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## Foreword

Realization of global connectivity through the concept of Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) will be the reward of a significant collective effort. The development of OSI over the past ten years has involved the collective efforts of many experts from many countries.

A great deal of the development of OSI is in its final stages. Fruits of these efforts are beginning to appear in our daily lives as implementation of OSI protocols. The future of OSI is very exciting and its impact on our lives will be significant.

This book focuses on creating an environment (a model, and architecture and a platform) for software implementation of OSI protocols. It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the concepts of OSI Reference Model. This book establishes a reference model for portable software implementation of OSI in C.

Although the primary intent of this book is to establish a platform for implementation of International Standards Organization (ISO) specification of OSI protocols, a great deal of the contents of this book applies to layered software implementation in general.

The C programming language has proven itself as a popular portable and efficient language for implementation of data communications software. The implementation environment described in this book is centered around C. It is assumed that the reader has a working knowledge of C.

Software implementation of OSI protocols that adhere to the "Open C Environment" (OCE) described in this book can be integrated to realize efficient real open systems. The environment presented in this book has been used for implementation of a number of ISO specification of OSI protocols. Any C compiler that conforms to the ANSI C specification can be used to port this implementation platform to the target environment.

It is the aim of this book to refine the abstract descriptions of the OSI model as they apply to software implementation in C. An implementation environment that provides for efficient integration of OSI protocols is created. Specification of OSI protocols, C language and the environment described in this book provide for portable and efficient realization of real open systems.

Implementors, system architects, system programmers, application programmers and anyone who is interested in understanding the implementation aspects of OSI can benefit from reading this book. This book can be used to teach the practical aspects of data communications software development in conjunction with other books that deal with the concepts of Open Systems Interconnections.

The structure of this book is as follows. Chapter 1 provides an introduction to the issues involved in implementation of OSI. Chapter 2 describes the Open C Environment. Chapter 3 outlines a number of conventions followed in defining the Open C Platform. Chapter 4 outlines the common features of the implementation layers. Chapter 5 deals with the architecture of network management. Chapter 6 describes the interface and service definition for Open C Platform. Chapter 7 provides an example usage of Open C Platform. Chapter 8 deals with implementation issues. Appendix A contains a set of UNIX style manual pages for facilities of Open C Platform.

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Many of the implementation techniques outlined in this book are very similar to the ones practiced by NBS<sup>1</sup>, Retix and a number of other implementors. Little, if any, of the credit for the implementation techniques should go to the author. My goal has been to combine these commonly practiced good techniques into an environment that may facilitate the realization of OSI.

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## **Chapter 1**

# INTRODUCTION

International Standards Organization (ISO) specification of OSI model and protocols are based on a number of abstract descriptions which specify essential requirements but make no mention of how these requirements should be met by an implementation.

Typically each OSI layer has two sets of specifications: One for the services provided by the protocol and one for the protocol. Service specifications for each layer are normally described in a high level of abstraction. The interfaces for the service definition is left at the level of primitive. Furthermore, the ISO specifications do not deal with any details concerning the mechanism used to exchange primitives across a layer interface.

Lack of a standard interface or a standard mechanism for exchange of primitives across a layer interface can cause severe problems in implementation of machine independent OSI software.

OSI Reference Model offers a number of features that are well aligned with today's software implementation methodology. To name a few:

- OSI model subdivides the communications functions into logically separate modules.
- Exclusive peer-to-peer interaction.
- A well defined service definition expected from each layer.
- Independence of protocol specification from the services expected from the protocol.

A well defined model, architecture and interface provides for integration of independent implementations of OSI protocols. It is the aim of this book to refine the abstract descriptions of the OSI model and create a software implementation environment (A model, an architecture and a platform) that facilitates the implementation of OSI.

Given today's state of technology a number of observations are made.

- The specification of the bottom five layers of OSI have been adopted as ISO standards and are well understood.
- C language has been recognized as a standard for portable and efficient implementation of data communication software.
- A correct, efficient and environment independent implementation of OSI protocols is very desirable.

The author therefore feels that the time is right for creation of a software environment that can facilitate the realization of OSI. Such a platform should be:

- Operating Environment (Operating System/ CPU/ Hardware) independent.
- Efficient.
- Consistent.
- Expandable.

This has been the motivation behind the creation of "Open C Environment" (OCE) for implementation of OSI. OCE is a set of architectural guide lines, conventions and a platform for portable implementation of OSI software. Independent implementations of OSI protocols that adhere to OCE can easily be integrated to realize real open systems.

A platform of facilities that can ease the implementation of OSI protocols is provided. One of the primary goals of this book is to formally define the interface to this platform of facilities.

## 1.1 Lower Layers

The nature of the different services expected of the different layers results into particular services expected from the implementation environment. The lower layers (Transport, Network, Data Link and Physical) are responsible for transport of unstructured data. The upper layers (Application, Presentation and Session) deal with the structure, syntax and semantics of the communication.

The upper layers expect more services form their implementation environment than the lower layers. The implementation environment expected by the upper layers can be considered as an extension of the lower layers implementation environment.

It is recognized that at this time only the bottom five layers have matured. This book's primary focus is to create an implementation environment for the lower layers.

#### **1.2 Target Environment**

One of the goals for the creation of Open C Environment for implementation of OSI is portability and environment independence. Two basic categories of target environments are identified.

- Hosted
- Un-Hosted

The Hosted-Environment is an environment in which the existance of an operating system and multitasking capabilities may be assumed. The availability of facilities such as scheduling, timers, synchronization and dynamic memory allocation are often available in Hosted-Environments. UNIX, VMS, MS-DOS and VRTX are examples of hosted environments.

The Unhosted-Environment is an environment in which the existance of no facilities may be assumed. The underlying environment should at least provide:

- CPU
- Adequate amount of memory
- Periodic interrupt

#### 1.3. DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT

Bare, intelligent, front-end processors are examples of Unhosted-Environments.

Open C Environment is designed to exist in Hosted and Unhosted environments. In Hosted-Environments, the interface to host facilities should be mapped on to the Open C Platform interface definitions. Design of OCE does consider well-behaved existance in Hosted-Environments.

The type of environment specific facilities defined in OCE are basic and simple. These facilities can easily be implemented from scratch in Un-Hosted environments.

### **1.3 Development Environment**

A C compiler, an assembler, a linker, and a loader are expected of a development environment necessary for use of OCE.

The primary development environment used by the author is UNIX.

### **1.4 The Open C Environment**

This section defines the relationship between OCP and the various components in it's Environment. In the following discussion refer to the diagram in Figure 1.1

The diagram as a whole represents a particular implementation of an Open C Layer. The Application, represented as the highest level component, is the body of software that is unique to a given application or service. The CPU/Memory combination, at the lowest level, represents the minimum computing functionality that OCP requires. The Operating System, which may or may not exist on a given computing platform, provides some set of services to OCP. Finally, a particular C Compiler is used to generate machine executable code.

For example, in the case of a Unix workstation, the CPU might be a 64-bit processor with gigabytes of virtual memory. The operating system would provide a wide range of services including disk file I/O, interprocess communication, and network services.

On the other hand, a portable messaging device might use a 16-bit processor with 64 kilobytes of memory while the operating system might be nothing more than a simple task scheduler.

OCP isolates the Application from all of this underlying complexity and variability. Once OCP is ported to a given Open C Environment (CPU/Memory, Operating System, and Compiler) any Application developed under one Open C Environment can easily be ported to another.

## **1.5 Definition of Terms**

Definitions, notation, abbreviation and terminology used in this book are consistent with the terminology and principles established by ISO for Open Systems interconnection.

The OSI reference model is based on a number of 'abstract' descriptions. In our implementation model, these abstract descriptions are refined to define the precise context they take as they apply to this implementation architecture.

**Facility** To evade the question of whether an operation is implemented as a function or a preprocessor macro, the word facility is used. What is of interest is the facility's interface description. Most of the facilities are described as if they were functions. But when efficiency justifies the equivalent may be implemented as macro. With this understanding, 'facility' and 'function' are used interchangeably.

Application		
		ОСР
		Operating System
Compiler		CPU / Memory / Clock Interrupt

Figure 1.1: Open C Environment

#### 1.5. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- **Module** Typically a set of related facilities and data abstractions are combined into a module. The facility is typically realized by a link module (e.g. a library) and a declaration module. The correct way to use a facility is to have, at the beginning of the user program, a preprocessor #include command to include the relevant facility declarations.
- **Open C Environment** OCE is a set of architectural guide lines, conventions and a well defined platform interface that can ease portable implementation of OSI software.
- **Open C Platform** OCP is a collection of modules that provide the basic facilities expected by lower layers. The interface to these facilities is described in this book.
- Open C Layer An OCL is an implementation of an OSI layer that adheres to the architecture of Open C Environment.
- Service Provider A module responsible for providing some well defined set of services through a well defined set of interfaces.
- Service User A module that uses the services of a service provider.
- Primitive A facility expressing an interaction between a service user and a service provider.
- Parameter A facility argument to a primitive.
- **Primitive Action** A facility invocation into the service provider module. Primitive actions are provided in the service provider module and invoked by the service user. Primitive action is the collective name for requests and responses.
- **Primitive Event** A facility invocation outside of the service provider module. Typically in the service user module. Primitive events are provided in the service user module and invoked by the service provider. Primitive event is the collective name for indications and confirmations. The set of primitive events to be used are communicated to the service provider during the creation of the service access point.
- **Request** A primitive issued by the service user to express a request for a service from the service provider.
- **Indication** A primitive issued by the service provider to indicate that a request has been issued by the service user at the peer service access point or to communicate a local event to the service user.
- **Response** A primitive issued by the service user in response to some indication previously invoked by the service provider.
- **Confirm** A primitive issued by the service provider in response to some response previously issued by the service user.
- Service Access Point A service access point (SAP) is defined as the interface between a service user and a service provider. Each SAP is identified by the service provider through a SAP-Address-Selector.
- **Connection End Point** An (N) connection is an association established by the (N) layer between two or more (N+1) entities for the transfer of data. An (N) connection end point (CEP) is a terminator at one end of an (N) connection within an (N)-SAP. An (N) connection end point identifier (CEP-ID) is a unique representation of a CEP within the scope of the (N) service
- **sequence-of** Borrowed from ASN.1. sequence-of type: A structured type, defined by referencing a single existing type; each value in the new type is an ordered list of zero, one or more values of existing type.

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## **Chapter 2**

# **OPEN C ENVIRONMENT**

Open C Environment is a set of architectural guidelines, conventions, and a common platform that allow for efficient implementation and integration of OSI protocols in C. Open C Environment defines the architecture and the mechanism used for exchange of primitives across layer interfaces. Open C Platform defines the interfaces to a set of common facilities that may be used by Open C layers.

An Open C Layer is the implementation of an OSI protocol that conforms to Open C Environment architecture and guidelines. Direct function calls are used for exchange of primitives across Open C layers. This simple and efficient primitive exchange mechanism allows for integration of Open C Layers into multi-layered communication entities. Other methods for exchange of service primitives (such as interprocess or interprocessor communication facilities) often result into performance degradation across layer boundaries.

Once the upper and the lower interfaces of a Layer are defined (based on the service definitions), independent implementors can implement Open C Layers. Since the upper interface of implementation of (N) layer protocols match the lower interface of implementation of (N+1) layer protocols, several Open C Layers can be integrated into a multi-layered communication software entity.

## 2.1 Open C Layer Architecture

An Open C Layer is a cohesive piece of software that provides a well defined service and has a set of well defined interfaces. An OSI Open C Layer implements an OSI protocol. Open C Layers have a consistent design architecture. Each implementation of an OSI protocol, provides to its user the set of services defined for that protocol at its upper interface. It assumes the services of the layer below it to be present at its lower interface.

A typical software layer (N) appears to its user as a link module with four defined interfaces. The figure below (Figure 2.1) presents an interface model for the (N) software module.

#### 2.1.1 Upper Interface

The (N) Open C Layer is expected to provide the services defined for the (N) layer at its upper interface. The (N) Open C Layer's upper interface is a series of function calls (primitives). Each function call accepts a group of arguments (parameters). Each function call is non-blocking.

(N) request and responses, collectively referred to as (N) action primitives, are function calls into the (N) Open C Layer. (N) action primitives are invoked by the (N) service user. The code for (N) action primitives is inside the (N)



Figure 2.1: Architecture of a Layer

#### 2.1. OPEN C LAYER ARCHITECTURE

Open C Layer.

(N) indication and confirmations, collectively referred to as (N) event primitives, are function calls outside of the (N) software module. (N) event primitives are invoked by the (N) software module. The code for (N) event primitives is expected to be provided by the (N) service user. The entry point for (N) event primitives is conveyed to the (N) layer during the creation of the service access point by (N) service user.

#### 2.1.2 Lower Interface

The (N) Open C Layer may use the services defined for the (N-1) layer at its lower interface. The lower interface of the (N) software module matches the upper interface of (N-1) software module.

#### 2.1.3 Network Management Interface

Operation of an OSI layer may be monitored and manipulated by the Network Management Administrator. To provide for this each Open C Layer is responsible for providing an interface that allows for network management administration.

Within each Open C Layer, often a Layer Management Entity (LME) is responsible for defining and providing the network administration interface.

#### 2.1.4 Open C Platform Interface

An Open C Layer can rely on the services provided by the Open C Platform. The interface and the description of the services provided by the Open C Platform is described in this book.

#### 2.1.5 Significant Events

The following is a list of significant events that result into execution of code inside of (N) Open C layer.

- (N) Initialization.
- (N) SAP Management.
- (N) Action Primitives.
- (N-1) Event Primitives.
- Timer Expiration Events (See TMR\_ module).
- (N) Re-Scheduling Request.

## **Chapter 3**

# CONVENTIONS

A set of programming conventions and restrictions are followed to improve portability and readability. These conventions are visible to the software modules that interface with Open C Platform. For sake of consistency it is suggested that the following simple conventions be adapted when interfacing with other elements of Open C Environment.

Good programming conventions can result in improvements in consistency, portability, readability and writability. The development environment and the nature of the software developed have a large influence on the styles and conventions that are adapted. As the development environment and software engineering methodology evolve, the stylistic notations and conventions will also evolve.

