and by using language features consistently we help others understand code behavior.

We try to keep rules simple enough, which means that they can not cover all potential cases. In some cases one has to bend these simple rules to achieve readability, maintainability, or robustness.

When doing modifications to third-party code used in ESP-IDF, follow the way that particular project is written. That will help propose useful changes for merging into upstream project.

C Code Formatting

Indentation Use 4 spaces for each indentation level. Don't use tabs for indentation. Configure the editor to emit 4 spaces each time you press tab key.

Vertical Space Place one empty line between functions. Don't begin or end a function with an empty line.

```
void function1()
{
    do_one_thing();
    do_another_thing();
                                // INCORRECT, don't place empty line here
}
                                // place empty line here
void function2()
{
                                // INCORRECT, don't use an empty line here
    int var = 0;
    while (var < SOME_CONSTANT) {
        do_stuff(&var);
    }
}
```

The maximum line length is 120 characters as long as it doesn't seriously affect the readability.

Horizontal Space Always add single space after conditional and loop keywords:

```
if (condition) {    // correct
    // ...
}

switch (n) {        // correct
    case 0:
        // ...
}

for(int i = 0; i < CONST; ++i) {    // INCORRECT
    // ...
}
```

Add single space around binary operators. No space is necessary for unary operators. It is okay to drop space around multiply and divide operators:

```
const int y = y0 + (x - x0) * (y1 - y0) / (x1 - x0);    // correct

const int y = y0 + (x - x0)*(y1 - y0)/(x1 - x0);        // also okay

int y_cur = -y;                                         // correct
++y_cur;

const int y = y0+(x-x0)*(y1-y0)/(x1-x0);              // INCORRECT
```

No space is necessary around `.` and `->` operators.

Sometimes adding horizontal space within a line can help make code more readable. For example, you can add space to align function arguments:

```
gpio_matrix_in(PIN_CAM_D6,    I2S0I_DATA_IN14_IDX, false);
gpio_matrix_in(PIN_CAM_D7,    I2S0I_DATA_IN15_IDX, false);
gpio_matrix_in(PIN_CAM_HREF,  I2S0I_H_ENABLE_IDX,  false);
gpio_matrix_in(PIN_CAM_PCLK,  I2S0I_DATA_IN15_IDX, false);
```

Note however that if someone goes to add new line with a longer identifier as first argument (e.g. `PIN_CAM_VSYNC`), it will not fit. So other lines would have to be realigned, adding meaningless changes to the commit.

Therefore, use horizontal alignment sparingly, especially if you expect new lines to be added to the list later.

Never use TAB characters for horizontal alignment.

Never add trailing whitespace at the end of the line.

Braces

- Function definition should have a brace on a separate line:

```
// This is correct:
void function(int arg)
{

}

// NOT like this:
void function(int arg) {

}
```

- Within a function, place opening brace on the same line with conditional and loop statements:

```
if (condition) {
    do_one();
} else if (other_condition) {
    do_two();
}
```

Comments Use `//` for single line comments. For multi-line comments it is okay to use either `//` on each line or a `/* */` block.

Although not directly related to formatting, here are a few notes about using comments effectively.

- Don't use single comments to disable some functionality:

```
void init_something()
{
    setup_dma();
    // load_resources();           // WHY is this thing commented, asks_
    ↳ the reader?
    start_timer();
}
```

- If some code is no longer required, remove it completely. If you need it you can always look it up in git history of this file. If you disable some call because of temporary reasons, with an intention to restore it in the future, add explanation on the adjacent line:

```
void init_something()
{
    setup_dma();
    // TODO: we should load resources here, but loader is not fully integrated_
    ↳ yet.
    // load_resources();
    start_timer();
}
```

- Same goes for `#if 0 ... #endif` blocks. Remove code block completely if it is not used. Otherwise, add comment explaining why the block is disabled. Don't use `#if 0 ... #endif` or comments to store code snippets which you may need in the future.
- Don't add trivial comments about authorship and change date. You can always look up who modified any given line using git. E.g. this comment adds clutter to the code without adding any useful information:

```
void init_something()
{
    setup_dma();
    // XXX add 2016-09-01
    init_dma_list();
    fill_dma_item(0);
    // end XXX add
    start_timer();
}
```

Line Endings Commits should only contain files with LF (Unix style) endings.

Windows users can configure git to check out CRLF (Windows style) endings locally and commit LF endings by setting the `core.autocrlf` setting. *Github has a document about setting this option* <github-line-endings>. However because MSYS2 uses Unix-style line endings, it is often easier to configure your text editor to use LF (Unix style) endings when editing ESP-IDF source files.

If you accidentally have some commits in your branch that add LF endings, you can convert them to Unix by running this command in an MSYS2 or Unix terminal (change directory to the IDF working directory and check the correct branch is currently checked out, beforehand):

```
git rebase --exec 'git diff-tree --no-commit-id --name-only -r HEAD | xargs_
↳ dos2unix && git commit -a --amend --no-edit --allow-empty' master
```

(Note that this line rebases on master, change the branch name at the end to rebase on another branch.)

For updating a single commit, it's possible to run `dos2unix FILENAME` and then run `git commit --amend`

Formatting Your Code You can use `astyle` program to format your code according to the above recommendations.

If you are writing a file from scratch, or doing a complete rewrite, feel free to re-format the entire file. If you are changing a small portion of file, don't re-format the code you didn't change. This will help others when they review your changes.

To re-format a file, run:

```
tools/format.sh components/my_component/file.c
```

C++ Code Formatting

The same rules as for C apply. Where they are not enough, apply the following rules.

File Naming C++ Header files have the extension `.hpp`. C++ source files have the extension `.cpp`. The latter is important for the compiler to distinguish them from normal C source files.

Naming

- **Class and struct** names shall be written in `CamelCase` with a capital letter as beginning. Member variables and methods shall be in `snake_case`.
- **Namespaces** shall be in lower `snake_case`.
- **Templates** are specified in the line above the function declaration.
- Interfaces in terms of Object-Oriented Programming shall be named without the suffix `...Interface`. Later, this makes it easier to extract interfaces from normal classes and vice versa without making a breaking change.

Member Order in Classes In order of precedence:

- First put the public members, then the protected, then private ones. Omit public, protected or private sections without any members.
- First put constructors/destructors, then member functions, then member variables.

For example:

```
class ForExample {
public:
    // first constructors, then default constructor, then destructor
    ForExample(double example_factor_arg);
    ForExample();
    ~ForExample();

    // then remaining public methods
    set_example_factor(double example_factor_arg);

    // then public member variables
    uint32_t public_data_member;

private:
    // first private methods
    void internal_method();

    // then private member variables
    double example_factor;
};
```

Spacing

- Don't indent inside namespaces.
- Put public, protected and private labels at the same indentation level as the corresponding class label.

Simple Example

```
// file spaceship.h
#ifndef SPACESHIP_H_
#define SPACESHIP_H_
#include <cstdlib>

namespace spaceships {

class SpaceShip {
public:
    SpaceShip(size_t crew);
    size_t get_crew_size() const;

private:
    const size_t crew;
};

class SpaceShuttle : public SpaceShip {
public:
    SpaceShuttle();
};

class Sojuz : public SpaceShip {
public:
    Sojuz();
};

template <typename T>
class CargoShip {
public:
    CargoShip(const T &cargo);

private:
    T cargo;
};

} // namespace spaceships

#endif // SPACESHIP_H_

// file spaceship.cpp
#include "spaceship.h"

namespace spaceships {

// Putting the curly braces in the same line for constructors is OK if it only
// initializes
// values in the initializer list
SpaceShip::SpaceShip(size_t crew) : crew(crew) { }

size_t SpaceShip::get_crew_size() const
{
    return crew;
}

SpaceShuttle::SpaceShuttle() : SpaceShip(7)
{
    // doing further initialization
}

Sojuz::Sojuz() : SpaceShip(3)
{