The identifier naming conventions described here are consistent with ISO's conventions in specification of ASN1 definitions. These naming conventions are also consistent with the conventions followed in the C bindings produced by MAP and TOP groups. There are some differences but these are minor.

## 3.1 Identifier Naming

The identifier naming conventions include:

Variables, functions, parameters and struct fields beginning with lower-case, then upper and lower-case mixed.
 N\_sapCreate and sapAddr are examples of function and parameter identifiers in the following example. "N\_" in "N\_sapCreate" is a module prefix and is not subject to this convention.

```
N_SapDesc
N_sapCreate(sapAddr)
N_SapAddr *sapAddr;
```

• Typedefs, struct/Union/enum tags named with upper-case groups. Beginning with upper case, then lower and upper-case mixed:

String, struct N\_SapAddr

• #define and enumerated constants named with upper-case letters:

FALSE, MAXLENGTH

• Identifiers exported by a module prefix followed by an '\_'. The module prefix can be 1 to 4 letters long.

QU\_init, TMR\_Desc, N\_SAPLENGTH

The layout of expressions and statements follow those in the book written by Kernighan and Ritchie entitled "The C Programming Language".

The few simple conventions mentioned above are adequate for describing the basic guide lines. The following section describe in more detail the naming conventions followed and the rationale behind it.

## 3.2 Identifier Naming Details

The naming conventions recommended in this section are specific to the C programming language. These conventions take full advantage of the identifier naming facilities offered by the standard definition of C language. Lower and upper case letters as well as '\_' are used in this naming convention. All identifiers are expected to be unique with in the first 24 characters.

Concept of a module and hiding in C is limited to the source file. The scope of an identifier outside of a source file is global. Explicit importing and exporting of identifiers is not supported in standard C. This naming convention tries to address this known deficiency in C.

All identifiers are composed of two elements: module prefix and qualifier. Each module is identified by a module prefix. A module prefix is a short name (normally 1 to 4 characters long) followed by an '\_'. The case of the module prefix specifies the scope of the identifier with regard to that module. Identifiers exported by a module, have an all upper-case module prefix. An all lower case module prefix signifies that although the identifier is needed by more than one source file within the implementation of the module, it is purely private to the module and need not be exposed to any users of the module. Purely local identifiers need not have the module prefix component and consist of a pure qualifier. In addition to conveying the scope of the identifier, this convention results in prevention of naming collisions across independent modules.

The qualifier component of an identifier mainly conveys the semantic attributes of the identifier. The qualifier component may consist of many words. With the exception of the first word, all following words start with uppercase. The first character of the qualifier conveys some type information. Variables, functions, parameters and structure fields begin with lower-case, the then upper and lower-case mixed. Typedefs, struct/union/enum tags named with upper-case groups. Although not clearly specified in the language definition, typedefs name space is different from struct/union/enum tags name space. Name space overloading is encouraged.

This convention results into clear usage of the same name for a number of related identifiers. This is demonstrated in the following example.

```
typedef struct SapSelector {
        Int len;
        Byte addr[NSAPSZ];
} SapSelector;
SapSelector sapSelector;
```

Same descriptive name "sapSelector" is used for the structure tag identifier, the type definition identifier and the variable identifier for a generic instance.

#### 3.2. IDENTIFIER NAMING DETAILS

#### 3.2.1 Naming GuideLines

A set of recommendations are proposed for qualifier naming.

**Grouping/Classing** A concept is often expressed through a set of related identifiers. Within a module, related identifiers can be grouped in a variety of ways. Grouping with regard to the data class often works fine. Take the case of SAP management in "N\_" module, N\_sapCreate, N\_sapDelete, n\_SapInfo, N\_SapDesc would be considered natural choices.

**Procedures** A verb followed by noun is often a good choice.

Labels Same as Procedures.

Booleans A phrase expressing the TRUE case of the variable.

#### 3.2.2 Abbreviations

A number of abbreviations are commonly used to express well defined concepts with in the scope of OSI implementation. These abbreviations are commonly used for identifier naming.

**Req** A request primitive.

**Rsp** A response primitive.

Ind An indication primitive.

Cnf A confirmation primitive.

Sap Service Access Point.

Cep Connection End Point.

Du Data Unit.

Pdu Protocol Data Unit.

Sdu Service Data Unit.

Pci Protocol Control Information.

Buf Buffer.

Addr Address.

Sel Selector.

Src Source.

Dst Destination.

Loc Local. Matches with Rem.

**Rem** Remote. Matches with Loc.

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Seq Sequence. Head of a linked list of ordered elements.

Set (Noun) Head of a linked list of unordered elements.

Elem Element. An element in a sequence, queue, set.

Next Matches with prev. A valid value.

Prev Previous. Matches with next. A valid value.

Last Matches with first. A valid value.

First Matches with last. A valid value.

Lim Limit. Not a valid value.

Min Minimum. A valid value. Compile or link time constant.

Max Maximum. Not a valid value. Compile or link time constant.

Info Information. Often used to provide an internal representation of a resource.

**Desc** Descriptor. Often used to provide a public handle to a resource.

Ref Reference. Often used as a prefix to provide a handle to a resource.

**Prov** Provider. To identify roles in a service provider/user situation.

User To identify roles in a service provider/user situation.

Cur Current.

Val Value.

Init Initialize.

Term Terminate.

Get Retrieve an information object from an information base.

Set (Verb) Set an information object in an information base.

#### 3.2.3 Rationale

The primary intentions of the identifier naming convention mentioned above is to convey important information about identifiers while keeping the names short and natural.

The following is a partial list of the intentions of this naming convention.

- Maximize conveying important identifier attributes while keeping the names short and natural.
- Emphasis on semantic information. An identifier's primary responsibility is to convey the natural aspect of what it represents.

#### 3.3. SOURCE FILE NAMES

- Emphasize module definition and highlight scope recognition. Definition of C language is limited in its ability with regard to modularity and hiding to one source files. This naming convention extends the module and scope concepts beyond one source module.
- It is recognized that complete type information about all identifiers is accessible through their definition and context. Proper tools may be used to perform syntax type checking improve reliability. Some information regarding the type of the identifier is conveyed in this naming convention. The conventions with regard to type allow for name space over loading and minimize name selection.

## 3.3 Source File Names

Recognizing the restrictions that may be imposed by the development environments that may be used, the following conventions are recommended.

- Base of the file name is limited to 8 characters. The extension of a file name is limited to 3 characters.
- Only lower case letters and '\_' may be used in file name specification.
- C header files have a ".h" extension.
- C source files have a ".c" extension.

With these restrictions even MS-DOS development environment can be supported.

## 3.4 Implementation of Sequences and Sets

The concepts of ASN.1 sequences-of and sets-of are not inherent in C. Arrays are adequate for static usage. Dynamic usage is often implemented through the usage of linked lists. For implementation purposes set-of and sequence-of are considered the same. Relevance of order is the user's view and not an implementation issue. Only the implementation of sequence-of is described here.

ASN.1 sequence concept maps to struct in C. With this understanding, for design purposes a shorthand notation is adapted to make the concept of sequence-of more natural to C. The following keyword extension are made:

sequence sequenceof

Their usage is similar to struct and union. sequence specifies an element of a list. sequence of specifies the head of a list. These are based on the  $QU_{-}$  and  $SEQ_{-}$  module. sequence and sequence of can be used for data or instance declaration.

Consider the following example:

```
typedef sequence SomeInfo {
    Int someField;
} SomeInfo;
```

Which is equivalent to:

```
typedef struct SomeInfo {
    struct SomeInfo *next;
    struct SomeInfo *prev;
    Int someField;
} SomeInfo;
```

For a sequence of instance declaration, consider:

sequenceof SomeInfo someInfoSeq;

Which is equivalent to:

```
struct {
    SomeInfo *first;
    SomeInfo *last;
} someInfoSeq;
```

For a sequence of type declaration, consider:

```
typedef sequenceof SomeInfo {
        Int nuOfElems;
} SomeInfoSeq;
SomeInfoSeq someInfoSeq;
```

#### Which is equivalent to:

```
typedef struct {
    SomeInfo *first;
    SomeInfo *last;
    Int nuOfElems;
} SomeInfoSeq;
SomeInfoSeq someInfoSeq;
```

Implementation of sets-of can be done as sequences-of. The user may convey the irrelevance of order through the usage of:

set setof

reserved word extensions.

## 3.5 Restrictions on Usage of Features in C

Open C Environment conforms to the ANSI C standard. At present, a large number of existing C compilers have not implemented all the new features in ANSI C. New features of C, (function prototypes, structure assignment and new reserved words) may be used only if backwards compatibility is maintained. This can often be accomplished through conditional compilation.

Pre-processor identifier ANSIC is reserved for this purpose. Only environments that conform to the standard should have it defined. The following example demonstrates the proper usage of the new features.

#### 3.6. COMPILE TIME CONFIGURATION

```
#ifdef ANSIC
typedef void * Ptr;
#else
typedef unsigned char * Ptr;
#endif
#ifdef ANSIC
SuccFail N_sapCreate(Int sapSel);
#else
SuccFail N_sapCreate();
```

Structure assignment and use of structures as function arguments is also discouraged unless compatibility with older compilers is maintained.

## 3.6 Compile Time Configuration

Environment specific facilities may be implemented in a variety of ways. To support more than one target environment through the same source code, conditional compilation features are often used. Three basic elements of the operating environment are recognized as:

- The operating system.
- The CPU type.

#endif

• The C compiler.

Conventional compile time identifiers that identify the operating environment are placed in a file called "oe.h". When porting the Open C Platform "oe.h" must be properly configured to reflect the target environment.

When developing on a PC-AT running XENIX, my oe.h is configured as:

```
#ifndef _OE_H_ /*{*/
#define _OE_H_
```

```
/*
```

```
* CPU.
* Used for byte order representation of integers.
```

```
* Supported CPUs are:
```

```
* INTEL for 8086 family (8088, 80186, 80188, 80286)
```

```
* VAX for DEC VAX mini-computers.
```

- M68K for Motorola MC68000 family processors
- \* NS16 for National Semiconductor NS16000 series processors.

```
*/
```

```
#define INTEL
```

```
/*
```

```
* Operating System.
```

\* Used for OS specific interprocess communication and

* other OS specific facilities.			
* Supported Operating Systems are:			
* SIMU No operating system at all.			
* SYSV System V Unix release {2,3}.			
* BSD Berkeley Unix release 4.{2,3}.			
* MSDOS			
* VMS			
*/			
#define SYSV			
/*			
* Compiler.			
* Used to identify the compiler.	30		
* This can be used to work around abnormalities of the C compiler.			
* Supported Compilers are:			
* KANDR Traditional compilers.			
* ANSIC Standard conformant.			
*/			
#define ANSIC			
#endif /*} */			



## 3.7 Global Standard Definitions (estd)

All Open C Environment source modules include the global portable standard definitions definitions file estd.h. Documentation on estd.h is provided in appendix A. Basic portable data type definitions are defined in estd.h.

## **Chapter 4**

# **COMMON FEATURES OF A LAYER**

## 4.1 A Layer's Interfaces

Each layer has a number of typical exposed interfaces. As an example let's consider a sample software layer called "Some Service Provider" (SSP\_). (SSP\_) is expected to provide some defined services to the layer above it (UPPER\_). It can rely on the services offered by the layer below it (LOWER\_). The usual interfaces of the SSP\_ layer are listed below:

```
Initialization:
        SSP_init()
        SSP_term()
SAP Mangement Interface:
        SSP_sapCreate()
        SSP_sapDelete()
Upper Interface:
        SSP_actionPrim(), ...
        (*upperEventPrim)(), ...
Lower Interface:
       LOWER_ActionPrim(), ...
        ssp_lowerEventPrim(), ...
Layer Management Interface:
        SSP_lmInit()
        SSP_lmActionPrim(), ...
        (*lmEventPrim)(), ...
Open C Platform Interface:
        TM_, EH_, SCH_, DU_, TMR_, ...
```

Consistent with the naming conventions mentioned in the previous section, all exposed interfaces of this module are prefixed by SSP\_. The indirect function invocation (\*func)() notation is used to indicate the event primitive interaction with other layers.

#### 4.1.1 Initialization

Each layer can expect to be initialized before providing any services. During the initialization, the module can obtain its required resources and become ready to provide its expected services. The entry point to initialize the SSP\_layer is SSP\_init().

Each Open C Layer must have a mechanism to be terminated and re-initialized. After termination a layer is not expected to maintain any history of what had happened prior to termination. The module must be re-initialized before being used. During a reset the layer should release all the resources that it had previously obtained. The entry point to terminate the SSP\_layer is SSP\_term().

All initialization functions should be idempotent, meaning multiple invocations of the initialization facility do not result in an error. The following code fragment illustrates a conventional implementation of initialization and termination facilities.

```
static Bool virgin = TRUE;
Void SSP_init()
    if (virgin) {
                        /* Only first time counts */
        virgin = FALSE;
        /*
         * - Obtain necessary resources.
         * - Provide your services.
         */
    }
}
Void SSP_term()
{
    virgin = TRUE;
                                /* Can be re-initialized */
    /*
     * - Terminate your services.
     * - Release resources.
     */
}
```

#### 4.1.2 SAP Management

All service provider layers have a means to support multiple service users simultaneously. This is supported through the concept of Service Access Points.

A service access point (SAP) is defined as the interface between a service user and a service provider. Each SAP is identified by the service provider through a SAP address selector. Above the network layer SAP address selectors are derived from SAP address suffixes.
Each service user is expected to create a service access point before using any of the services of the provider. Each layer has a function to create a SAP and a function to delete a SAP. Upon SAP creation, the service provider, associates SAP address selector of a service user entity with the address of a number of function(s) within the service user entity. These functions will be used by the service provider to handle indications and confirms (primitive events) at the upper interface.

## 4.1.3 Upper Interface

Each Open C Layer is expected to provide its services at its upper interface. The set of action primitives provided by the layer must be known by the service user. Entry points for events primitives must have been conveyed to the layer during the creation of the service access point. The calling sequence for event primitive must be consistent with the service user's expectations.

## 4.1.4 Lower Interface

Open C Layers may rely on the services provided by the layers below them. The set of action primitives provided by the layer below must be known. Entry points for event primitives are conveyed to the layer below during the SAP creation.

## 4.1.5 Layer Management Interface

Each layer has a layer management entity (LME) responsible for administration of the layer. This subject is discussed in more detail in chapter 4.

## 4.2 Usage of Resources

OSI resources such as SAPs and CEPs are often dynamically used. Creation, usage and deletion of these resources often follow a common pattern. This common pattern is described in this section.

Usage of resources is often through a descriptor based scheme. Through a create operation a unique descriptor referencing an instance of the resource is obtained. This descriptor is used as a reference to the resource in all future transactions. Two basic variations on this scheme are described below. The one way resource usage model and the two way resource usage model. The one way resource usage is typically more appropriate for interfaces that only requires action primitives. The two way resource usage is typically more appropriate for interfaces that require action and event primitives.

In the one way model, a resource typically has:

- An address.
- A provider reference.

```
FILE fopen(char *filename, char *permissions);
```

in stdio module is an example of the one way model for resource usage. fileName is the address of the resource and FILE is the provider's reference.

In the two way model, a resource typically has:

• An address.

- A user reference.
- A provider reference.

Let's consider the case of a Connection End Point.

```
CepProvRef conReq(CepUserRef cepUserRef, DstAddr dstAddr, ...);
Void (*conCnf)(CepUserRef cepUserRef, ...);
Void dataReq(CepProvRef cepProvRef, ...);
```

conReq and dataReq are action primitives, conCnf is an event primitive. Prior to the creation of a CEP, the service user prepares its private model of the CEP. During the creation of the CEP (conReq), a reference to this (cepUserRef) is conveyed to the service provider module. The service provider module (conReq) in turn returns a provider reference. All future action primitives dealing with the CEP will use the provider reference. All future event primitives dealing with the CEP will use the user reference.

## 4.3 Integration of Layers

The layered architecture plus the consistent layer interface provides for ease of integration. Several communication layer implementations can be integrated into a multi-layered communication software entity.

The Global module responsible for integration of the communication layers is expected to be called the " $G_{-}$ " module. A number of features are expected of the  $G_{-}$  module. These features are described in the next section.

The following basic structure is typical of the program that integrates one or more layers into a communication system.

- Set the run time configuration parameters.
- Initialize the run time environment and

the communication layers.

- Wait for any significant event expected by any modules.

- Schedule the execution of the awakened module.

## 4.3.1 The $G_{-}$ module

By convention the G<sub>-</sub> module is responsible for integration of all other modules in the executable entity. By convention "g.h" is designated to contain global configuration and integration information to be shared among independent modules. G\_Env may be shared among all modules to convey global environment information.

The specific nature of  $G_{-}$  module and "g.h" is specific to each target environment. The following figure illustrates the usage of g.h for configuration and integration purposes.

```
/*
* SCCS Revision: %W% Released: %G%
*/
```

**#ifndef** \_G\_H\_ /\*{\*/ **#define** \_G\_H\_

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#include "du.h"

typedef struct G\_Env {
 Bool hardReset;
 Bool softReset;
} G\_Env;

extern DU\_Pool \*G\_mainDuPool;

#define K\_schQuLen 22 /\* Number of Scheduler queue items \*/

**#endif** /\*}\*/

## Figure 4.1: Example of g.h

Potential usages of the G\_ module are demonstrated in other examples in this book.

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# **Chapter 5**

# MODULE MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE

The OSI Basic Reference Model introduces the concept of management within OSI, and identifies a category of management activity described as Systems Management. It is recognized that OSI Management Framework is young. Details of Management Information Services are presently not fully understood. However, it is within the scope of this book to address the issue of management.

The Network Management implementation architecture outlined here is based on [?]. The concepts described in [?] trickle down to the lower layers. Layer management facilities, should therefore be designed to support these concepts. This sections deals with Common Management Information Services as they apply to the lower layers.

Following figure illustrates OCE's view of Network Management Architecture.

Each layer has a Layer Management Entity (LME) which provides an interface for manipulating and monitoring that layer's performance. Each System has an entity that can access individual LME and perform Network Management Functions. This entity will be called "Layer Management Entity Interface" Common Management Information Services Element (CMISE) is responsible for monitoring the system on behalf of a Network Management Administrator (NMA).

The Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP) provides request/response service between a CMISE in one real open system and a CMISE in a second real open system which may be carrying out management activities in that real open system on behalf of the CMISE in the first open system. The CMIP also provides an event reporting service between an event reporting CMISE and an event monitoring CMISE.

## 5.1 Module Management (MM)

```
\#include "mm.h"
```

```
void
MM_init(char * pApplicationEntityInstanceName);
```

ReturnCode
MM\_registerModule(char \* pModuleName,



Figure 5.1: Network Management Architecture

#### 5.1. MODULE MANAGEMENT (MM)

void \*\* phModule);

```
ReturnCode
MM_registerManagableEntity(void * hModule,
                           MM_ManagableEntityType managableEntityType,
                           char * pManagableEntityName,
                           char * pIdentificationMessage,
                           OS_Uint16 initialNotifyMask,
                           void ** phManagableEntity);
ReturnCode
MM_setThreshold(void * hManagableEntity,
                MM_ThresholdType thresholdType,
                OS_Sint32 value);
ReturnCode
MM_incrementValue(void * hManagableEntity,
                  OS_Sint32 incrementBy);
ReturnCode
MM_startTimer(void * hManagableEntity,
              OS_Uint32 milliseconds);
ReturnCode
MM_stopTimer(void * hManagableEntity);
ReturnCode
MM_logMessage(void * hManagableEntity,
              char * pFormat,
              · · · );
ReturnCode
MM_registerDestination(ReturnCode (* pfAlert)(char * pApplicationEntityInstanceName,
                                               char * pModuleName,
                                               char * pIdentificationMessage,
                                              MM_EventType eventType,
                                               ...),
                       OS_Uint16 initialNotifyMask,
                       void ** phDestination);
ReturnCode
MM_modifyDestination(void * hDestination,
                     OS_Uint16 newNotifyMask);
ReturnCode
MM_processEvents(OS_Boolean * pbFoundOne);
```

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```
ReturnCode

MM_getValueByHandle(void * hManagableEntity,

void * pValue);

ReturnCode

MM_getValueByName(char * pModuleName,

char * pManagableEntityName,

void * pValue);

ReturnCode

MM_setValueByHandle(void * hManagableEntity,

void * pValue);

ReturnCode

MM_setValueByName(char * pModuleName,

char * pManagableEntityName,

void * pValue);
```

Note that there are no "modify", "delete", or "create" operations. Creation must occur at the Module Management Entity level. Deletion can be accomplished by setting the Notification Mask to zero. Modify is accomplished via the "set" operation.

The Module Management Module uses the following data types:

```
typedef enum MM_ManagableEntityType
{
    MM_ManagableEntityType_CounterSigned, /* Value Type: OS_Sint32 */
    MM_ManagableEntityType_GuageSigned, /* Value Type: OS_Uint32 */
    MM_ManagableEntityType_GuageUnsigned, /* Value Type: OS_Uint32 */
    MM_ManagableEntityType_String, /* Value Type: OS_Uint32 */
    MM_ManagableEntityType_Timer, /* Value Type: STR_String */
    MM_ManagableEntityType_Log /* No maintained value */
} MM_ManagableEntityType;
```

These are the currently supported types of entities which we can manage.

```
typedef enum MM_NotificationType
```

{

```
/* Counter events */
MM_NotificationType_HighPriCounter = (1 << 13)
MM_NotificationType_MidPriCounter = (1 << 7)
MM_NotificationType_LowPriCounter = (1 << 1)
/* Event requires immediate notification */
MM_NotificationType_Urgent = (1 << 15)</pre>
```

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```
/* Event is only informational and may not require any action */
   MM_NotificationType_Info
                             = (1 << 0)
   /* Generic values for all possible bits */
   MM_NotificationType_{15} = (1 << 15) /* also Urgent */
   MM_NotificationType_14
                                 = (1 << 14)
   MM_NotificationType_13
                                  = (1 << 13) /* also HighPriCounter */
   MM_NotificationType_12
                                  = (1 << 12)
   MM_NotificationType_11
                                    = (1 << 11)
   MM_NotificationType_10
                                    = (1 << 10)
   MM NotificationType 9
                                  = (1 << 9)
   MM_NotificationType_8
                                  = (1 << 8)
                                  = (1 << 7) /* also MidPriCounter */
   MM_NotificationType_7
                                  = (1 << 6)
   MM_NotificationType_6
   MM_NotificationType_5
                                  = (1 << 5)
                                  = (1 << 4)
   MM_NotificationType_4
   MM_NotificationType_3
                                   = (1 << 3)
   MM_NotificationType_2
                                  = (1 << 2)
                                  = (1 << 1) /* also LowPriCounter */
   MM_NotificationType_1
                                  = (1 << 0) /* also Info */
   MM_NotificationType_0
} MM_NotificationType;
```

Each managable entity may be assigned one or more notification types which are to be generated when an event on that managable entity is raised. The module itself may specify an initial set of notification types for the managable entity, but the manager entity may modify that set.

A general rule to follow in deciding what notification type to use, is that the higher-order bits should indicate more urgent events while lower-order bits should indicate less urgent events.

NOTE: The maximum number of bits allowed here is 16, as enum types are 16-bits when using some compilers.

```
typedef enum MM_EventType
{
    MM_EventType_MaxThresholdExceededSigned,
   /*
     * Parameters passed to the Alert function when an event of this
     * type is raised:
     *
           Two optional parameters are passed:
     *
     *
                 - the threshold value, as an "OS Sint32"
     *
                 - the value which caused the event by exceeding the
     *
                  threshold, as an "OS_Sint32"
     */
```

```
MM_EventType_MaxThresholdExceededUnsigned,
/*
```

```
* Parameters passed to the Alert function when an event of this
 * type is raised:
 *
      Two optional parameters are passed:
 *
 *
             - the threshold value, as an "OS_Uint32"
 *
            - the value which caused the event by exceeding the
 *
              threshold, as an "OS_Uint32"
 *
 */
MM_EventType_MinThresholdExceededSigned,
/*
* Parameters passed to the Alert function when an event of this
* type is raised:
 *
      Two optional parameters are passed:
 *
 *
             - the threshold value, as an "OS_Sint32"
 *
             - the value which caused the event by exceeding the
 *
              threshold, as an "OS_Sint32"
 *
 */
MM_EventType_MinThresholdExceededUnsigned,
/*
 * Parameters passed to the Alert function when an event of this
 * type is raised:
 *
     Two optional parameters are passed:
 *
 *
             - the threshold value, as an "OS_Uint32"
 *
             - the value which caused the event by exceeding the
 *
              threshold, as an "OS_Uint32"
*/
MM_EventType_TimerExpired,
/*
* Parameters passed to the Alert function when an event of this
* type is raised:
 *
 *
      No optional parameters are passed.
 */
```

MM\_EventType\_LogMessage

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```
/*
 * Parameters passed to the Alert function when an event of this
 * type is raised:
 *
 * One optional parameter is passed:
 *
 * - the log message string, as a "char *"
 */
```

```
} MM_EventType;
```

This is the current set of events which may be generated by a module's management entity. IMPORTANT NOTE:

If additional event types are added, be sure to add comments specifying what optional parameters are passed to the Alert function (see MM\_registerDestination()) when an event of this type is raised.

## 5.1.1 Module Management Initialization

This function is to be called by all applications making use of any of the Module Management facilities.

```
void
MM_init(char * pApplicationEntityInstanceName);
```

Initialize the Module Management Entity module.

Parameters:

```
pApplicationEntityInstanceName --
The name of the application entity instance in which the module
is located. Note that if the same application is running in
more then one instance, the instance name must be unique in
each one.
```

## 5.1.2 Module Management Entity (MME) facilities

These functions are to be called by each module which wishes to use module management facilities.

#### **Register Module**

Allocate management resources for a code module or protocol layer.

Parameters:

pModuleName --

```
The name of the module for which managable entities are to be registered.
```

```
Pointer to a handle. The handle is generated by this function.
Future requests to register a managable entity will use this handle.
```

Register a managable entity for use by the specified module.

#### Parameters:

```
hModule --
  A module handle previously returned by MM_registerModule().
managableEntityType --
  The type of managable entity being registered.
pManagableEntityName --
  The name of the managable entity being registered. This name must be
  unique within the scope of this module.
pIdentificationMessage --
  An identification string which will be passed to the module management
  agent when an event is raised.
initialNotifyMask --
  Bits identifying the urgency of an event rasied for this managable
  entity. Multiple bits may be specified, but this use is discouraged.
phManagableEntity --
  Pointer to a handle. The handle is generated by this function. Future
  requests to set thresholds, modify values, etc. will require use of
  this handle.
 subsubsectionSet Threshold
```

```
ReturnCode
MM_setThreshold(void * hManagableEntity,
```

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MM\_ThresholdType thresholdType, OS\_Sint32 value);

Set the maximum or minimum threshold value for a managable entity.

```
Parameters:
```

```
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously returned by
MM_registerManagableEntity().
```

```
thresholdType --
```

```
Indication of whether the threshold to be set is a Maximum threshold or a Minimum threshold.
```

```
value --
```

Value to which the threshold should be set.

#### Note:

```
Thresholds are only applicable to certain managable entity types, such as Counters and Guages.
```

#### **Increment Value**

Increment the numeric value of the specified managable entity (probably either a counter or a guage) by the specified value.

```
Parameters:
```

```
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously returned by
MM_registerManagableEntity().
```

```
incrementBy --
Amount by which the managable entity's value should be incremented.
The increment value may be negative to decrement the value.
```

## Timer

Start a timer. When it expires, an event will be raised.

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```
Parameters:
```

```
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously returned by
MM_registerManagableEntity().
milliseconds --
Number of milliseconds before the timer should expire.
```

```
ReturnCode
MM_stopTimer(void * hManagableEntity);
```

#### Stop a previously started timer.

```
Parameters:
```

```
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously returned by
MM_registerManagableEntity().
```

## Logging Message

Generate a message for logging, using a printf-style format.

Parameters:

```
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously returned by
MM_registerManagableEntity().
pFormat --
Printf-style format string specifying the format for the remainder of
the parameters.
... --
```

Additional parameters, as specified by pFormat.

## 5.1.3 Module Management Agent facilities

Each MMA talks to multiple Module Management Entities (MME's).