```

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```
// doing further initialization
}

template <typename T>
CargoShip<T>::CargoShip(const T &cargo) : cargo(cargo) { }

} // namespace spaceships
```

CMake Code Style

- Indent with four spaces.
- Maximum line length 120 characters. When splitting lines, try to focus on readability where possible (for example, by pairing up keyword/argument pairs on individual lines).
- Don't put anything in the optional parentheses after `foreach()`, `endif()`, etc.
- Use lowercase (`with_underscores`) for command, function, and macro names.
- For locally scoped variables, use lowercase (`with_underscores`).
- For globally scoped variables, use uppercase (`WITH_UNDERSCORES`).
- Otherwise follow the defaults of the [cmake-lint](#) project.

Configuring the Code Style for a Project Using EditorConfig

EditorConfig helps developers define and maintain consistent coding styles between different editors and IDEs. The EditorConfig project consists of a file format for defining coding styles and a collection of text editor plugins that enable editors to read the file format and adhere to defined styles. EditorConfig files are easily readable and they work nicely with version control systems.

For more information, see [EditorConfig Website](#).

Documenting Code

Please see the guide here: [Documenting Code](#).

Naming

- Any variable or function which is only used in a single source file should be declared `static`.
- Public names (non-static variables and functions) should be namespaced with a per-component or per-unit prefix, to avoid naming collisions. ie `esp_vfs_register()` or `esp_console_run()`. Starting the prefix with `esp_` for Espressif-specific names is optional, but should be consistent with any other names in the same component.
- Static variables should be prefixed with `s_` for easy identification. For example, `static bool s_invert`.
- Avoid unnecessary abbreviations (ie shortening `data` to `dat`), unless the resulting name would otherwise be very long.

Structure

To be written.

Language Features

To be written.

7.5.2 Documenting Code

The purpose of this description is to provide quick summary on documentation style used in [espressif/esp-idf](#) repository and how to add new documentation.

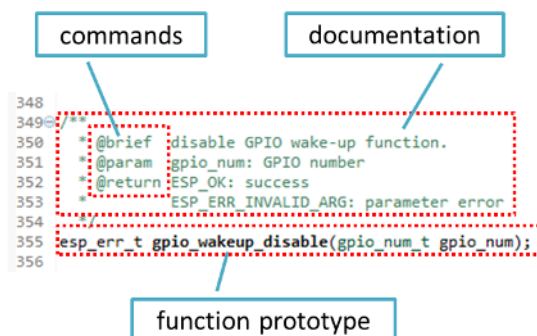
Introduction

When documenting code for this repository, please follow [Doxygen style](#). You are doing it by inserting special commands, for instance `@param`, into standard comments blocks, for example:

```
/**
 * @param ratio this is oxygen to air ratio
 */
```

Doxygen is phrasing the code, extracting the commands together with subsequent text, and building documentation out of it.

Typical comment block, that contains documentation of a function, looks like below.



Doxygen supports couple of formatting styles. It also gives you great flexibility on level of details to include in documentation. To get familiar with available features, please check data rich and very well organized [Doxygen Manual](#).

Why we need it?

The ultimate goal is to ensure that all the code is consistently documented, so we can use tools like [Sphinx](#) and [Breathe](#) to aid preparation and automatic updates of API documentation when the code changes.

With these tools the above piece of code renders like below:

```

348
349 /**
350  * @brief disable GPIO wake-up function.
351  * @param gpio_num: GPIO number
352  * @return ESP_OK: success
353  *         ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: parameter error
354  */
355 esp_err_t gpio_wakeup_disable(gpio_num_t gpio_num);
356

```

`esp_err_t gpio_wakeup_disable(gpio_num_t gpio_num)`

disable GPIO wake-up function.

Return

ESP_OK: success ESP_ERR_INVALID_ARG: parameter error

Parameters

- `gpio_num` - GPIO number

Go for it!

When writing code for this repository, please follow guidelines below.

1. Document all building blocks of code: functions, structs, typedefs, enums, macros, etc. Provide enough information on purpose, functionality and limitations of documented items, as you would like to see them documented when reading the code by others.
2. Documentation of function should describe what this function does. If it accepts input parameters and returns some value, all of them should be explained.
3. Do not add a data type before parameter or any other characters besides spaces. All spaces and line breaks are compressed into a single space. If you like to break a line, then break it twice.

do not add data type

white spaces are compressed

a line break that will render

this line break will not render

```

41 /**
42  * @brief Set log level for given tag
43  *
44  * If logging for given component has already been enabled, changes previous setting.
45  *
46  * @param tag Tag of the log entries to enable. Must be a non-NULL zero terminated string.
47  *           Value "" resets log level for all tags to the given value.
48  *
49  * @param level Selects log level to enable.
50  *             Only logs at this and lower levels will be shown.
51  */
52 void esp_log_level_set(const char* tag, esp_log_level_t level);

```

`void esp_log_level_set(const char* tag, esp_log_level_t level)`

Set log level for given tag.

If logging for given component has already been enabled, changes previous setting.

Parameters

- `tag` - Tag of the log entries to enable. Must be a non-NULL zero terminated string. Value "" resets log level for all tags to the given value.
- `level` - Selects log level to enable. Only logs at this and lower levels will be shown.

4. If function has void input or does not return any value, then skip @param or @return

```

26@ /**
27  * @brief Initialize BT controller
28  *
29  * This function should be called only once,
30  * before any other BT functions are called.
31  */
32 void bt_controller_init(void);

```

```
void bt_controller_init(void)
```

Initialize BT controller.

This function should be called only once, before any other BT functions are called.

- When documenting a define as well as members of a struct or enum, place specific comment like below after each member.

```

45@ /**
46  * Mode of opening the non-volatile storage
47  *
48  */
49@ typedef enum {
50     NVS_READONLY, /*!< Read only */
51     NVS_READWRITE /*!< Read and write */
52 } nvs_open_mode;

```

/*!< how to documented members */

```
enum nvs_open_mode
```

Mode of opening the non-volatile storage.

Values:

```
NVS_READONLY
```

Read only

```
NVS_READWRITE
```

Read and write

- To provide well formatted lists, break the line after command (like @return in example below).

```

*
* @return
*
* - ESP_OK if erase operation was successful
*
* - ESP_ERR_NVS_INVALID_HANDLE if handle has been closed or is NULL
*
* - ESP_ERR_NVS_READ_ONLY if handle was opened as read only
*
* - ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND if the requested key doesn't exist
*
* - other error codes from the underlying storage driver
*

```

- Overview of functionality of documented header file, or group of files that make a library, should be placed in the same directory in a separate README.rst file. If directory contains header files for different APIs, then the file name should be apiname-readme.rst.

Go one extra mile

There is couple of tips, how you can make your documentation even better and more useful to the reader.

- Add code snippets to illustrate implementation. To do so, enclose snippet using @code{c} and @endcode commands.

```

*
* @code{c}
* // Example of using nvs_get_i32:
* int32_t max_buffer_size = 4096; // default value
* esp_err_t err = nvs_get_i32(my_handle, "max_buffer_size", &max_buffer_size);
* assert(err == ESP_OK || err == ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND);
* // if ESP_ERR_NVS_NOT_FOUND was returned, max_buffer_size will still
* // have its default value.
* @endcode
*

```

The code snippet should be enclosed in a comment block of the function that it illustrates.

- To highlight some important information use command @attention or @note.

```
*
* @attention
* 1. This API only impact WIFI_MODE_STA or WIFI_MODE_APSTA mode
* 2. If the ESP32 is connected to an AP, call esp_wifi_disconnect to
  ↳ disconnect.
*
```

Above example also shows how to use a numbered list.

3. To provide common description to a group of similar functions, enclose them using `/**@{ */` and `/**@} */` markup commands:

```
/**@{ */
/**
 * @brief common description of similar functions
 *
 */
void first_similar_function (void);
void second_similar_function (void);
/**@} */
```

For practical example see [nvs_flash/include/nvs.h](#).

4. You may want to go even further and skip some code like e.g. repetitive defines or enumerations. In such case enclose the code within `/** @cond */` and `/** @endcond */` commands. Example of such implementation is provided in [driver/include/driver/gpio.h](#).
5. Use markdown to make your documentation even more readable. You will add headers, links, tables and more.