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Register a new destination to which events may be sent. A destination is a place where an event is sent. All Module Management Agents should register at least one destination – the Module Management Manager. Additional destinations may be registered, such as to a log file, to send email, etc.

Parameters:

```
pfAlert --
    Pointer to a function which will be called when events are
    destined to this registered destination.
    If "pfAlert" is NULL, a default function is used, which sends events
    for this destination to a non-standard-based Module Management Manager,
    using a non-standard-based data format.
    When the function pointed to by this parameter is ultimately
    called, it will be passed a set of zero or more optional
    parameters which are specific to the type of event which has
    been raised. See the comments associated with the definition
    of MM_EventType.
  initialNotifyMask --
    Bits specifying that events of notification types include in this mask
    are to be sent to this destination (in addition, possibly, to other
    destinations).
  phDestination
    Pointer to a handle. The handle is generated by this function. Future
    requests to modify the notification mask for this destination will
    require use of this handle.
ReturnCode
MM_modifyDestination(void * hDestination,
                     OS_Uint16 newNotifyMask);
```

Modify the set of notification types which should be sent to this destination.

Parameters:

```
hDestination --
Handle, previously provided by MM_registerDestination().
newNotifyMask --
```

```
New bit mask indicating which notification levels are to be sent to this destination.
```

#### **Process Events**

```
ReturnCode
MM_processEvents(OS_Boolean * pbFoundOne);
```

Event notification does not happen asynchronously. The reason for this is that the event could be raised during interrupt routines, critical sections, etc. We therefore enqueue the event notification for action when this function is called.

This function should be called on a regular basis, either in a main loop, or via a timer expiration.

```
Parameters:
```

```
pbFoundOne --
Pointer to a boolean variable, which is set to TRUE by this function if
an event was found to process. This variable is _not_ modified if no
event was found to process, enabling a pointer to the same variable to
be passed to multiple functions to see if any of them had anything to
do.
```

```
This pointer may be NULL if an indication of whether an event was processed is not required.
```

## **Get Current Value**

Parameters:

#### Get the current value of a managable entity.

```
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously provided by
MM_registerManagableEntity().
pValue --
Pointer to the location where the current value of the specified
managable entity is to be placed. It is up to the caller to provide a
```

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```
pointer to the correct type of variable into which the value will be placed.
```

Get the current value of a managable entity.

```
Parameters:
```

```
pModuleName --
Name of the module in which the manangable entity resides.
```

pManagableEntityName --Name of the managable entity for which the value is desired.

pValue --

Pointer to the location where the current value of the specified managable entity is to be placed. It is up to the caller to provide a pointer to the correct type of variable into which the value will be placed.

## Set Current Value

#### Set the current value of a managable entity.

```
Parameters:
hManagableEntity --
Handle to a managable entity, previously provided by
MM_registerManagableEntity(), for which the value is to be
modified.
pValue --
Pointer to the new value for this managable entity. It is up
to the caller to provide a pointer to the correct type of
variable into which the value will be placed.
ReturnCode
MM_setValueByName(char * pModuleName,
char * pManagableEntityName,
void * pValue);
```

Get the current value of a managable entity.

```
Parameters:
pModuleName --
Name of the module in which the manangable entity resides.
pManagableEntityName --
Name of the managable entity for which the value is to be
modified.
pValue --
Pointer to the new value for this managable entity. It is up
to the caller to provide a pointer to the correct type of
variable into which the value will be placed.
```

# 5.2 Layer Management Entity Interface

Each LME should define the complete set of management information types and facilities that it supports. Mechanism for access to LME of each layer is same as the layer's other interfaces – Direct non-blocking function calls with a well defined set of arguments.

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# **OPEN C PLATFORM**

Open C Platform is a set of well defined interfaces and service definitions for basic facilities needed for implementation of lower layer OSI protocols in C.

Platform facilities are grouped into sets of related facilities. Module naming conventions, mentioned earlier is used to highlight this grouping. A list of these common facilities is provided in the following table:

Module Name	Facility Description	Environment Dependencies
SF_ SCH_	System Facilities Scheduling	Yes Yes
BO_ BS_	Byte Ordering Byte String Manipulation	Yes Can be
QU_ SEQ_	Linked List Management QU_ extensions	No SF_
EH_	Exception Handling	Yes
TM	Tracing	Yes
DU_	Data Unit manipulation	SF_
TMR_	Timer Management	Yes
SAP_	SAP Address Management	No
RELID_	Release Identifier	
LIC_	License Checking	

EH<sub>-</sub> and TM<sub>-</sub> provide exception handling, event logging and tracing facilities. This type of basic facilities are required by any type of serious software development.

 $SF_{-}$  (System Facilities) module defines an interface for a number of inherently non portable facilities. Implementation of many of the facilities defined here can be made portable by relying on  $SF_{-}$  facilities.

SCH<sub>-</sub> (Scheduling) module provides for efficient usage of the CPU in multi-processing environments.

BO<sub>-</sub> provides for simple CPU independent value representation. BS<sub>-</sub> defines an interface for manipulation of blocks of data.

## 6.1 OCP Interfaces

## 6.2 Environment Specific Facilities (SF\_)

```
#include "sf.h"
```

```
Ptr SF_memObtain(Uns nuOfBytes);
SuccFail SF_memRelease(Ptr data);
```

SF\_Status SF\_critBegin(); Void SF\_critEnd(SF\_Status status);

```
Int SF_quInsert(QU_Head *head, QU_Elem *elem);
Int SF_quRemove(QU_Head *head, Ptr *elem);
```

A set of inherently environment dependent services are expected of the operating environment. Environment independent services and interfaces defined in Open C Platform can be implemented by relying on the primitive environment specific facilities available in each environment.

Ability to Obtain memory from the environment, a periodic interrupt and protection against preemption are among the few environment specific facilities that are assumed by Open C Platform. Other environment specific facilities such as atomic queue operations, and timer facilities may be available in some environments. When available these facilities may be used for efficient implementation of Open C Platform. Facilities described in this section are considered to be low level. Their direct usage by the application is not recommended.

## 6.2.1 Obtaining Memory

During the initialization each module may reserve some memory for its usage and upon a soft reset each module may return the memory back to the environment. The lower layers should not assume the existence of a dynamic memory allocation facility such as malloc. All the memory that required by a module is expected be reserved upon initialization.

```
Ptr SF_memObtain(Uns nuOfBytes);
SuccFail SF_memRelease(Ptr data);
```

Provide a model for such environment specific facilities.

#### 6.2. ENVIRONMENT SPECIFIC FACILITIES (SF\_)

### 6.2.2 Synchronization

Asynchronous intercations with synchronous processing can result into inconsistencies. To prevent this the availability of a simple preemption protection mechanism is assumed. When the synchronous software is accessing a critical resource, it protects itself against preemption and once the critical section is completed preemption status is restored.

```
SF_Status SF_critBegin();
Void SF_critEnd(SF_Status status);
```

Provide a model for this service. Enabling and disabling interrupts is an extreme way of implementing this facilities in un-hosted environments.

## 6.2.3 Atomic Queue Operations

Most modern CPUs include support for atomic queue (circular doubly linked list) operations. When available this facility may be exploited for coordination of synchronous and asynchronous interactions.

```
Int SF_quInsert(QU_Head *head, QU_Elem *elem);
Int SF_quRemove(QU_Head *head, QU_Elem **elem);
```

Provide a model for this service. The QU\_ module describes the characteristics of circular doubly linked lists. QU\_ facilities are not protected against asynchronous preemption and should not be used when asynchronous preemption can result into inconsistencies. SF\_quInsert and SF\_quRemove are expected to be atomic (non-preemptable during the entire operation).

SF\_quInsert inserts elem at the tail of head. elem need not be initialized. If head was empty, -1 is returned. Otherwise 0 is returned.

SF\_quRemove removes the first element of the queue from the head if there is one. If head was not empty \*elem is a pointer to the removed element. The removed element will not be initialized at the completion of SF\_quRemove. If head was empty, SF\_quRemove returns -1 and \*elem is untouched. Otherwise 0 is returned.

An example implementation of SCH<sub>-</sub> module based on SF<sub>-</sub>qu facilities is illustrated in the following code fragment.

```
#ifdef SCCS_VER /*{*/
static char sccs[] = "%W% Released: %G%";
#endif /*}*/
#include "estd.h"
#include "sf.h"
#include "sf.h"
/*
 * Scheduler Information.
*/
typedef struct SchInfo {
    struct SchInfo *next;
    struct SchInfo *next;
    struct SchInfo *prev;
    Int (*func)();    /* Function to Call */
    Ptr arg;
} SchInfo;
```

```
typedef struct SchInfoSeq {
   SchInfo *first;
                                                                                                                                        20
   SchInfo *last;
} SchInfoSeq;
STATIC SchInfoSeq availSchInfo;
STATIC SchInfoSeq activeSchInfo;
STATIC SchInfo *schInfoBuf;
STATIC SchInfo *schInfoBufEnd;
                                                                                                                                        30
Void SCH_init(maxSchInfo)
Int maxSchInfo;
{
   SchInfo *schInfo;
   /*
    * Create a Pool
    */
   schInfoBuf = (SchInfo *)
                  SF_memObtain(maxSchInfo * sizeof(*schInfoBuf));
                                                                                                                                        40
   if (!schInfoBuf) {
       EH_fatal("SF_memObtain");
    }
   schInfoBufEnd = &schInfoBuf[maxSchInfo -1];
   QU_init(&availSchInfo);
   QU_init(&activeSchInfo);
   for (schInfo = schInfoBuf; schInfo <= schInfoBufEnd; ++schInfo){</pre>
       SF_quInsert(&availSchInfo, schInfo);
    }
}
                                                                                                                                        50
Void SCH_term()
{
   SF_memRelease(schInfoBuf);
}
Void SCH_submit(func, arg)
Int (*func)();
Ptr arg;
{
                                                                                                                                        60
    SchInfo *schInfo;
   Int status;
   /*
    * Queue Up the function and argument for synchronus processing.
    * Notice The Qu insertion must be protected.
    */
   if ((status = SF_quRemove(&availSchInfo, &schInfo)) != 0) {
       EH_fatal("No SchInfo");
       return ;
                                                                                                                                        70
    }
    schInfo->func = func;
   schInfo->arg = arg;
```

#### 6.2. ENVIRONMENT SPECIFIC FACILITIES (SF\_)

```
if (SF_quInsert(&activeSchInfo, schInfo)) {
       /* PORTATION SPECIFIC
        * Use environment specific facilities to wake up.
        */
        sys$wake(0, 0);
    }
}
Void SCH_block()
{
   1:
    * Should map into environment specific facilities
    * that puts this process into sleep.
     */
   if (activeSchInfo.first == &activeSchInfo) {
       /* PORTATION SPECIFIC
        * Use Environment Specific facilities to Block
        */
       sys$hiber();
    }
}
Void SCH_run()
{
    SchInfo *schInfo;
   Int status;
   while (SF_quRemove(&activeSchInfo, &schInfo) == 0) {
       (*schInfo->func)(schInfo->arg);
       SF_quInsert(&availSchInfo, schInfo);
   }
}
```



In this example it is assumed that environment specific facilities for scheduling are provided through syshiber and syswake.

## 6.2.4 Scheduling

In multi-processing hosted environments, it is desirable to share the CPU with other processes. In these environments the availability of facilities for blocking and waking up are assumed. When available these facilities may be used in the implementation of  $SCH_{-}$  facilities.

SCH\_ section defines the scheduling facility to be used by Open C Platform users.

### 6.2.5 Timer Facilities

Environment specific timer facilities are expected to be enhanced to conform to TMR\_ facilities described later in this chapter. In un-hosted environments the only expected timer facility from the environment is a periodic interrupt.

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## 6.3 Execution Scheduler (SCH\_)

```
#include "sch.h"
```

```
Void SCH_init(Int nuOfSchQuItems);
Void SCH_reset();
Void SCH_submit(func, arg)
Int (*func)();
Ptr arg;
Void SCH_block();
Void SCH_block();
```

In environments where multi processing is supported, it may be desirable to time share the CPU with other processes. In this scenario when the communication software has no more work to do it can block and deliver CPU to other processes.

SCH<sub>\_</sub> module can be used for rescheduling of known modules. One of the common usages of SCH<sub>\_</sub> module rescheduling of further processing with in the same module. This happens most often to prevent re-entry to non-re-entrant code.

Take the case of an (N-1) Action Primitive resulting into an (N-1) Event Primitive. If (N) layer code is non-reentrant, this should not happen. The expected behavior of (N-1) module is:

- Detect that an Action Primitive is resulting into an Event Primitive.
- Store the information required for the future issuance of the Event Primitive.
- Request re-scheduling of this layer.
- Complete the Action Primitive, and return.

The following example illustrates an example of such a sequence.

```
#ifdef SCCS_VER /*{*/
static char sccs[] = "%W% Released: %G%";
#endif /*}*/
```

#include <stdio.h>
#include "estd.h"
#include "tm.h"
#include "getopt.h"
#include "g.h"

Void SSP\_init(), SSP\_sapCreate(), SSP\_actionPrim(); Void USER\_init();

PUBLIC G\_Env G\_env;

```
main(argc, argv)
Int argc;
String argv[];
{
   Int c;
                                                                                                                                      20
   TM_init();
   while ((c = getopt(argc, argv, "T:t:")) != EOF) {
       switch (c) {
       case ' T':
       case 't':
           TM_setUp(optarg);
           break;
       case '?':
                                                                                                                                      30
       default:
          G_exit(1);
       }
   }
   G_env.hardReset = FALSE;
   G_env.softReset = FALSE;
   while ( !G\_env.hardReset ) {
       SCH_init(K_schQuLen);
                                                                                                                                      40
       SSP_init();
       USER_init();
       TM_validate();
       while ( !G_env.softReset ) {
           SCH_block();
           SCH_run();
       }
       SCH_term();
                                                                                                                                      50
   }
   G_exit(1);
}
G_exit(code)
Int code;
{
   exit(code);
}
                                                                                                                                      60
/*
 * USER_ module.
 */
Void userEventPrim()
{
   printf("SSP Event Primitive, invoked by the scheduler\n");
   G_env.softReset = TRUE;
   G_env.hardReset = TRUE;
                                                                                                                                      70
}
```

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```
Void USER_init()
{
   SSP_sapCreate(userEventPrim);
   SSP_actionPrim();
}
/*
 * Some Service Provider (SSP_) Module.
                                                                                                                                          80
 */
static Void (*sapEventPrim)();
Void SSP_init()
{
   /* Initialization could have been done here */
}
Void SSP_sapCreate(eventPrim)
Void (*eventPrim)();
                                                                                                                                          90
{
    sapEventPrim = eventPrim;
}
Void SSP_actionPrim()
{
   /* Let's say this action primitive was to result
     * into an event primitive, but since we can not rely
     * on the user context being re-enterant.
     * The event primitive is scheduled for exection
                                                                                                                                          100
     * outside the user's context.
     */
   printf("SSP Action Primitive, invoked by USER\n");
   SCH_submit(sapEventPrim, (Ptr)0);
}
```



# 6.4 Byte Ordering (BO\_)

```
#include "bo.h"
Void B0_put1(netPtr, cpuValue)
Octet *netPtr; /* OUT */
Byte cpuValue;
Void B0_get1(cpuValue, netPtr) /* MACRO */
Octet *netPtr;
Byte cpuValue; /* OUT, VALUE EFFECTED */
```

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```
BO_put2(netPtr, cpuValue)
Octet *netPtr; /* OUT */
MdUns cpuValue;
BO get2(cpuValue, netPtr) /* MACRO */
Octet *netPtr;
MdUns cpuValue; /* OUT, VALUE EFFECTED */
BO_put4(netPtr, cpuValue)
Octet *netPtr; /* OUT */
LqUns cpuValue;
BO_get4(cpuValue, netPtr) /* MACRO */
Octet *netPtr;
LgUns cpuValue; /* OUT, VALUE EFFECTED */
BO_putN(netPtr, cpuPtr, n)
Octet *netPtr; /* OUT */
Byte *cpuPtr;
Int n;
BO getN(cpuValue, netPtr, n)
Octet *netPtr;
Byte *cpuPtr; /* OUT */
Int n;
```

BO<sub>-</sub> facilities provide primitive abstract data presentation facilities for simple types of values.

BO<sub>-</sub> facilities convert CPU presentation of values to a machine independent byte ordering and vice versa. 8 bit values, 16 bit values, 32 bit values, and octet string types are converted to an abstract presentation commonly used by the lower layer protocols. This abstract presentation is expressed through a sequence of octets. Octets at the lower address always contain the most significant byte of the value. Least Significant Byte of the value is always at the higher address.

netPtr points to where the machine independent presentation value should be stored. Upon completion of all  $BO_{-}$  facilities netPtr is incremented by the appropriate value so that it can be used in subsequent  $BO_{-}$  operations. cpuValue is the machine dependent presentation of a value.

Get and Put verbs in BO\_get/BO\_put are with respect to the abstract presentation (the network). BO\_get always converts the abstract presentation of contents of netPtr into a machine dependent value (cpuValue). Note that since cpuValue is an out put value and is not passed as a pointer BO\_get facility must be implemented as a MACRO. BO\_put always converts the machine dependent presentation of a value into an abstract presentation. netPtr is always incremented.

## 6.5 Byte String (BS\_):

```
#include "bs.h"
BS_memCopy(src, dst, nuOfBytes)
Byte *src;
Byte *dst;
Int nuOfBytes;
BS_memCmp(src, dst, nuOfBytes)
Byte *src;
Byte *dst;
Int nuOfBytes;
BS_memFill(dst, value, nuOfBytes)
Byte *dst;
Byte value;
Int nuOfBytes;
```

A Byte String  $(BS_{-})$  is a consecutive memory address range. A byte string is specified by its starting address and its length. BS\_ module operates on byte strings.

BS\_memCopy copies nuOfBytes from string src to dst. src and dst are assumed to be non over lapping.

BS\_memCmp compares byte string src against dst.

Byte string operations are often one of the most execution intensive parts of a protocol implementation. Environment specific facilities provided in the target environment can sometimes be used to implement these facilities more efficiently that they can be done as portable code.

## 6.6 Queue Module (QU\_)

```
#include "queue.h"
typedef struct QU_Elem {
    Ptr next;
    Ptr prev;
} QU_Elem;
typedef struct QU_Head {
    Ptr first;
    Ptr last;
} QU_Head;
QU_init(QU_Elem *q);
QU_insert(QU_Elem *q1, QU_Elem *q2);
QU_remove(QU_Elem *q);
```

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QU\_move(QU\_Elem \*q1, QU\_Elem \*q2);

QU\_HEAD

QU\_ELEMENT

QU\_INIT(p)

QU\_INSERT(pInsertThisElement, pInFrontOfThisElement)

QU\_PREPEND (pInsertThisElement, pAtBeginOfThisQueue)

QU\_APPEND(pInsertThisElement, pAtEndOfThisQueue)

QU\_REMOVE (p)

QU\_MOVE(pMoveMe, pBeforeThisElement)

QU\_FIRST(p)

QU\_LAST(p)

QU\_NEXT(p)

QU\_PREV(p)

QU\_EQUAL(p1, p2)

 $QU_{-}$  facilities provide a uniform mechanism for manipulation of doubly linked circular lists. A queue is a circular doubly linked list. Queues are often used for implementation of sequences and sets. A queue entry is linked to the next by a pair of pointers. The first pointer (next) is the forward link. It specifies the location of the succeeding entry. The second pointer (prev) is the backward link, it specifies the location of the preceding entry.

A queue is specified by a queue header (QU\_Head). Structure of queue header is same as queue element (two pointers). The forward link of the header (first) is called head of the queue. The backward link of the header (last) is called the tail of the queue.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE 1:**

Make no assumptions about the structure of this type. It may change in the future. All manipulation of queue elements must be accomplished solely by the functions in this queue module.

(As an example, if this code is ever moved into a multi-threading environment, some elements may be added to the header, for mutual exclusion while manipulating the queue pointers.)

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE 2:**

Do not declare queue pointers in your own structures. Instead, declare the first element of your structures as either QU\_ELEMENT or QU\_HEAD. No variable name is necessary.

Two basic operations can be performed on queues: insertion of entries and removal of entries.

QU<sub>-</sub> facilities are not protected against asynchronous preemption and should not be used when asynchronous preemption can result into inconsistencies. SF<sub>-</sub>quInsert and SF<sub>-</sub>quRemove are expected to be atomic (non-preemptable during the entire operation).

QU\_init, QU\_insert, QU\_remove and QU\_move all operate on an abstract data type "QU\_Elem". Objects that queue management facilities manipulate are expected to be data types that allow for a QU\_Elem to be casted over them.

QU\_init initializes a QU\_Elem so that it can be used in subsequent operations. A QU\_Elem is initialized by having its "next" and "prev" field point to itself. An initialized QU\_Elem is an empty circular list.

QU insert(q1, q2) inserts linked list q1 before list q2. The result is a linked list that contains all members of q1 and q2.

It is interesting to note that the order of arguments is not important. The result of  $QU_{insert}(q1, q2)$  and  $QU_{insert}(q2, q1)$  is the same. Figure 6.3 illustrates this.

The facility QU\_remove removes QU\_Elem q from the list to which it belonged. QU\_Elem q is initialized upon completion of QU\_remove.

QU\_move moves QU\_Elem q1 to end of q2. This is equivalent to the commonly used coding sequence:

```
QU_remove(q1);
QU_insert(q2, q1);
```

## 6.6.1 QU\_ Macros

QU\_ also provides the following set of macros to simplify coding.

• Use one of these as the first element within a structure which is to be a queue head or queue element.

```
QU_HEAD
QU_ELEMENT
```

• Use this macro to statically initialize a queue head.

```
QU_INITIALIZE(q)
```

• These macros may be used to initialize, insert, and remove queue elements. By using these macros, rather then direct calls to the functions, you assure future compatibility.

```
QU_INIT(p)
QU_INSERT(pInsertThisElement, pInFrontOfThisElement)
QU_PREPEND(pInsertThisElement, pAtBeginOfThisQueue)
QU_APPEND(pInsertThisElement, pAtEndOfThisQueue)
QU_REMOVE(p)
QU_MOVE(pMoveMe, pBeforeThisElement)
```

• Use these macros to find the first or last element on a queue.

QU\_FIRST(p) QU\_LAST(p)



Figure 6.3: Queue Insertion

• Use these macros to find the next or previous element on a queue.

```
QU_NEXT(p)
QU_PREV(p)
```

• Use this macro to determine if two queue elements are equal. The following code may be used to iterate through a queue:

```
QU_EQUAL(p1, p2)
for (pElement = QU_FIRST(pHead);
        ! QU_EQUAL(pElement, pHead);
        pElement = QU_NEXT(pElement))
{
        ...
}
```

• If you want to free all elements on a queue, and each element was allocated with OS\_alloc() and no element contains pointers to other dynamically allocated memory, you can use this function. Just pass it a pointer to the queue head.

QU\_FREE (pQHead) {

# 6.7 Sequence Module (SEQ\_)

```
#include "seq.h"
```

```
SEQ_PoolDesc SEQ_poolCreate(Int sizeOfElem, Int nuOfElems);
Void SEQ_poolFree(SEQ_PoolDesc pool);
Ptr SEQ_elemObtain(SEQ_PoolDesc pool);
Void SEQ_elemRelease(SEQ_PoolDesc pool, Ptr elem);
```

 $SEQ_{-}$  module provides simple fixed size dynamic memory allocation capabilities for linked list elements. In conjunction with the  $QU_{-}$  module, sequences and sets implemented as linked lists can conveniently be maintained.

Memory for a number of elements within a sequence can initially be obtained through SEQ\_poolCreate facility. As new elements of a set or a sequence are needed they can be obtained through SEQ\_elemObtain facility. Sequence or set elements can be released back into the pool through the SEQ\_elemRelease facility.

## 6.7.1 Example Usage

The following code fragment demonstrate the use of Queue management facilities.

#### 6.7. SEQUENCE MODULE (SEQ\_)

{

}

{

}

{

```
#ifdef SCCS_VER /*{*/
static char sccs[] = "%W%
                             Released: %G%";
#endif /*}*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include "estd.h"
#include "queue.h"
#include "seq.h"
typedef struct SomeInfo {
   struct SomeInfo *next;
   struct SomeInfo *prev;
#define DATASIZE 16 /* No Special Significance */
   Char data[DATASIZE];
   Int len;
} SomeInfo;
typedef struct SomeInfoSeq {
   SomeInfo *first;
   SomeInfo *last;
} SomeInfoSeq;
SEQ_PoolDesc someInfoPool;
SomeInfoSeq someInfoSeq;
Void seqInsert(), seqProcess(), process();
main()
   static Char *someData = "Some Data";
#define POOLSIZE 22 /* 22 is one of my favorite numbers */
   someInfoPool = SEQ_poolCreate(sizeof(*someInfoSeq.first),
                              POOLSIZE);
   QU_init(&someInfoSeq);
   seqInsert(someData, strlen(someData)+1);
    seqProcess();
/*
 * Insert An Element into someInfoSeq
 */
Void seqInsert(data, len)
Char *data;
Int len;
   SomeInfo *someInfo;
   someInfo = (SomeInfo *) SEQ_elemObtain(someInfoPool);
   BS_memCopy(data, someInfo->data, len);
    someInfo->len = len;
    QU_insert(&someInfoSeq, someInfo);
Void seqProcess()
   SomeInfo *someInfo;
```

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```
Char *p;
while ((someInfo = someInfoSeq.first) !=
        (SomeInfo *) &someInfoSeq) {
        QU_remove(someInfo);
        process(&someInfo->data[0], someInfo->len);
        SEQ_elemRelease(someInfoPool, someInfo);
    }
}
Void process(data, len)
Char *data;
Int len;
{
    printf("Processing %s\n", data);
```

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#### Figure 6.4: QU and SEQ Example Usage Source Code

This example does not perform any useful task but demonstrates how the Queue manipulation facilities can be used to transfer some data through a queue. Flow of this example program is:

/\* Call Graph \*/

## 6.8 Non-Volatile Queue (NVQ\_)

## 6.8.1 NVQ\_ReturnCode

```
enum NVQ_ReturnCode
{
                                                  = (1 | ModId_Nvq),
    NVQ_RC_CreateFailed
    NVQ_RC_OpenFailed
                                                  = (2 \mid ModId_Nvq),
                                                  = (3 | ModId_Nvq),
    NVQ_RC_WriteError
                                                  = (4 | ModId_Nvq),
    NVQ_RC_ReadError
                                                  = (5 | ModId_Nvq),
    NVQ_RC_Overflow
    NVQ_RC_NonExistantElement
                                                  = (6 \mid ModId_Nvq),
    NVQ_RC_DataSizeTooLarge
                                                  = (7 | ModId_Nvq),
};
```

typedef int NVQ\_Element;

#define NVQ NO ELEMENTS

((NVQ\_Element) -1)

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}

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### 6.8.2 NVQ\_create

#### Create a Non-Volatile Queue.

```
Parameters:
```

pQueueName --Identifier, or name for this queue.

```
maxNumElements --
```

Maximum number of elements that may be on this queue (ever).

```
maxElementSize --
Maximum number of octets of data in any one element.
```

```
phQueue --
```

```
Pointer to a location in which a handle to this queue is placed, upon successful completion of this function.
```

## 6.8.3 NVQ\_open

Open an already-existant Non-Volatile Queue.

```
Parameters:
```

```
pQueueName --
Identifier, or name for this queue.
```

```
pMaxNumElements --
Pointer to a location in which, upon successful completion of this
function, the maximum number of queue elements will be placed.
```

```
pMaxElementSize --
Pointer to a location in which, upon successful completion of this
function, the maximum number of octets in any element's data will be
```

```
placed.
```

```
phQueue --
Pointer to a location in which a handle to this queue is placed, upon
successful completion of this function.
```

## 6.8.4 NVQ\_close

```
void
NVQ_close(void * hQueue);
```

Close a previously opened or created Non-Volatile Queue.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_create() or NVQ_open(), to the queue
to be closed.
```

## 6.8.5 NVQ\_delete

```
ReturnCode
NVQ_delete(charpQueueName);
```

Delete a Non-Volatile Queue.

Parameters:

```
pQueueName --
Identifier, or name of the queue to be deleted.
```

## 6.8.6 NVQ\_VIEW\_HEAD

Retrieve a pointer to the data in the element at the head of the queue.