```
*
* [ESP32-S2 Technical Reference Manual] (https://www.espressif.com/sites/default/files/documentation/esp32-s2\_technical\_reference\_manual\_en.pdf)
*
```

Note: Code snippets, notes, links, etc. will not make it to the documentation, if not enclosed in a comment block associated with one of documented objects.

6. Prepare one or more complete code examples together with description. Place description in a separate file `README.md` in specific folder of [examples](#) directory.

Linking Examples

When linking to examples on GitHub do not use absolute / hardcoded URLs. Instead, use docutils custom roles that will generate links for you. These auto-generated links point to the tree or blob for the git commit ID (or tag) of the repository. This is needed to ensure that links do not get broken when files in master branch are moved around or deleted. The roles will transparently handle files that are located in submodules and will link to the submodule's repository with the correct commit ID.

The following roles are provided:

- `:idf:`path`` - points to directory inside ESP-IDF
- `:idf_file:`path`` - points to file inside ESP-IDF
- `:idf_raw:`path`` - points to raw view of the file inside ESP-IDF
- `:component:`path`` - points to directory inside ESP-IDF components dir
- `:component_file:`path`` - points to file inside ESP-IDF components dir
- `:component_raw:`path`` - points to raw view of the file inside ESP-IDF components dir
- `:example:`path`` - points to directory inside ESP-IDF examples dir
- `:example_file:`path`` - points to file inside ESP-IDF examples dir
- `:example_raw:`path`` - points to raw view of the file inside ESP-IDF examples dir

Example implementation:

```
* :example:`get-started/hello_world`  
* :example:`Hello World! <get-started/hello_world>`
```

How it renders:

- [get-started/hello_world](#)
- [Hello World!](#)

A check is added to the CI build script, which searches RST files for presence of hard-coded links (identified by tree/master, blob/master, or raw/master part of the URL). This check can be run manually: `cd docs` and then `make gh-linkcheck`.

Linking Language Versions

Switching between documentation in different languages may be done using `:link_to_translation:` custom role. The role placed on a page of documentation provides a link to the same page in a language specified as a parameter. Examples below show how to enter links to Chinese and English versions of documentation:

```
:link_to_translation:`zh_CN: 中文版`  
:link_to_translation:`en:English`
```

The language is specified using standard abbreviations like `en` or `zh_CN`. The text after last semicolon is not standardized and may be entered depending on the context where the link is placed, e.g.:

```
:link_to_translation:`en:see description in English`
```

Add Illustrations

Consider adding diagrams and pictures to illustrate described concepts.

Sometimes it is better to add an illustration than writing a lengthy paragraph to describe a complex idea, a data structure or an algorithm. This repository is using [blockdiag](#) suite of tools to generate diagram images from simple text files.

The following types of diagrams are supported:

- [Block diagram](#)
- [Sequence diagram](#)
- [Activity diagram](#)
- [Logical network diagram](#)

With this suite of tools it is possible to generate beautiful diagram images from simple text format (similar to graphviz' s DOT format). The diagram elements are laid out automatically. The diagram code is then converted into “.png” graphics and integrated “behind the scenes” into **Sphinx** documents.

For the diagram preparation you can use an on-line [interactive shell](#) that instantly shows the rendered image.

Below are couple of diagram examples:

- Simple **block diagram** / `blockdiag` - [Wi-Fi Buffer Configuration](#)
- Slightly more complicated **block diagram** - [Wi-Fi programming model](#)
- **Sequence diagram** / `seqdiag` - [Scan for a Specific AP in All Channels](#)
- **Packet diagram** / `packetdiag` - [NVS Page Structure](#)

Try them out by modifying the source code and see the diagram instantly rendering below.

Note: There may be slight differences in rendering of font used by the [interactive shell](#) compared to the font used in the esp-idf documentation.

Add Notes

Working on a document, you might need to:

- Place some suggestions on what should be added or modified in future.
- Leave a reminder for yourself or somebody else to follow up.

In this case, add a todo note to your reST file using the directive `.. todo::`. For example:

```
.. todo::  
  
    Add a package diagram.
```

If you add `.. todolist::` to a reST file, the directive will be replaced by a list of all todo notes from the whole documentation.

By default, the directives `.. todo::` and `.. todolist::` are ignored by documentation builders. If you want the notes and the list of notes to be visible in your locally built documentation, do the following:

1. Open your local `conf_common.py` file.
2. Find the parameter `todo_include_todos`.
3. Change its value from `False` to `True`.

Before pushing your changes to origin, please set the value of `todo_include_todos` back to `False`.

For more details about the extension, see [sphinx.ext.todo](#) documentation.

Writing generic documentation for multiple chips

The documentation for all of Espressif's chips is built from the same files. To facilitate the writing of documents that can be re-used for multiple different chips (called below "targets"), we provide you with the following functionality:

Exclusion of content based on chip-target Occasionally there will be content that is only relevant for one of targets. When this is the case, you can exclude that content by using the `.. only:: TAG` directive, where you replace 'TAG' with one of the following names:

Chip name:

- `esp32`
- `esp32s2`

Define identifiers from 'sdkconfig.h', generated by the default menuconfig settings for the target, e.g:

- `CONFIG_FREERTOS_UNICORE`

Define identifiers from the soc '*_caps' headers, e.g:

- `SOC_BT_SUPPORTED`
- `SOC_CAN_SUPPORTED`

Example:

```
.. only:: esp32  
  
    ESP32 specific content.
```

This directive also supports the boolean operators 'and', 'or' and 'not'. Example:

```
.. only:: SOC_BT_SUPPORTED and CONFIG_FREERTOS_UNICORE  
  
    BT specific content only relevant for single-core targets.
```


This functionality is provided by the [Sphinx selective exclude](#) extension.

A weakness in this extension is that it does not correctly handle the case were you exclude a section, and that is directly followed by a labeled new section. In these cases everything will render correctly, but the label will not correctly link to the section that follows. A temporary work-around for the cases were this can't be avoided is the following:

```
.. only:: esp32

    .. _section_1_label:

        Section 1
        ^^^^^^^^^

        Section one content

    .. _section_2_label:

.. only:: esp32s2

    _section_2_label:

Section 2
^^^^^^^^
Section 2 content
```

The `:TAG:` role is used for excluding content from a table of content tree. For example:

```
.. toctree::
    :maxdepth: 1

    :esp32: configure-wrover
    configure-other-jtag
```

When building the documents, Sphinx will use the above mentioned directive and role to include or exclude content based on the target tag it was called with.

Note: If excluding an entire document from the toctree based on targets, it's necessary to also update the `exclude_patterns` list in [docs/conf_common.py](#) to exclude the file for other targets, or a Sphinx warning "WARNING: document isn't included in any toctree" will be generated..

The recommended way of doing it is adding the document to one of the list that gets included in `conditional_include_dict` in [docs/conf_common.py](#), e.g. a document which should only be shown for BT capable targets should be added to `BT_DOCS`. [docs/idf_extensions/exclude_docs.py](#) will then take care of adding it to `exclude_patterns` if the corresponding tag is not set.

If you need to exclude content inside a list or bullet points then this should be done by using the `":TAG:"` role inside the `.. list::` directive.

```
.. list::

    :esp32: - ESP32 specific content
    :SOC_BT_SUPPORTED: - BT specific content
    - Common bullet point
    - Also common bullet point
```

Substitution macros When you need to refer to the chip's name, toolchain name, path or other common names that depend on the target type you can consider using the substitution macros supplied by [docs/idf_extensions/format_idf_target.py](#).

For example, the following reStructuredText content:

This is a `{IDF_TARGET_NAME}`, with `/ {IDF_TARGET_PATH_NAME} / soc.c`, compiled with `xtensa- {IDF_TARGET_TOOLCHAIN_NAME} -elf-gcc` with `CONFIG_ {IDF_TARGET_CFG_PREFIX}_MULTI_DOC`

Would render in the documentation as:

This is a ESP32-S2, with `/esp32s2/soc.c`, compiled with `xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc` with `CONFIG_ESP32S2_MULTI_DOC`.

This extension also supports markup for defining local (within a single source file) substitutions. Place a definition like the following into a single line of the RST file:

```
{\IDF_TARGET_SUFFIX:default="DEFAULT_VALUE", esp32="ESP32_VALUE", esp32s2="ESP32S2_↪VALUE" }
```

This will define a target-dependent substitution of the tag `{IDF_TARGET_SUFFIX}` in the current RST file. For example:

```
{\IDF_TARGET_TX_PIN:default="IO3", esp32="IO4", esp32s2="IO5" }
```

Will define a substitution for the tag `{IDF_TARGET_TX_PIN}`, which would be replaced by the text `IO5` if sphinx was called with the tag `esp32s2`.

Note: These single-file definitions can be placed anywhere in the `.rst` file (on their own line), but the name of the directive must start with `IDF_TARGET_`.

Put it all together

Once documentation is ready, follow instruction in [API Documentation Template](#) and create a single file, that will merge all individual pieces of prepared documentation. Finally add a link to this file to respective `.. toctree::` in `index.rst` file located in `/docs` folder or subfolders.

OK, but I am new to Sphinx!

1. No worries. All the software you need is well documented. It is also open source and free. Start by checking [Sphinx](#) documentation. If you are not clear how to write using rst markup language, see [reStructuredText Primer](#). You can also use markdown (.md) files, and find out about more about the specific markdown syntax that we use on [Recommonmark parser](#)' s documentation page.
2. Check the source files of this documentation to understand what is behind of what you see now on the screen. Sources are maintained on GitHub in [espressif/esp-idf](#) repository in `docs` folder. You can go directly to the source file of this page by scrolling up and clicking the link in the top right corner. When on GitHub, see what' s really inside, open source files by clicking Raw button.
3. You will likely want to see how documentation builds and looks like before posting it on the GitHub. There are two options to do so:
 - Install [Sphinx](#), [Breathe](#), [Blockdiag](#) and [Doxygen](#) to build it locally, see chapter below.
 - Set up an account on [Read the Docs](#) and build documentation in the cloud. Read the Docs provides document building and hosting for free and their service works really quick and great.
4. To preview documentation before building, use [Sublime Text](#) editor together with [OmniMarkupPreviewer](#) plugin.

Setup for building documentation locally

Install Dependencies You can setup environment to build documentation locally on your PC by installing:

1. Doxygen - <http://doxygen.nl/>
2. Sphinx - <https://github.com/sphinx-doc/sphinx/#readme-for-sphinx>
3. Breathe - <https://github.com/michaeljones/breathe#breathe>

4. Document theme “sphinx_idf_theme” - https://github.com/espressif/sphinx_idf_theme
5. Custom 404 page “sphinx-notfound-page” - <https://github.com/readthedocs/sphinx-notfound-page>
6. Blockdiag - <http://blockdiag.com/en/index.html>
7. Recommonmark - <https://github.com/rtfd/recommonmark>

The package “sphinx_idf_theme” is added to have the same “look and feel” of [ESP-IDF Programming Guide](#).

Do not worry about being confronted with several packages to install. Besides Doxygen, all remaining packages are written in pure Python. Therefore installation of all of them is combined into one simple step.

Important: Docs building now supports Python 3 only. Python 2 installations will not work.

Doxygen Installation of Doxygen is OS dependent:

Linux

```
sudo apt-get install doxygen
```

Windows - install in MSYS2 console

```
pacman -S doxygen
```

MacOS

```
brew install doxygen
```

Note: If you are installing on Windows MSYS2 system (Linux and MacOS users should skip this note, Windows users who don't use MSYS2 will need to find other alternatives), **before** going further, execute two extra steps below. These steps are required to install dependencies of “blockdiag” discussed under [Add Illustrations](#).

1. Update all the system packages:

```
$ pacman -Syu
```

This process will likely require restarting of the MSYS2 MINGW32 console and repeating above commands, until update is complete.

2. Install *pillow*, that is one of dependences of the *blockdiag*:

```
$ pacman -S mingw32/mingw-w64-i686-python-pillow
```

Check the log on the screen that mingw-w64-i686-python-pillow-4.3.0-1 or newer is installed. Previous versions of *pillow* will not work.

A downside of Windows installation is that fonts of the *blockdiag* pictures [<add-illustrations>](#) do not render correctly, you will see some random characters instead. Until this issue is fixed, you can use the [interactive shell](#) to see how the complete picture looks like.

Remaining applications All remaining applications are [Python](#) packages and you can install them in one step as follows:

```
cd ~/esp/esp-idf/docs
pip install --user -r requirements.txt
```

Note: Installation steps assume that ESP-IDF is placed in ~/esp/esp-idf directory, that is default location of ESP-IDF used in documentation.

Building Documentation

```
cd ~/esp/esp-idf/docs
```

Now you should be ready to build documentation by invoking:

```
./build_docs.py build
```

This will build docs for all supported ESP-IDF languages & targets. This can take some time, although jobs will run in parallel up to the number of CPU cores you have (can modify this with the `--sphinx-parallel-builds` option, see `./build_docs.py --help` for details).

To build for a single language and target combination only:

```
./build_docs.py -l en -t esp32 build
```

Choices for language (`-l`) are `en` and `zh_CN`. Choices for target (`-t`) are any supported ESP-IDF build system target (for example `esp32` and `esp32s2`).

Build documentation will be placed in `_build/<language>/<target>/html` folder. To see it, open the `index.html` inside this directory in a web browser.

Building a subset of the documentation Since building the full documentation can be quite slow, it might be useful to just build just the subset of the documentation you are interested in.

This can be achieved by listing the document you want to build:

```
./build_docs.py -l en -t esp32 -i api-reference/peripherals/can.rst build
```

Building multiple documents is also possible:

```
./build_docs.py -l en -t esp32 -i api-reference/peripherals/can.rst api-reference/  
↪peripherals/adc.rst build
```

As well as wildcards:

```
./build_docs.py -l en -t esp32 -i api-reference/peripherals/* build
```

Note that this is a feature intended to simply testing and debugging during writing of documentation. The HTML output won't be perfect, i.e. it will not build a proper index that lists all the documents, and any references to documents that are not built will result in warnings.

Building PDF It is also possible to build latex files and a PDF of the documentation using `build_docs.py`. To do this the following Latex packages are required to be installed:

- `latexmk`
- `texlive-latex-recommended`
- `texlive-fonts-recommended`
- `texlive-xetex`

The following fonts are also required to be installed:

- Freefont Serif, Sans and Mono OpenType fonts, available as the package `fonts-freefont-otf` on Ubuntu
- Lmodern, available as the package `fonts-lmodern` on Ubuntu
- Fandol, can be downloaded from [here](#)

Now you can build the PDF for a target by invoking:

```
./build_docs.py -bs latex -l en -t esp32 build
```

Or alternatively build both html and PDF:

```
./build_docs.py -bs html latex -l en -t esp32 build
```

Latex files and the PDF will be placed in `_build/<language>/<target>/latex` folder.

Wrap up

We love good code that is doing cool things. We love it even better, if it is well documented, so we can quickly make it run and also do the cool things.

Go ahead, contribute your code and documentation!

Related Documents

- [API Documentation Template](#)
- [Documentation Add-ons and Extensions Reference](#)

7.5.3 Documentation Add-ons and Extensions Reference

This documentation is created using [Sphinx](#) application that renders text source files in [reStructuredText](#) (`.rst`) format located in [docs](#) directory. For some more details on that process, please refer to section [Documenting Code](#).

Besides Sphinx there are several other applications that help to provide nicely formatted and easy to navigate documentation. These applications are listed in section [Setup for building documentation locally](#) with the installed version numbers provided in file [docs/requirements.txt](#).

We build ESP-IDF documentation for two languages (English, Simplified Chinese) and for multiple chips. Therefore we don't run `sphinx` directly, there is a wrapper Python program `build_docs.py` that runs Sphinx.

On top of that we have created a couple of custom add-ons and extensions to help integrate documentation with underlining [ESP-IDF](#) repository and further improve navigation as well as maintenance of documentation.

The purpose of this section is to provide a quick reference to the add-ons and the extensions.

Documentation Folder Structure

- The ESP-IDF repository contains a dedicated documentation folder [docs](#) in the root.
- The `docs` folder contains localized documentation in [docs/en](#) (English) and [docs/zh_CN](#) (simplified Chinese) subfolders.
- Graphics files and fonts common to localized documentation are contained in [docs/_static](#) subfolder
- Remaining files in the root of `docs` as well as `docs/en` and `docs/zh_CN` provide configuration and scripts used to automate documentation processing including the add-ons and extensions.
- Sphinx extensions are provided in two directories, `extensions` and `idf_extensions`
- A `_build` directory is created in the `docs` folder by `build_docs.py`. This directory is not added to the [ESP-IDF](#) repository.

Add-ons and Extensions Reference

Config Files

[docs/conf_common.py](#) This file contains configuration common to each localized documentation (e.g. English, Chinese). The contents of this file is imported to standard Sphinx configuration file `conf.py` located in respective language folders (e.g. `docs/en`, `docs/zh_CN`) during build for each language.

[docs/sphinx-known-warnings.txt](#) There are couple of spurious Sphinx warnings that cannot be resolved without doing update to the Sphinx source code itself. For such specific cases respective warnings are documented in `sphinx-known-warnings.txt` file, that is checked during documentation build, to ignore the spurious warnings.

Scripts [docs/build_docs.py](#)

Top-level executable program which runs a Sphinx build for one or more language/target combinations. Run `build_docs.py --help` for full command line options.

When `build_docs.py` runs Sphinx it sets the `idf_target` configuration variable, sets a Sphinx tag with the same name as the configuration variable, and uses some environment variables to communicate paths to *IDF-Specific Extensions*.

[docs/check_lang_folder_sync.sh](#) To reduce potential discrepancies when maintaining concurrent language version, the structure and filenames of language folders `docs/en` and `docs/zh_CN` folders should be kept identical. The script `check_lang_folder_sync.sh` is run on each documentation build to verify if this condition is met.

Note: If a new content is provided in e.g. English, and there is no any translation yet, then the corresponding file in `zh_CN` folder should contain an `.. include::` directive pointing to the source file in English. This will automatically include the English version visible to Chinese readers. For example if a file `docs/zh_CN/contribute/documenting-code.rst` does not have a Chinese translation, then it should contain `.. include:: ../../en/contribute/documenting-code.rst` instead.

Non-Docs Scripts These scripts are used to build docs but also used for other purposes:

[tools/gen_esp_err_to_name.py](#) This script is traversing the [ESP-IDF](#) directory structure looking for error codes and messages in source code header files to generate an `.inc` file to include in documentation under [Error Codes Reference](#).

[tools/kconfig_new/configgen.py](#) Options to configure ESP-IDF's [components](#) are contained in `Kconfig` files located inside directories of individual components, e.g. [components/bt/Kconfig](#). This script is traversing the component directories to collect configuration options and generate an `.inc` file to include in documentation under [Configuration Options Reference](#).

Generic Extensions These are Sphinx extensions developed for IDF that don't rely on any IDF-docs-specific behaviour or configuration:

[docs/extensions/toctree_filter.py](#) Sphinx extensions overrides the `:toctree:` directive to allow filtering entries based on whether a tag is set, as `:tagname: toctree_entry`. See the Python file for a more complete description.

[docs/extensions/list_filter.py](#) Sphinx extensions that provides a `.. list::` directive that allows filtering of entries in lists based on whether a tag is set, as `:tagname: - list content`. See the Python file for a more complete description.

[docs/extensions/html_redirects.py](#) During documentation lifetime some source files are moved between folders or renamed. This Sphinx extension adds a mechanism to redirect documentation pages that have changed URL by generating in the Sphinx output static HTML redirect pages. The script is used together with a redirection list `html_redirect_pages.conf_common.py` builds this list from [docs/page_redirects.txt](#)

Third Party Extensions

- `sphinxcontrib` extensions for `blockdiag`, `seqdiag`, `actdiag`, `nwdiag`, `rackdiag` & `packetdiag` diagrams.
- [Sphinx selective exclude](#) `eager_only` extension

IDF-Specific Extensions**Build System Integration** [docs/idf_extensions/build_system/](#)

Python package implementing a Sphinx extension to pull IDF build system information into the docs build

- Creates a dummy CMake IDF project and runs CMake to generate metadata
- Registers some new configuration variables and emits a new Sphinx event, both for use by other extensions.

Configuration Variables

- `docs_root` - The absolute path of the `$IDF_PATH/docs` directory
- `idf_path` - The value of `IDF_PATH` variable, or the absolute path of `IDF_PATH` if environment unset
- `build_dir` - The build directory passed in by `build_docs.py`, default will be like `_build/<lang>/<target>`
- `idf_target` - The `IDF_TARGET` value. Expected that `build_docs.py` set this on the Sphinx command line

New Event `idf-info` event is emitted early in the build, after the dummy project CMake run is complete.

Arguments are (`app`, `project_description`) where `project_description` is a dict containing the values parsed from `project_description.json` in the CMake build directory.

Other IDF-specific extensions subscribe to this event and use it to set up some docs parameters based on build system info.

Other Extensions

`docs/idf_extensions/include_build_file.py` The `include-build-file` directive is like the built-in `include-file` directive, but file path is evaluated relative to `build_dir`.

`docs/idf_extensions/kconfig_reference.py` Subscribes to `idf-info` event and uses `confgen` to generate `kconfig.inc` from the components included in the default project build. This file is then included into *Project Configuration*.

`docs/idf_extensions/link_roles.py` This is an implementation of a custom [Sphinx Roles](#) to help linking from documentation to specific files and folders in ESP-IDF. For description of implemented roles please see *Linking Examples* and *Linking Language Versions*.

`docs/idf_extensions/esp_err_definitions.py` Small wrapper extension that calls `gen_esp_err_to_name.py` and updates the included `.rst` file if it has changed.

`docs/idf_extensions/gen_toolchain_links.py` There couple of places in documentation that provide links to download the toolchain. To provide one source of this information and reduce effort to manually update several files, this script generates toolchain download links and toolchain unpacking code snippets based on information found in `tools/toolchain_versions.mk`.

`docs/idf_extensions/gen_version_specific_includes.py` Another extension to automatically generate reStructuredText `.inc` snippets with version-based content for this ESP-IDF version.

`docs/idf_extensions/util.py` A collection of utility functions useful primarily when building documentation locally (see *Setup for building documentation locally*) to reduce the time to generate documentation on a second and subsequent builds.

`docs/idf_extensions/format_idf_target.py` An extension for replacing generic target related names with the `idf_target` passed to the Sphinx command line. This is a `{IDF_TARGET_NAME}`, with `/({IDF_TARGET_PATH_NAME})/soc.c`, compiled with `xtensa-({IDF_TARGET_TOOLCHAIN_NAME})-elf-gcc` with `CONFIG_({IDF_TARGET_CFG_PREFIX})_MULTI_DOC` will, if the backspaces are removed, render as This is a ESP32-S2, with `/esp32s2/soc.c`, compiled with `xtensa-esp32s2-elf-gcc` with `CONFIG_ESP32S2_MULTI_DOC`.

Also supports markup for defining local (single `.rst`-file) substitutions with the following syntax: `{IDF_TARGET_TX_PIN:default=" IO3" ,esp32=" IO4" ,esp32s2=" IO5" }`

This will define a replacement of the tag `{IDF_TARGET_TX_PIN}` in the current `.rst`-file.

The extension also overrides the default `.. include::` directive in order to format any included content using the same rules.

These replacements cannot be used inside markup that rely on alignment of characters, e.g. tables.

`docs/idf_extensions/latex_builder.py` An extension for adding ESP-IDF specific functionality to the latex builder. Overrides the default Sphinx latex builder.

Creates and adds the `espidf.sty` latex package to the output directory, which contains some macros for run-time variables such as `IDF-Target`.

`docs/idf_extensions/gen_defines.py` Sphinx extension to integrate defines from IDF into the Sphinx build, runs after the IDF dummy project has been built.

Parses defines and adds them as sphinx tags.

Emits the new `'idf-defines-generated'` event which has a dictionary of raw text define values that other extensions can use to generate relevant data.

docs/idf_extensions/exclude_docs.py Sphinx extension that updates the excluded documents according to the conditional_include_dict {tag:documents}. If the tag is set, then the list of documents will be included.

Also responsible for excluding documents when building with the config value docs_to_build set. In these cases all documents not listed in docs_to_build will be excluded.

Subscribes to idf-defines-generated as it relies on the sphinx tags to determine which documents to exclude

docs/idf_extensions/run_doxygen.py Subscribes to idf-defines-generated event and runs Doxygen (docs/Doxyfile) to generate XML files describing key headers, and then runs Breathe to convert these to .inc files which can be included directly into API reference pages.

Pushes a number of target-specific custom environment variables into Doxygen, including all macros defined in the project's default sdkconfig.h file and all macros defined in all soc component xxx_caps.h headers. This means that public API headers can depend on target-specific configuration options or soc capabilities headers options as #ifdef & #if preprocessor selections in the header.

This means we can generate different Doxygen files, depending on the target we are building docs for.

Please refer to [Documenting Code](#) and [API Documentation Template](#), section **API Reference** for additional details on this process.

Related Documents

- [Documenting Code](#)

7.5.4 Creating Examples

Each ESP-IDF example is a complete project that someone else can copy and adapt the code to solve their own problem. Examples should demonstrate ESP-IDF functionality, while keeping this purpose in mind.

Structure

- The main directory should contain a source file named (something)_example_main.c with the main functionality.
- If the example has additional functionality, split it logically into separate C or C++ source files under main and place a corresponding header file in the same directory.
- If the example has a lot of additional functionality, consider adding a components directory to the example project and make some example-specific components with library functionality. Only do this if the components are specific to the example, if they're generic or common functionality then they should be added to ESP-IDF itself.
- The example should have a README.md file. Use the [template example README](#) and adapt it for your particular example.
- Examples should have an example_test.py file for running an automated example test. If submitting a GitHub Pull Request which includes an example, it's OK not to include this file initially. The details can be discussed as part of the [Pull Request](#).

General Guidelines

Example code should follow the [Espressif IoT Development Framework Style Guide](#).

Checklist

Checklist before submitting a new example:

- Example project name (in Makefile and README.md) uses the word “example”. Use “example” instead of “demo”, “test” or similar words.
- Example does one distinct thing. If the example does more than one thing at a time, split it into two or more examples.
- Example has a README.md file which is similar to the [template example README](#).

- Functions and variables in the example are named according to [naming section of the style guide](#). (For non-static names which are only specific to the example's source files, you can use `example` or something similar as a prefix.)
- All code in the example is well structured and commented.
- Any unnecessary code (old debugging logs, commented-out code, etc.) is removed from the example.
- Options in the example (like network names, addresses, etc) are not hard-coded. Use configuration items if possible, or otherwise declare macros or constants)
- Configuration items are provided in a `KConfig.projbuild` file with a menu named "Example Configuration". See existing example projects to see how this is done.
- All original example code has a license header saying it is "in the public domain / CC0", and a warranty disclaimer clause. Alternatively, the example is licensed under Apache License 2.0. See existing examples for headers to adapt from.
- Any adapted or third party example code has the original license header on it. This code must be licensed compatible with Apache License 2.0.

7.5.5 API Documentation Template

Note: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use this file ([docs/en/api-reference/template.rst](#)) as a template to document API.
 2. Change the file name to the name of the header file that represents documented API.
 3. Include respective files with descriptions from the API folder using `..include::`:
 - `README.rst`
 - `example.rst`
 - ...
 4. Optionally provide description right in this file.
 5. Once done, remove all instructions like this one and any superfluous headers.
-

Overview

Note: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Provide overview where and how this API may be used.
 2. Where applicable include code snippets to illustrate functionality of particular functions.
 3. To distinguish between sections, use the following [heading levels](#):
 - `#` with overline, for parts
 - `*` with overline, for chapters
 - `=`, for sections
 - `-`, for subsections
 - `^`, for subsubsections
 - `"`, for paragraphs
-

Application Example

Note: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare one or more practical examples to demonstrate functionality of this API.
2. Each example should follow pattern of projects located in `esp-idf/examples/` folder.
3. Place example in this folder complete with `README.md` file.
4. Provide overview of demonstrated functionality in `README.md`.
5. With good overview reader should be able to understand what example does without opening the source code.

6. Depending on complexity of example, break down description of code into parts and provide overview of functionality of each part.
 7. Include flow diagram and screenshots of application output if applicable.
 8. Finally add in this section synopsis of each example together with link to respective folder in `esp-idf/examples/`.
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API Reference

Note: INSTRUCTIONS

1. This repository provides for automatic update of API reference documentation using *code markup retrieved by Doxygen from header files*.
1. Update is done on each documentation build by invoking Sphinx extension `docs/idf_extensions/run_doxygen.py` for all header files listed in the `INPUT` statement of `docs/Doxyfile`.
1. Each line of the `INPUT` statement (other than a comment that begins with `##`) contains a path to header file `*.h` that will be used to generate corresponding `*.inc` files:

```
##
## Wi-Fi - API Reference
##
../components/esp32/include/esp_wifi.h \
../components/esp32/include/esp_smartconfig.h \
```

1. When the headers are expanded, any macros defined by default in `sdkconfig.h` as well as any macros defined in SOC-specific `include/soc/*_caps.h` headers will be expanded. This allows the headers to include/exclude material based on the `IDF_TARGET` value.
1. The `*.inc` files contain formatted reference of API members generated automatically on each documentation build. All `*.inc` files are placed in Sphinx `_build` directory. To see directives generated for e.g. `esp_wifi.h`, run `python gen-dxd.py esp32/include/esp_wifi.h`.
1. To show contents of `*.inc` file in documentation, include it as follows:

```
.. include-build-file:: inc/esp_wifi.inc
```

For example see [docs/en/api-reference/network/esp_wifi.rst](#)

1. Optionally, rather than using `*.inc` files, you may want to describe API in your own way. See [docs/en/api-guides/ulp.rst](#) for example.

Below is the list of common `.. doxygen...:: directives`:

- Functions - `.. doxygenfunction:: name_of_function`
- Unions - `.. doxygenunion:: name_of_union`
- Structures - `.. doxygenstruct:: name_of_structure` together with `:members:`
- Macros - `.. doxygendefine:: name_of_define`
- Type Definitions - `.. doxygentypedef:: name_of_type`
- Enumerations - `.. doxygenenum:: name_of_enumeration`

See [Breathe documentation](#) for additional information.

To provide a link to header file, use the *link custom role* as follows:

```
* :component_file:`path_to/header_file.h`
```

1. In any case, to generate API reference, the file `docs/Doxyfile` should be updated with paths to `*.h` headers that are being documented.
 1. When changes are committed and documentation is build, check how this section has been rendered. *Correct annotations* in respective header files, if required.
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Chapter 8

ESP-IDF Versions

The ESP-IDF GitHub repository is updated regularly, especially the master branch where new development takes place.

For production use, there are also stable releases available.

8.1 Releases

The documentation for the current stable release version can always be found at this URL:

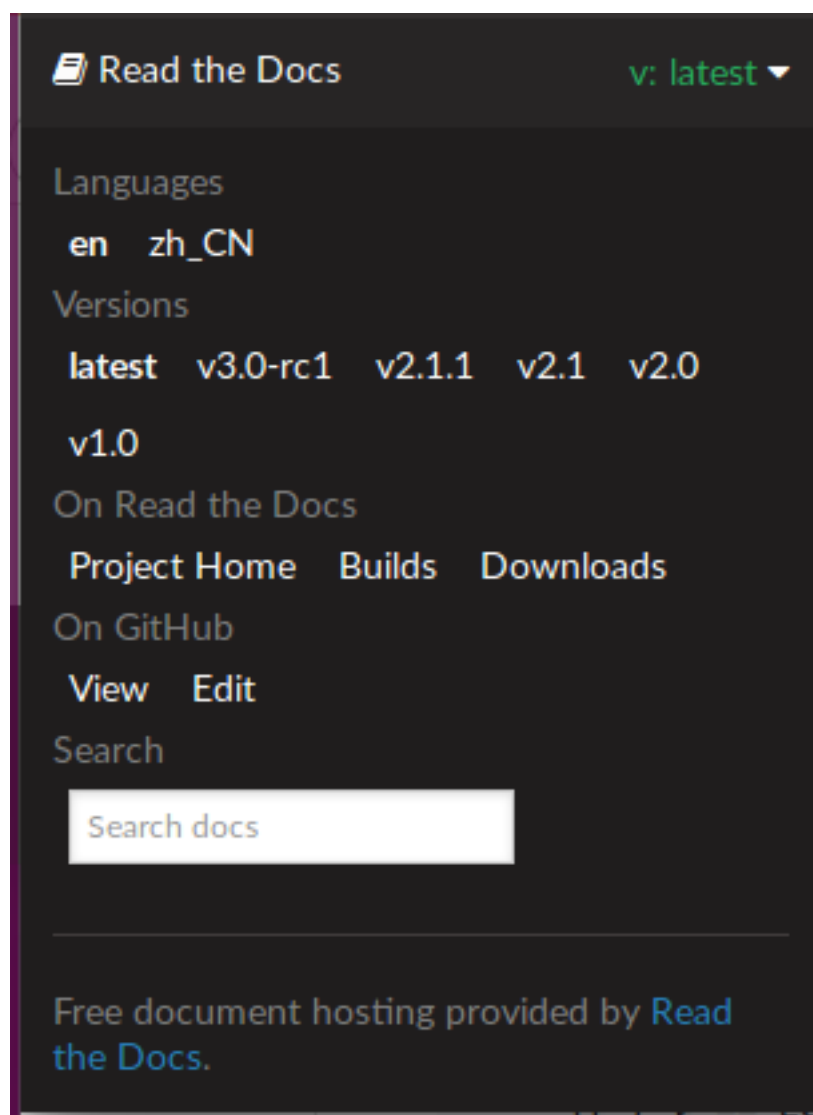
<https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/stable/>

Documentation for the latest version (master branch) can always be found at this URL:

<https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/>

The full history of releases can be found on the GitHub repository [Releases page](#). There you can find release notes, links to each version of the documentation, and instructions for obtaining each version.

Another place to find documentation for all releases is the documentation page, where you can go to the bottom-left corner and click the versions dropdown (a bar with a small triangle). You can also use this dropdown to switch between versions of the documentation.



8.2 Which Version Should I Start With?

- For production purposes, use the [current stable version](#). Stable versions have been manually tested, and are updated with “bugfix releases” which fix bugs without changing other functionality (see [Versioning Scheme](#) for more details).
In order to maximize the time between updates to new ESP-IDF versions, use the latest stable Long Term Support release version. This version can be found on the [Releases page](#).
- For prototyping, experimentation or for developing new ESP-IDF features, use the [latest version \(master branch in Git\)](#). The latest version in the master branch has all the latest features and has passed automated testing, but has not been completely manually tested (“bleeding edge”).
- If a required feature is not yet available in a stable release, but you do not want to use the master branch, it is possible to check out a pre-release version or a release branch. It is recommended to start from a stable version and then follow the instructions for [Updating to a Pre-Release Version](#) or [Updating to a Release Branch](#).

See [Updating ESP-IDF](#) if you already have a local copy of ESP-IDF and wish to update it.

8.3 Versioning Scheme

ESP-IDF uses [Semantic Versioning](#). This means that:

- Major Releases, like v3.0, add new functionality and may change functionality. This includes removing deprecated functionality.
If updating to a new major release (for example, from v2.1 to v3.0), some of your project's code may need updating and functionality may need to be re-tested. The release notes on the [Releases page](#) include lists of Breaking Changes to refer to.
- Minor Releases like v3.1 add new functionality and fix bugs but will not change or remove documented functionality, or make incompatible changes to public APIs.
If updating to a new minor release (for example, from v3.0 to v3.1), your project's code does not require updating, but you should re-test your project. Pay particular attention to the items mentioned in the release notes on the [Releases page](#).
- Bugfix Releases like v3.0.1 only fix bugs and do not add new functionality.
If updating to a new bugfix release (for example, from v3.0 to v3.0.1), you do not need to change any code in your project, and you only need to re-test the functionality directly related to bugs listed in the release notes on the [Releases page](#).

8.4 Support Periods

Each ESP-IDF major and minor release version has an associated support period. After this period, the release is End of Life and no longer supported. Some releases are designated Long Term Support, which means the support period is longer than for other releases.

The [ESP-IDF Support Period Policy](#) explains this in detail, and describes how the support periods for each release are determined.

Each release on the [Releases page](#) includes information about the support period for that particular release.

As a general guideline:

- Using Long Term Support releases will maximize the amount of time between required ESP-IDF major or minor upgrades.
- Using standard stable releases will require more frequent upgrades to new ESP-IDF versions. However, this means that new features and major improvements will be available more frequently.

It is also possible to upgrade from a Long Term Support release to a standard release, and vice versa.

8.5 Checking the Current Version

The local ESP-IDF version can be checked by using `idf.py`:

```
idf.py --version
```

The ESP-IDF version is also compiled into the firmware and can be accessed (as a string) via the macro `IDF_VER`. The default ESP-IDF bootloader will print the version on boot (the version information is not always updated in code, it only changes if that particular source file is recompiled).

If writing code that needs to support multiple ESP-IDF versions, the version can be checked at compile time using [compile-time macros](#).

Examples of ESP-IDF versions:

Version String	Meaning
v3.2-dev-306-gbeb3611ca	Master branch pre-release. - v3.2-dev - in development for version 3.2. - 306 - number of commits after v3.2 development started. - beb3611ca - commit identifier.
v3.0.2	Stable release, tagged v3.0.2.
v3.1-beta1-75-g346d6b0ea	Beta version in development (on a release branch). - v3.1-beta1 - pre-release tag. - 75 - number of commits after the pre-release beta tag was assigned. - 346d6b0ea - commit identifier.
v3.0.1-dirty	Stable release, tagged v3.0.1. - dirty means that there are modifications in the local ESP-IDF directory.

8.6 Git Workflow

The development (Git) workflow of the Espressif ESP-IDF team is as follows:

- New work is always added on the master branch (latest version) first. The ESP-IDF version on `master` is always tagged with `-dev` (for “in development”), for example `v3.1-dev`.
- Changes are first added to an internal Git repository for code review and testing but are pushed to GitHub after automated testing passes.
- When a new version (developed on `master`) becomes feature complete and “beta” quality, a new branch is made for the release, for example `release/v3.1`. A pre-release tag is also created, for example `v3.1-beta1`. You can see a full [list of branches](#) and a [list of tags](#) on GitHub. Beta pre-releases have release notes which may include a significant number of Known Issues.
- As testing of the beta version progresses, bug fixes will be added to both the `master` branch and the release branch. New features for the next release may start being added to `master` at the same time.
- Once testing is nearly complete a new release candidate is tagged on the release branch, for example `v3.1-rc1`. This is still a pre-release version.
- If no more significant bugs are found or reported, then the final Major or Minor Version is tagged, for example `v3.1`. This version appears on the [Releases page](#).
- As bugs are reported in released versions, the fixes will continue to be committed to the same release branch.
- Regular bugfix releases are made from the same release branch. After manual testing is complete, a bugfix release is tagged (i.e. `v3.1.1`) and appears on the [Releases page](#).

8.7 Updating ESP-IDF

Updating ESP-IDF depends on which version(s) you wish to follow:

- [Updating to Stable Release](#) is recommended for production use.
- [Updating to Master Branch](#) is recommended for the latest features, development use, and testing.
- [Updating to a Release Branch](#) is a compromise between the first two.

Note: These guides assume that you already have a local copy of ESP-IDF cloned. To get one, check Step 2 in the [Getting Started](#) guide for any ESP-IDF version.

8.7.1 Updating to Stable Release

To update to a new ESP-IDF release (recommended for production use), this is the process to follow:

- Check the [Releases page](#) regularly for new releases.
- When a bugfix release for the version you are using is released (for example, if using v3.0.1 and v3.0.2 is released), check out the new bugfix version into the existing ESP-IDF directory:

```
cd $IDF_PATH
git fetch
git checkout vX.Y.Z
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

- When major or minor updates are released, check the Release Notes on the releases page and decide if you want to update or to stay with your current release. Updating is via the same Git commands shown above.

Note: If you installed the stable release via zip file instead of using git, it might not be possible to update versions using the commands. In this case, update by downloading a new zip file and replacing the entire `IDF_PATH` directory with its contents.

8.7.2 Updating to a Pre-Release Version

It is also possible to `git checkout` a tag corresponding to a pre-release version or release candidate, the process is the same as [Updating to Stable Release](#).

Pre-release tags are not always found on the [Releases page](#). Consult the [list of tags](#) on GitHub for a full list. Caveats for using a pre-release are similar to [Updating to a Release Branch](#).

8.7.3 Updating to Master Branch

Note: Using Master branch means living “on the bleeding edge” with the latest ESP-IDF code.