```
Parameters:
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
on which an element is to be inserted.
ppData --
Pointer, of type unsigned char **, to a location in which to put a
pointer to the data.
```
```
pDataSize --
Pointer, of type OS_Uint32 *, to a location in which to put Number of
octets of data pointed to by *ppData.
```

Returns:

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

WARNING:

DO NOT MODIFY THE DATA POINTED TO BY THE RETURNED DATA POINTER!

# 6.8.7 NVQ\_VIEW\_TAIL

Retrieve a pointer to the data in the element at the tail of the queue.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
on which an element is to be inserted.
```

```
ppData --
```

```
Pointer, of type unsigned char **, to a location in which to put a pointer to the data.
```

```
pDataSize --
Pointer, of type OS_Uint32 *, to a location in which to put Number of
octets of data pointed to by *ppData.
```

Returns:

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

#### WARNING:

DO NOT MODIFY THE DATA POINTED TO BY THE RETURNED DATA POINTER!

## 6.8.8 NVQ\_VIEW\_ELEM

```
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```

Retrieve a pointer to the data in the element at the specified location in the queue.

```
Parameters:
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
on which an element is to be inserted.
ppData --
Pointer, of type unsigned char **, to a location in which to put a
pointer to the data.
pDataSize --
Pointer, of type OS_Uint32 *, to a location in which to put Number of
octets of data pointed to by *ppData.
elem --
Identifier, of type NVQ_Element, specifying for which element a pointer
to the data is to be returned.
```

Returns:

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

#### WARNING:

DO NOT MODIFY THE DATA POINTED TO BY THE RETURNED DATA POINTER!

# 6.8.9 NVQ\_INSERT\_AT\_HEAD

Insert an element at the head of a Non-Volatile Queue.

Parameters:

pData --

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
on which an element is to be inserted.
```

Pointer to the start of the data to be inserted in this queue element.

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```
dataSize --
Number of octets of data pointed to by pData.
```

Returns:

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

## 6.8.10 NVQ\_INSERT\_AT\_TAIL

Insert an element at the tail of a Non-Volatile Queue.

Parameters:

hQueue --Handle, previously returned by NVQ\_open() or NVQ\_create(), to the queue on which an element is to be inserted.

pData --Pointer to the start of the data to be inserted in this queue element.

dataSize --Number of octets of data pointed to by pData.

Returns:

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

# 6.8.11 NVQ\_INSERT\_BEFORE

Insert an element before the specified element of a Non-Volatile Queue.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
on which an element is to be inserted.
pData --
Pointer to the start of the data to be inserted in this queue element.
dataSize --
Number of octets of data pointed to by pData.
beforeMe --
Identifier, of type NVQ_Element, of the element before which this new
element should be inserted into the queue.
```

Returns:

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

# 6.8.12 NVQ\_INSERT\_AFTER

Insert an element after the specified element of a Non-Volatile Queue.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
on which an element is to be inserted.
pData --
Pointer to the start of the data to be inserted in this queue element.
dataSize --
Number of octets of data pointed to by pData.
aftere --
Identifier, of type NVQ_Element, of the element after which this new
element should be inserted into the queue.
Returns:
```

Success upon success insertion; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

# 6.8.13 NVQ\_REMOVE\_HEAD

Remove the element from the Non-Volatile Queue, which is at the queue's head.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
from which the element is to be removed.
```

Returns:

Success upon success removal; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

# 6.8.14 NVQ\_REMOVE\_TAIL

Remove the element from the Non-Volatile Queue, which is at the queue's tail.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
from which the element is to be removed.
```

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Returns:

Success upon success removal; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

## 6.8.15 NVQ\_REMOVE\_ELEM

#### Remove a specified element from the Non-Volatile Queue

Parameters:

hQueue --

Handle, previously returned by NVQ\_open() or NVQ\_create(), to the queue from which the element is to be removed.

elem --

Identifier, of type NVQ\_Element, of the element which is to be removed from the queue.

Returns:

Success upon success removal; a non-success ReturnCode otherwise.

# 6.8.16 NVQ\_FIRST

#### Obtain a handle to the first element of the queue.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
for which the element handle is desired.
```

Returns:

A handle, of type NVQ\_Element, to the first element on the queue.

# 6.8.17 NVQ\_LAST

Obtain a handle to the last element of the queue.

```
Parameters:
```

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
for which the element handle is desired.
```

Returns:

A handle, of type NVQ\_Element, to the last element on the queue.

## 6.8.18 NVQ\_NEXT

```
#define NVQ_NEXT(hQueue, elem) \
    (++elem, elem > nvq_getTail(hQueue) ? \
    NVQ_NO_ELEMENTS : elem)
```

Obtain a handle to the next element in the queue, given the current element.

Parameters:

hQueue --

```
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue for which the element handle is desired.
```

elem --

Identifier, of type NVQ\_Element, of the element to which the successor element is desired.

Returns:

A handle, of type NVQ\_Element, to the next element in the queue.

## 6.8.19 NVQ\_PREV

Obtain a handle to the previous element in the queue, given the current element.

Parameters:

```
hQueue --
Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
for which the element handle is desired.
```

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elem --

Identifier, of type NVQ\_Element, of the element to which the predecessor element is desired.

Returns:

A handle, of type NVQ\_Element, to the previous element in the queue.

## 6.8.20 NVQ\_EQUAL

```
Compare two NVQ_Element handles for equivilency.
```

```
Parameters:
   hQueue --
     Handle, previously returned by NVQ_open() or NVQ_create(), to the queue
     for which the element handles are being compared
   elem1, elem2 --
     Identifiers, of type NVQ_Element, of the elements to be compared for
     equality.
Returns:
   TRUE if the identifiers reference the same queue element; FALSE
   otherwise.
/*
 * THE REMAINDER IS NOT PART OF THE USER INTERFACE. DO NOT REFERENCE THESE
 * DIRECTLY IN USER PROGRAMS. OTHER PORTATIONS OF THIS MODULE MAY NOT CONTAIN
 * THEM.
*/
typedef enum NVQ_Location
{
   NVQ_Location_Head,
   NVQ Location Tail,
   NVQ_Location_Element,
   NVQ_Location_Before,
   NVQ_Location_After
} NVQ_Location;
ReturnCode
nvq_insert(void * hQueue,
          unsigned char * pUserData,
           OS_Uint32 userDataSize,
           NVQ_Location location,
           ...);
ReturnCode
nvq_viewData(void * hQueue,
             unsigned char ** ppData,
             OS Uint32 * pDataSize,
             NVQ_Location location,
```

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...);

```
ReturnCode
nvq_remove(void * hQueue,
NVQ_Location location,
...);
```

```
NVQ_Element
nvq_getTail(void * hQueue);
```

# 6.9 Exception Handling (EH\_)

#include "eh.h"

#include "log.h"

This module provides a uniform interface for handling of software exceptions.

EH<sub>-</sub> defines the Exception Handling interface. An abstract description of the service to be performed for each of these facilities is described. The specific actions to be performed by each of these facilities may be altered by the integrator depending on the availability of the operating environment facilities.

# 6.10 Log Module (LOG\_)

```
Void
LOG_init(void);
SuccFail
LOG_config(Char *tmFileName);
log_ModInfo *
LOG_open(Char *moduleName);
SuccFail
LOG_event(Char *format, ...);
Bool
LOG_modEvent(log_ModInfo *modInfo, Char *format, ...);
```

The Log Module (LOG\_) generates log messages in order to facilitate program monitoring. Within OCP, each module may have its own particular degree of LOG\_ tracing enabled at run-time. Developers may also use LOG\_ tracing within applications in a similar manner.

Use of the Log Module has several advantages over other traditional tracing methods such as printf() statements:

- 1. Log messages have a consistent appearance.
- 2. Log calls need ever be removed from the code.
- 3. The log module output can be routed to selected devices or files.

Loging may also be globally enabled or disabled at compile time without performing any changes to the source code, other than changing the value of a defined value in a single include file.

### 6.10.1 Log Module Initialization

```
Void
LOG_init()
```

```
SuccFail
LOG_config(char *pFileName)
```

Global initialization of  $LOG_{-}$  is performed by  $LOG_{-}$  init(), which should be called once at the start of a user program and prior to any other  $LOG_{-}$  facilites.  $LOG_{-}$  init() creates two queues of log module information - an active queue and a setup queue. All information about  $LOG_{-}$  users is entered in these queues.

Use LOG\_config() to redirect LOG\_ output to a device or file other than stdout.

# 6.10.2 LOG\_User Initialization

```
Void
LOG_OPEN(log_ModInfo *hModCB, char *modName)
```

LOG\_open() creates a new log module information entry in the active queue. modName is assigned to the entry's module name member. It's bit mask setting is determined by the state of the setup queue. If there exists an entry in the setup queue with the same module name (typically made by a call to LOG\_SETUP), then the mask is taken from that queue. Otherwise the mask is set to zero (loging disabled).

LOG\_open() returns a pointer to the new entry in the active queue in hModCB.

#### 6.10.3 Log Message Display

```
LOG_event(args)
```

Log messages are generated by the LOG\_event() facility, which accepts an argument list string and a variable number of associated arguments.

# 6.11 Trace Module (TM\_)

#include "tm.h" Void TM\_INIT() QU\_Head \*TM\_GETHEAD() SuccFail TM\_CONFIG(char \*pFileName) Void TM\_OPEN(tm\_ModInfo \*hModCB, char \*modName) Void TM\_TRACE(args) Bool TM\_QUERY(tm\_ModInfo \*modInfo, TM\_Mask mask) SuccFail TM\_VALIDATE() Int TM\_SETUP(char \*args) LgInt TM\_HEXDUMP(hModCB, bits, msg, pdu, len) Void TM\_CALL(hModCB, bits, pFunc, hParam1, hParam2) For backwards compatibility: Void TM\_init(void); QU\_Head \*TM\_getHead(void); SuccFail TM\_config(Char \*tmFileName); tm\_ModInfo \*

```
TM_open(Char *moduleName);
SuccFail
TM_setMask(Char *moduleName, TM_Mask moduleMask);
Bool
tm_trace(tm_ModInfo *modInfo, TM_Mask mask, Char *format, ...);
Bool
TM_query(tm_ModInfo *modInfo, TM_Mask mask);
SuccFail
TM_validate(void);
Int.
TM_setUp(Char * str);
LgInt
TM_hexDump(tm_ModInfo *modInfo, TM_Mask mask, String str,
           unsigned char *address, Int length);
Void
TM call(tm ModInfo *modInfo,
        TM_Mask mask,
        void (* pfCallMe)(void * hParam1, void * hParam2),
        void * hParam1,
        void * hParam2);
```

The Trace Module (TM<sub> $_-$ </sub>) selectively and dynamically generates trace messages in order to facilitate program debugging. Within OCP, each module may have its own particular degree of TM<sub> $_-$ </sub> tracing enabled at run-time. Developers may also use TM<sub> $_-$ </sub> tracing within applications in a similar manner.

Use of the Trace Module has several advantages over other traditional tracing methods such as printf() statements:

- 1. Trace messages have a consistent appearance.
- 2. Trace calls need ever be removed from the code.
- 3. Tracing can be altered at run-time.
- 4. The trace module output can be routed to selected devices or files.

Tracing may also be globally enabled or disabled at compile time without performing any changes to the source code, other than changing the value of a defined value in a single include file. This allows fully debugged programs to occupy minimal space.

The specific actions actually performed by each of the  $TM_{-}$  facilities may be altered by the integrator depending upon the availability of the operating environment facilities. For instance time stamping may not be available on systems lacking a time-of-day facility.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** 

The public interface to the Trace Module, as presently defined, consists of a set of all-upper-case macros. The mixed-case function calls are included here for backwards compatibility only and should not be used for new applications.

The macro interface contains hidden #ifdef TM\_ENABLED preprocessor directives, thereby eliminating the need to bracket each and every reference to TM\_ module facilities with conditional compilation directives. This way, for those applications that require minimal memory usage, the Trace Module can be eliminated entirely by undefining TM\_ENABLED in oe.h.

# 6.11.1 Trace Module Initialization

```
Void
TM_INIT()
QU_Head *
TM_GETHEAD()
```

```
SuccFail
TM_CONFIG(char *pFileName)
```

SuccFail TM\_VALIDATE()

Global initialization of TM<sub> $\perp$ </sub> is performed by TM<sub> $\perp$ </sub>INIT(), which should be called once at the start of a user program and prior to any other TM<sub> $\perp$ </sub> facilites. TM<sub> $\perp$ </sub>INIT() creates two queues of trace module information - an active queue and a setup queue. All information about TM<sub> $\perp$ </sub> users is entered in these queues.

Use TM\_CONFIG() to redirect TM\_ output to a device or file other than stdout.

 $TM_VALIDATE()$  searches the setup queue for the names of invalid  $TM_u$  user modules and deletes them from the queue.

# 6.11.2 TM\_User Initialization

```
Int
TM_SETUP(char *args)
```

Void TM\_OPEN(tm\_ModInfo \*hModCB, char \*modName)

Independent module tracing functionalities may be selected by creating tracing modules through the TM\_SETUP() and TM\_OPEN() facilities. Within each TM\_ user module 16 different tracing types may be selected. Each type is specified by a bit within a bit mask. Trace types range from 0x0000 to 0xfff.

The type of trace information to be displayed, is defined by the owner of the module with the exception of trace type 0 (TM\_ENTER). Trace type (TM\_ENTER) is by convention used for external function entry tracing.

The criteria for displaying the trace information is that the bitwise and (&) result of the trace statement's mask and the dynamic tracing mask associated with that module is non-zero.

TM\_SETUP() reads an argument list of the form "MODULE\_NAME,BITMASK" and enters the module name and bit mask in either the setup queue or the active queue. If an associated user module has not yet registered itself with

 $TM_{-}$  via a call to  $TM_{-}OPEN()$ , then a new trace module information entry is made in the setup queue. Otherwise, the information goes in an exisiting entry in the active queue. For example, if args equals "G\_, fffff" then a queue entry will be made in which the G\_ module is assigned the bit mask 0xffff. If the G\_ module has not yet registered itself, then this information will go in the setup queue. Otherwise it will go in the active queue.

TM\_OPEN() creates a new trace module information entry in the active queue. modName is assigned to the entry's module name member. It's bit mask setting is determined by the state of the setup queue. If there exists an entry in the setup queue with the same module name (typically made by a call to TM\_SETUP), then the mask is taken from that queue. Otherwise the mask is set to zero (tracing disabled).

TM\_OPEN() returns a pointer to the new entry in the active queue in hModCB.

## 6.11.3 Trace Message Display

```
TM_TRACE(args)
```

Trace messages are generated by the TM\_TRACE() facility, which accepts an argument list string and a variable number of associated arguments.

#### 6.11.4 Example Usage

The following code fragment demonstrates the usage of the Trace Module.

```
#define TM_ENABLED
#include <stdio.h>
#include "estd.h"
#include "tm.h"
#include "getopt.h"
Void G_init(), T_init(), T_action();
TM_ModDesc G_tmDesc;
main(argc, argv)
Int argc;
String argv[];
{
   Int c;
   G_init();
   while ((c = getopt(argc, argv, "T:t:")) != EOF) {
       switch (c) {
       case 'T':
       case 't':
           TM_setUp(optarg);
           break;
       case '?':
       default:
           exit(1);
```

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}

}

```
}
                                                                                                                              30
   }
   TM\_trace(G\_tmDesc, TM\_ENTER, "G\_ can be used by orphand modules \n");
   T_init();
   TM_validate();
   T_action();
}
                                                                                                                              40
Void G_init()
{
   TM_init();
   G_tmDesc = TM_open("G_");
/*
 * T_{-} MODULE
 */
                                                                                                                              50
TM_ModDesc t_tmDesc;
Void T_init()
{
   t_tmDesc = TM_open("T_");
Void T_action()
{
   static Char *someData = "SOME DATA";
                                                                                                                              60
#ifdef TM_ENABLED
   TM_trace(t_tmDesc, TM_ENTER, "Action, someData=%s\n",
           TM_prAddr(someData));
   TM_dumpHex(t_tmDesc, TM_ENTER, "someData",
              someData, strlen(someData)+1);
#endif
#ifdef TM_ENABLED
   if (TM_query(t_tmDesc, TM_BIT1)) {
                                                                                                                              70
       printf("%s This way we can extend TM_ capabilities\n",
             TM_here());
   }
#endif
}
```

Figure 6.5: TM Example Usage Source Code

#### 6.11.5 Run Time Control of TM\_

In the previous example, if you wished to enable trace options for a module, you would specify, on the command line, the following:

-T imodule\_name;, ihex\_bits;

where ¡module\_name¿ is a valid OCP module, i.e. SCH\_, TMR\_, etc, and ¡hex\_bits¿ is a hexidecimal value (without a leading "0x") specifying which trace bits for that module to enabled.

Multiple sets of -T options may be specified to enable tracing for more than one module. For example:

ops\_xmpl -T UDP\_,ffff -T IMQ\_,3

General usage dictates that lower-order bits produce less output. The lowest-order bits are often useful even during normal operation of the application. Bits above the first byte are reserved for trace options that provide a lot of output, such as dumping of complete PDUs.

#### TM\_ Output

The actual format of a Trace Module output may vary between implementations. The following example, however, is typical of many hosted systems. Each trace contains the source file name and line number from which the trace was generated, followed by a variable number of user data fields. For example:

clinvktd.c, 197: fsm\_ePass: machine=0x60e38 evtId=0x8

# 6.12 SAP management (SAP\_)

```
#include "addr.h"
#include "sap.h"
String SAP_selGet(SapSelector *sel, String str);
String SAP_selPr(SapSelector *sel, Char *first, Char *last);
Int SAP_selCmp(SapSelector *sel1, SapSelector sel2);
String SAP_nAddrGet(N_SapAddr *nsap, String str);
String SAP_nAddrPr(N_SapAddr *nsap, Char *first, Char *last);
Int SAP_nAddrCmp(N_SapAddr *nsap1, N_SapAddr nsap2);
```

SAP<sub>-</sub> module is responsible for SAP<sub>-</sub> address management. An overview of SAP address representation is first provided.

#### 6.12.1 Representation of a SAP Address

A hierarchical SAP addressing scheme is used. At the Network layer, communicating entities are identified by their NSAP addresses. The Network layer uniquely identifies each of the open systems by their NSAP addresses. Let's take the case of a layer (N) above the Network layer. In this case, an (N) address consists of two parts:

1. an (N-1)-SAP address of the (N) entity which is supporting the current (N)-SAP of the (N+1) entity.

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2. an (N)-SAP address selector (suffix) which makes the (N)-SAP uniquely identifiable within the scope of the (N-1)-SAP address.

The (N)-SAP address is a unique representation of a SAP to the OSI environment. The (N)-SAP address selector is a unique representation of a SAP to the service provider. The SAP address selector is communicated to the service provider during the creation of the SAP.

All software layers use a uniform representation for SAP address selectors and SAP addresses. Data abstractions used by software layers to represent SAP addressing are in addr.h.

A SAP address selector in general has the form:

```
typedef struct SapSelector {
    Int len;
    Byte addr[SAPSZ];
} SapSelector;
```

The Network layer SAP address is of particular importance and has the form:

```
typedef struct N_SapAddr {
    Int len;
    Byte addr[NSAPSZ];
} N_SapAddr;
```

Above the network layer, SAP addresses are constructed on top of N\_SapAddr. For example, the Presentation SAP address has the form:

```
typedef struct P_SapAddr{
    S_SapSelector ssap;
    T_SapSelector tsap;
    N_SapAddr nsap;
} P_SapAddr;
```

#### 6.12.2 SAP Address Manipulation Facilities

SAP\_selGet is facility that converts an ascii representation of a SAP address into a representation suited for SapSelector or SapAddr storage.

SAP\_selCmp is a facility that compares two SapSelectors for equality. Zero is returned if the two were identical. A non-zero value is returned if the two were not identical.

# 6.13 Timer Management Module (TMR\_)

```
#include "tmr.h"
```

void TMR\_init(OS\_Uint16 numberOfTimers, OS\_Uint16 millisecondsPerTick);

ReturnCode

```
TMR_start(OS_Uint32 milliseconds,
          void * hUserData1,
          void * hUserData2,
         ReturnCode (* pfHandler) (void * hTimer,
                                  void * hUserDatal,
                                   void * hUserData2),
          void ** phTimer);
void *
TMR_create(LgInt milliseconds, Int (*pfHandler)());
void
TMR_stop(void * hTimer);
void
TMR_cancel(void * hTimer);
ReturnCode
TMR_processQueue(OS_Boolean * pProcessedSomething);
void
TMR_poll(void);
void
TMR_startClockInterruptPlus(void (* pfHandler)(void));
SuccFail
TMR_startClockInterrupt(Int period);
void
TMR_stopClockInterrupt(void);
void
TMR_setLocalDataSize(OS_Uint16 size);
OS_Uint16
TMR_getLocalDataSize(void);
void *
TMR_getData(void * hTimer);
void *
TMR_getDesc(void * pLocalData);
OS Uint32
TMR_diff(OS_Uint32 time1, OS_Uint32 time2);
```

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Many data communication protocols rely on the availability of timer facilities, yet these facilities are inherently environment dependent. The TMR\_ module defines a model and an interface for providing timer facilities to Open C Layers, regardless of the environment, provided that all implementations of the TMR\_ module conform to the interface defined here.

A timer is created through the TMR\_start() or TMR\_create() facilities. Unless the timer is canceled through the TMR\_stop() or TMR\_cancel() facilities it will expire at the specified time. The time for the expiration of a timer is specified in millisecond relative to now. When the timer expires, the TMR\_module schedules a user-supplied function for synchronous invocation. The granularity of timers is environment specific. Timers created through TMR\_start() or TMR\_create() are not "sticky". If a periodic timer is desired it must be repeatedly re-created.

#### 6.13.1 Starting a Timer

```
ReturnCode

TMR_start(OS_Uint32 milliseconds,

void * hUserData1,

void * hUserData2,

ReturnCode (* pfHandler)(void * hTimer,

void * hUserData1,

void * hUserData2),

void ** phTimer);

void *
```

TMR\_create(LgInt milliseconds, Int (\*pfHandler)());

TMR\_start() and TMR\_create() both start a new timer and arrange, via the scheduler module (SCH\_), for the synchronous invocation of the user-supplied function pfHandler when this timer expires.

A limited amount of user data can be associated with each timer. A pointer to the user specific data buffer is passed as a parameter to pfHandler, i.e.

```
(*pfHandler)(tmrData);
```

The timer expiration time is specified in absolute milliseconds relative to present. The time argument must be positive; a negative value or a value of 0 is illegal.

### 6.13.2 Stopping a Timer

```
void
TMR_stop(void * hTimer);
void
TMR_cancel(void * hTimer);
```

TMR\_stop() and TMR\_cancel() both halt an active timer and remove it from the timer queue. hTimer is a timer descriptor previously obtained by TMR\_create() or TMR\_start().

# 6.13.3 Associating User Data with Timers

```
void *
TMR_getData(void * hTimer);
void *
TMR_getDesc(void * pLocalData);
```

A limited amount of user data can be associated with each timer. The size limit of the user data is implementation specific. Likewise, the semantics of this data are specific to the user and irrelevant to the timer module.

The location of the user data may be obtained by the TMR\_getData() facility.

Conversely, given a pointer to some user data, the timer associated with that data can be obtained by the TMR\_getDesc() facility.

## 6.13.4 Implementation Specific Interfaces

```
void
TMR_init(OS_Uint16 numberOfTimers, OS_Uint16 millisecondsPerTick);
void
TMR_startClockInterruptPlus(void (* pfHandler)(void));
SuccFail
TMR_startClockInterrupt(Int period);
void
TMR_stopClockInterrupt(void);
ReturnCode
TMR_processQueue(OS_Boolean * pProcessedSomething);
void
```

TMR\_poll(void);

The timing mechanisms that underlie the TMR<sub>-</sub> module are implementation-specific. For instance, in unhosted environments, the TMR<sub>-</sub> module can be implemented based on a periodic interrupt. On the other hand, in hosted environments, the TMR<sub>-</sub> module can be implemented based on operating system-supplied timing mechanisms such as the Unix signal() facility. In either case the interface described below can be used for initialization and integration of the TMR<sub>-</sub> module.

- Initialization of the TMR\_ module is performed through TMR\_init(), which must be invoked prior to using any of the other timer module facilities. numberOfTimers specifies the maximum number of timers that may be in use at any one moment. millisecondsPerTick specifies how often a clock "tick" is generated.
- TMR\_startClockInterruptPlus() and TMR\_startClockInterrupt() both start the timer module clock tick. On unhosted systems this has the effect of enabling the TMR\_module clock interrupt source. TMR\_startClockInterruptPlus()

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allows the user to specify the routine that is called when a clock tick occurs but uses a built-in number of milliseconds per tick. TMR\_startClockInterrupt() uses a predefined service routine but allows the user to specify the number of milliseconds per tick.

- TMR\_stopClockInterrupt() disables the clock tick. On unhosted systems this has the effect of disabling the TMR\_ module interrupt source.
- TMR\_poll() or TMR\_processQueue() must regularly be called to process expired timers. TMR\_processQueue() provides additional information about the status of its completion via the Boolean parameter pProcessedSomething. In both hosted and unhosted systems, TMR\_poll() or TMR\_processQueue() are scheduled for execution by the clock tick service routine via the OCP scheduler (SCH\_) facility SCH\_submit(). It is during the execution of these facilities that the user functions themselves are invoked.
- TMR\_clock() is the entry point to the clock tick handler routine.

## 6.13.5 Example Usage

The following code fragment demonstrates the use of the timer facilities.

```
* tmr_ex.c
 * This simple program demonstrates the use of timer facilities
 * for a relative measurement of CPU speed.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
                                                                                                                                 10
#include <signal.h>
#ifdef MSDOS
#include <conio.h>
#endif
#include "estd.h"
#include "eh.h"
#include "tmr.h"
#include "getopt.h"
                                                                                                                                 20
#include "tm.h"
#include "sch.h"
#define CLOCK_PERIOD 1100 /* millisec. Granularity of the timer tick is 54.94msec
                          for DOS */
#define SAMPLE_PERIOD 2000 /* millisec. Sampling Period */
#define LOAD_FACTOR 10 /* Simulated Load */
typedef enum TmrId {
   PURE,
                                                                                                                                 30
   IDLE
} TmrId;
typedef struct G_Env {
   Char *progName;
```

/* Application Specific Information */ } G_Env;	
#ifdef MSDOS int G_isrActive; #endif	40
LgUns pureCpu; /* Measure of "CPU cycles" in one Sample */ LgUns idleCpu; /* Measure of "CPU cycles" in one Sample, under load */ Bool reset = FALSE; LgUns samplePeriod = SAMPLE_PERIOD; Int loadFactor = LOAD_FACTOR; Int clockPeriod = CLOCK_PERIOD; Bool pureSampling; PUBLIC G_Env G_env;	50
Void samplePureCpu(); Void IDLE_tmrHandler( <b>void</b> *); Void IDLE_init( <b>void</b> ); Void IDLE_action( <b>void</b> *); Void LOAD_init( <b>int</b> ), LOAD_action( <b>void</b> *);	
Void G_usage(void); Void G_exit();	60
<pre>* Function: * * Description: * * Arguments: *</pre>	
* Returns: * >*/ int main(int argc, char **argv) { Int c;	70
Bool badUsage; G_env.progName = argv[0]; TM_init(); /* * Process the command line arguments.	80
<pre>*/ badUsage = FALSE; while ((c = getopt(argc, argv, "T:s:l:h:c:")) != EOF) {     switch (c) {     case 'T':         TM_setUp(optarg);         break;</pre>	
<b>case</b> 's': samplePeriod = atol(optarg);	90