To use the latest version on the ESP-IDF master branch, this is the process to follow:

- Check out the master branch locally:

```
cd $IDF_PATH
git checkout master
git pull
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

- Periodically, re-run `git pull` to pull the latest version of master. Note that you may need to change your project or report bugs after updating your master branch.
- To switch from master to a release branch or stable version, run `git checkout` as shown in the other sections.

Important: It is strongly recommended to regularly run `git pull` and then `git submodule update --init --recursive` so a local copy of master does not get too old. Arbitrary old master branch revisions are

effectively unsupportable “snapshots” that may have undocumented bugs. For a semi-stable version, try [Updating to a Release Branch](#) instead.

8.7.4 Updating to a Release Branch

In terms of stability, using a release branch is part-way between using the master branch and only using stable releases. A release branch is always beta quality or better, and receives bug fixes before they appear in each stable release.

You can find a [list of branches](#) on GitHub.

For example, to follow the branch for ESP-IDF v3.1, including any bugfixes for future releases like v3.1.1, etc:

```
cd $IDF_PATH
git fetch
git checkout release/v3.1
git pull
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

Each time you `git pull` this branch, ESP-IDF will be updated with fixes for this release.

Note: There is no dedicated documentation for release branches. It is recommended to use the documentation for the closest version to the branch which is currently checked out.

Chapter 9

Resources

9.1 PlatformIO



- [*What is PlatformIO?*](#)
- [*Installation*](#)
- [*Configuration*](#)
- [*Tutorials*](#)
- [*Project Examples*](#)
- [*Next Steps*](#)

9.1.1 What is PlatformIO?

PlatformIO is a cross-platform embedded development environment with out-of-the-box support for ESP-IDF.

Since ESP-IDF support within PlatformIO is not maintained by the Espressif team, please report any issues with PlatformIO directly to its developers in [the official PlatformIO repositories](#).

A detailed overview of the PlatformIO ecosystem and its philosophy can be found in [the official PlatformIO documentation](#).

9.1.2 Installation

- [PlatformIO IDE](#) is a toolset for embedded C/C++ development available on Windows, macOS and Linux platforms
- [PlatformIO Core \(CLI\)](#) is a command-line tool that consists of multi-platform build system, platform and library managers and other integration components. It can be used with a variety of code development environments and allows integration with cloud platforms and web services

9.1.3 Configuration

Please go through [the official PlatformIO configuration guide](#) for ESP-IDF.

9.1.4 Tutorials

- [ESP-IDF and ESP32-DevKitC](#): debugging, unit testing, project analysis

9.1.5 Project Examples

Please check ESP-IDF page in [the official PlatformIO documentation](#)

9.1.6 Next Steps

Here are some useful links for exploring the PlatformIO ecosystem:

- Learn more about [integrations with other IDEs/Text Editors](#)
- Get help from [PlatformIO community](#)

9.2 Useful Links

- The [esp32.com forum](#) is a place to ask questions and find community resources.
- Check the [Issues](#) section on GitHub if you find a bug or have a feature request. Please check existing [Issues](#) before opening a new one.
- A comprehensive collection of [solutions](#), [practical applications](#), [components and drivers](#) based on ESP-IDF is available in [ESP32 IoT Solution](#) repository. In most of cases descriptions are provided both in English and in 中文.
- To develop applications using Arduino platform, refer to [Arduino core for ESP32 WiFi chip](#).
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Chapter 10

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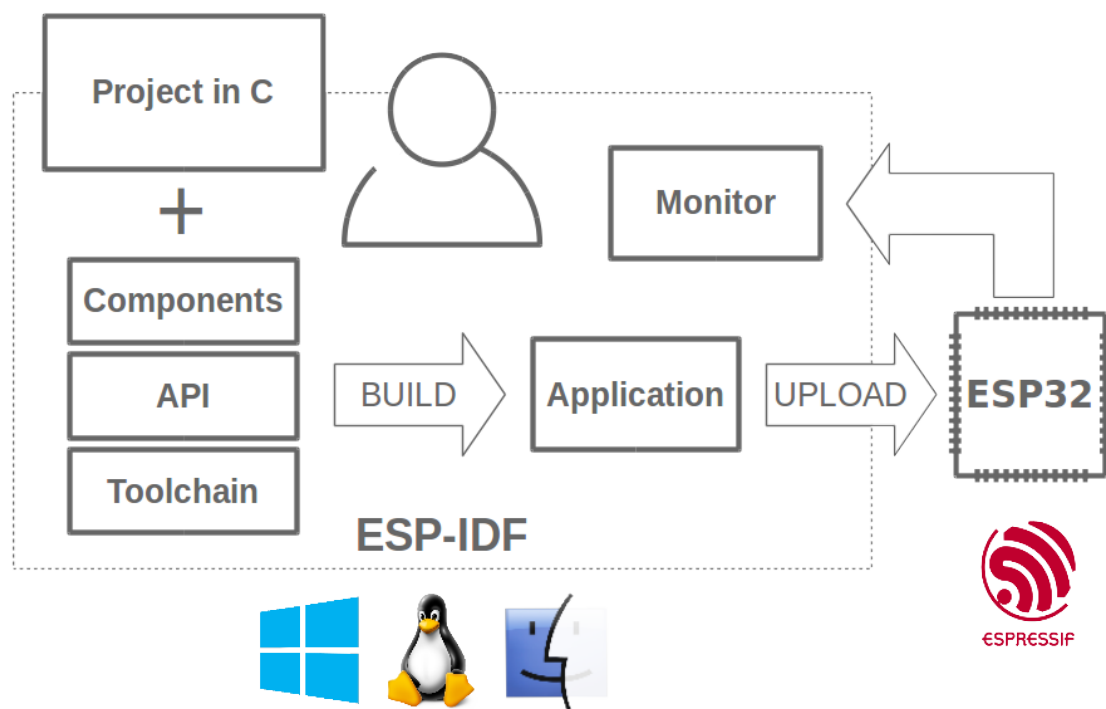


Fig. 1: Espressif IoT Integrated Development Framework

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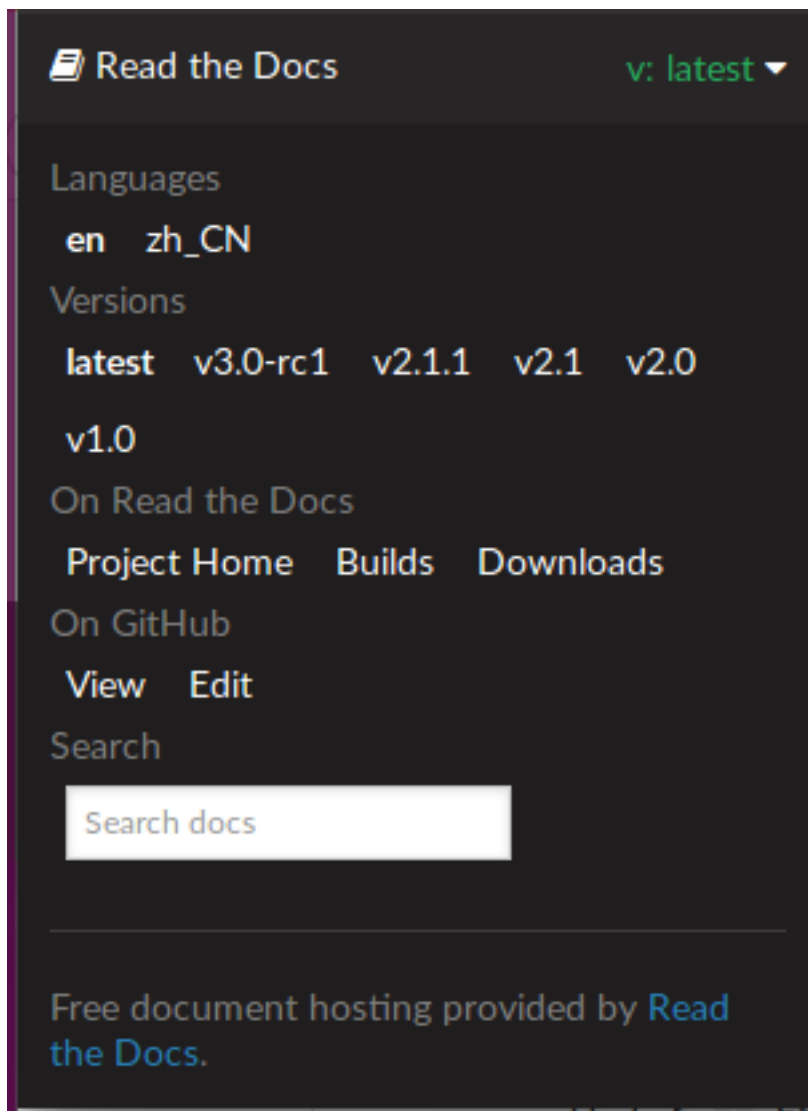
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