```
break;
       case '1':
           loadFactor = atoi(optarg);
           break;
       case ' c':
           clockPeriod = atoi(optarg);
                                                                                                                                       100
           break;
       case 'h':
       default:
           badUsage = TRUE;
           break;
       }
   }
   if (badUsage) {
                                                                                                                                       110
       G_usage();
       G_{exit}(1);
   }
   printf("\nclock period = %d milliseconds", clockPeriod);
   printf("\nsample period = %d milliseconds", (int)samplePeriod);
   printf("\nload factor = %d\n", loadFactor);
   /*
    * OCP Intialization.
                                                                                                                                       120
    */
   signal(SIGINT, G_exit); /* ctrl-c handler */
   SCH_init(22);
   TMR_init(22, clockPeriod);
   TMR_startClockInterrupt(clockPeriod);
   TM_validate();
   /*
    * Step 1.
    */
                                                                                                                                       130
   samplePureCpu();
   /*
    * Step 2.
    */
   IDLE_init();
   LOAD_init(loadFactor);
#ifdef MSDOS
   while (!kbhit()) {
                                                                                                                                       140
#else
    while (1) \{
#endif
       SCH_block();
       SCH_run();
   }
   G_exit(0);
   return 0;
```

```
}
                                                                                                                                    150
/*<
 * Function: G_exit
 *
>*/
Void
G_exit(Int code)
                                                                                                                                    160
{
 TMR_stopClockInterrupt();
 exit(code);
}
/*<
* Function:
              G_usage
 *
>*/
Void
                                                                                                                                    170
G_usage(void)
{
   String usage1 = "[-T module_name,trace_mask] [-s sample_period] [-l load_factor] [-c clock_period]";
   printf("\n%s: Usage: %s\n", G_env.progName, usage1);
}
/*<
 * Function: samplePureCpu
 *
                                                                                                                                    180
 * Description:
 *
 * Count the number of passes made through the scheduler in one sample
 * period with nothing else happening. This is the "pure CPU" measure.
 *
 *
    while (pureSampling) {
 *
      ++pureCpu;
 *
      SCH_block();
 *
      SCH_run();
 *
    }
                                                                                                                                    190
 *
 *
>*/
Void samplePureCpu()
{
   TMR_Desc tmrDesc;
   TmrId *tmrId;
   static int n;
                                                                                                                                    200
   /*
    * Create a timer which expires after 'samplePeriod' milliseconds
    * and which then invokes (via the scheduler) the function 'IDLE_tmrHandler'
    */
   tmrDesc = TMR_create((LgInt)samplePeriod,(void*)IDLE_tmrHandler);
```

tmrId = (TmrId \*) TMR\_getData(tmrDesc);

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}

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```
*tmrId = PURE;
   pureSampling = TRUE;
   pureCpu = 0;
                                                                                                                                        210
   while (pureSampling) {
     /* do this until the timer expires */
      ++pureCpu;
     SCH_block();
     SCH_run();
                      /* expired timers are invoked here */
    }
   /* Make a note of the value of pureCpu */
   printf("%d: pureCpu = %ld\n", n++, pureCpu);
                                                                                                                                        220
/*<
 * Function: IDLE_tmrHandler
 * Description:
 * Repetitively calculate and display the ratio of the idleCpu counter to
 * the pureCpu counter. As loadFactor is made larger this ratio will become
 * smaller.
                                                                                                                                        230
>*/
Void
IDLE_tmrHandler(void *tmrData)
   TMR_Desc tmrDesc;
   TmrId *tmrId;
   static int n;
                                                                                                                                        240
#ifdef MSDOS
   if (kbhit())
       G_exit(0);
#endif
   tmrId = (TmrId *)tmrData;
   /* Did we get here as the result of samplePureCpu() ?
    * If so, just set the flag and exit.
    */
                                                                                                                                        250
   if (*tmrId == PURE) {
       pureSampling = FALSE;
       n = 0;
   /* we must have gotten here as the result of IDLE_init(), so
    * perform the calculation
     */
   } else if (*tmrId == IDLE) {
       if ( idleCpu != 0 )
           printf("%d: idleCpu=%ld, idleCpu/pureCpu=%f\n", n++, idleCpu,
                                                                                                                                        260
                (float)idleCpu/(float)pureCpu);
       else
           printf("Oops! idleCpu = %ld\n", idleCpu);
```

```
idleCpu = 0;
       tmrDesc = TMR_create((LgInt)samplePeriod, (void*)IDLE_tmrHandler);
       tmrId = (TmrId *) TMR_getData(tmrDesc);
       *tmrId = IDLE;
   } else {
                                                                                                                                        270
       EH_oops();
    }
}
/*<
 * Function: IDLE_init
 *
 * Description:
 * Schedule the invocation of IDLE_tmrHandler() after one sample period.
                                                                                                                                        280
 * Schedule the immediate invocation IDLE_action().
>*/
Void
IDLE_init(void)
{
   TMR_Desc tmrDesc;
   TmrId *tmrId;
                                                                                                                                        290
   idleCpu = 0;
   tmrDesc = TMR_create((LgInt)samplePeriod, (void*)IDLE_tmrHandler);
   tmrId = (TmrId *) TMR_getData(tmrDesc);
   *tmrId = IDLE;
   SCH_submit((void*)IDLE_action, (Ptr)0,0,"in IDLE_init()");
}
/*<
 * Function: IDLE_action
 *
                                                                                                                                        300
 * Description:
 * This function increments the idleCpu counter and then reschedules itself.
 * In effect, this is as infinite loop but performed through the scheduler,
 * allowing other concurrent action to take place.
 *
 * As the CPU becomes more heavily loaded with other scheduled activity,
 * this function will be invoked less frequently.
>*/
                                                                                                                                        310
Void
IDLE_action(void *argunused)
{
    ++idleCpu;
   SCH_submit((void*)IDLE_action, (Ptr)0,0,"in IDLE_action()");
}
```

\* Function: LOAD\_init

```
*
 * Description:
 *
 * Schedule the immediate invocation of LOAD_action().
 *
>*/
Void
LOAD_init(Int load)
{
   loadFactor = load;
   SCH_submit((void*)LOAD_action, (Ptr)0,0,"in LOAD_init()");
}
/*<
 * Function: LOAD_action
 * Description:
 *
 * This function hogs some CPU time and then reschedules itself.
 * Thus, the larger loadFactor, the fewer CPU cycles there are available
 * for other activity.
>*/
Void
LOAD_action(void *argsunused)
{
   Int i;
   /* Hog some time */
   for (i=0; i < loadFactor; ++i) {
    }
   /* Schedule to do it again */
   SCH_submit((void*)LOAD_action, (Ptr)0,0,"in LOAD_action()");
}
```

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/\* Call Graph for the example program \*/

# 6.14 Data Unit Management (DU\_)

#include "du.h"

DU\_PoolDesc DU\_poolCreate(bufSize, nuOfBufs, nuOfViews)
Int bufSize, nuOfBufs, nuOfViews;

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```
DU_View DU_alloc(DU_PoolDesc pool, Int nuOfBytes);
DU_View DU_link(DU_View view);
Void DU_free(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Void DU_adjust(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Void DU_adjust(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Void DU_strip(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Ptr DU_data(DU_View view);
Int DU_size(DU_View view);
Ptr DU_vToUinfo(DU_View view);
DU_View DU_uInfoToV(Ptr uInfo);
```

 $DU_{-}$  module provides an environment independent interface to a set of facilities providing data unit management capabilities. Propagation of protocol data through the lower layers is accomplished through the  $DU_{-}$  module. Data is not copied as it propagates through Open C Layers. By minimizing memory-to-memory block transfers higher performance is achieved.

When propagating down the layers, initially a data unit is allocated at the top layer. This data unit is stored in a buffer that is large enough to contain all protocol control information that any of the lower layers may prepend to it. (N+1) Open C Layer passes a "view" of the data unit as an (N)-SDU to (N) Open C Layer. (N) Open C Layer appends its (N)-PCI to the view and delivers its (N)-PDU to (N-1) Open C Layer. This is repeated until the data unit is reached to the bottom layer.

When propagating up the layers, initially the bottom layer allocates the data unit. (N-1) Open C Layer delivers a view of the data unit as an (N-1)-SDU to (N) Open C Layer. (N) layer strips its PCI from the (N)-PDU and delivers the resulting (N)-SDU to (N+1) layer. This is repeated until the data unit is reached to the top layer.

The Data Unit management module is a set of facilities and data abstractions that can create, manipulate, and delete data units.  $DU_{-}$  facilities may be implemented based on SF\_mem facilities described in the previews sections. Description of  $DU_{-}$  services in this section is based around such an implementation. This concrete example implementation eases the understanding of the  $DU_{-}$  module interface description.

Four basic data structures are central to DU\_ module:

#### struct du\_PoolInfo \*

#### du\_PoolInfo \*

**DU\_PoolDesc** Is a reference to du\_PoolInfo which contains information about a pool of du\_BufInfos. The maximum size of buffers in the pool is fixed. Each pool maintains a list of available du\_BufInfos.

#### struct du\_BufInfo

**du\_BufInfo** Contains the space for the largest potential data unit of the pool that it belongs to. du\_BufInfo is an abstraction private to the  $DU_{-}$  module. It is not expected to be operated upon by the  $DU_{-}$  user. It is described here, to ease the understanding of the operation of the  $DU_{-}$  module.

#### struct DU\_Elem \*

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#### DU\_Elem \*

**DU\_View** The central abstraction in DU\_ module is DU\_View. DU\_Elem contains specific information that can provide a view over a particular du\_BufInfo.

typedef struct DU\\_Elem \*DU\\_View;

provides a convenient abstraction over this commonly manipulated data structure. One field in struct DU\_Elem is a pointer to  $du_BufInfo$ . Each DU\_Elem contains an area of memory reserved for the user. The size of this user information area is implementation specific. Each DU\_Elem is expected to allow for a QU\_elem to be casted over it.

**Byte uInfo**[] Each DU\_Elem contains an area of memory reserved for its user. The semantics of the data that may be stored in this area is specific to the user and irrelevant to the DU\_ module.

An allocated DU\_View and a free DU\_View are illustrated in the following two figures.

DU\_poolCreate is expected to be invoked during initialization of the system. DU\_poolCreate creates a data unit pool and returns a pool descriptor. All Open C Layers may rely on the existence of a buffer pool called G\_duMainPool. The external declaration of G\_duMainPool is expected to be in g.h. Specified number of du\_BufInfo and DU\_Views are reserved. Several buffer pools with potentially different buffer sizes may coexists in Open C Environment.

DU\_alloc involves the allocation of one  $du_BufInfo$  from the specified pool and the allocation of one DU\_Elem. DU\_Elem is then associated with  $du_BufInfo$ . The DU\_Elem is a specific view private to the caller. Each DU\_Elem is expected to allow for a QU\_elem to be casted over it. DU\_alloc performs a  $QU_init$  to the allocated  $DU_View$ . The amount of data specified for allocation, must be smaller than the maximum buffer size associated with the specified pool. The remaining space (maximum buffer size minus the requested buffer size) can be accessed through the DU\_prepend facility.

The following figure illustrates the status of DU\_ structures after a DU\_alloc.

DU\_link provides an additional view over an existing  $du_BufInfo$ . The DU\_Link facility enables the user to maintain more than one view of the same buffer.

DU\_free deallocates the specified  $DU_View$ . If no other views of the buffer exists then the du\_BufInfo associated with DU\_View is also deallocated. du\_BufInfo is preserved for as long as there is at least one DU\_View referring to it. The number of references to each du\_BufInfo is maintained in refCount field. Upon allocation this refCount is set to 1. Each DU\_link increments refCount by 1. Each DU\_free decrements refCount by 1.

The following figure demonstrates the status of DU\_ structures after DU\_free invocation.

The external interface to the buffer management module is described below.

## 6.14.1 Creation of a Pool

DU\_PoolDesc DU\_poolCreate(bufSize, nuOfBufs, nuOfViews)
Int int bufSize, nuOfBufs, nuOfViews;

A buffer pool descriptor (DU\_PoolDesc) must be obtained before any views that are associated with it can be allocated. The return value of this function must be used in future usage of DU\_ facilities referring to this pool. bufSize specifies the maximum size of the buffers that can be allocated from this pool. nuOfBufs specifies how many du\_BufInfos will be available for allocation. nuOfBufs specifies how many DU\_Views will be available for allocation or linkage.

Open C Layers can assume the existence of one buffer pool named G\_duMainPool. Therefore:



Figure 6.7: An Allocated View



# Figure 6.8: A Free View

G\_duMainPool = DU\_poolCreate(bufSize, nuOfBufs, nuOfViews);

is expected of G<sub>-</sub> module.

# 6.14.2 Creation of a Data Unit

DU\_View DU\_alloc(DU\_PoolDesc pool, int nuOfBytes);

DU\_alloc, allocates a new du\_BufInfo structure from the specified pool pool. pool must have been obtained through  $DU_poolCreate$ . A DU\_Elem is allocated and initialized according to the specified nuOfBytes. A reference to DU\_Elem is returned to the user as a DU\_View. NULL is returned if no du\_BufInfo were available or if no DU\_View were available or if the nuOfBytes argument was larger than the maximum buffer size associated with pool. du\_BufInfo.refCount is set to 1.

## 6.14.3 Creating a new View

```
DU_View DU_link(DU_View view);
```

DU\_link provides an additional view over an existing du\_BufInfo. view must have been obtained through DU\_alloc. NULL is returned if there are no DU\_Views remaining. du\_BufInfo.refCount is incremented.

#### 6.14.4 Freeing a View

Void DU\_free(DU\_View view);

DU\_free deallocates view. view must have been obtained through DU\_alloc or DU\_link. du\_BufInfo.refCount is decremented. If refCount becomes zero, the du\_BufInfo is no longer in use and du\_BufInfo is returned to the buffer pool from which it was originally allocated.

#### 6.14.5 Manipulating a View's Data

```
Void DU_prepend(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Void DU_adjust(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Void DU_strip(DU_View view, Int nuOfBytes);
Ptr DU_data(DU_View view);
Int DU_size(DU_View view);
```

DU\_prepend facility prepends bytes at the beginning of the specified data unit. It is often used to create space for the Protocol Control Information (PCI) to be prepended by Open C Layers. It is the responsibility of the user to to assure the availability of space. DU\_prepend does not do any range checking for excessive prepends. The appended bytes are not initialized to any specific value.

DU\_strip facility strips (removes) nuOfBytes bytes from the beginning of the view. It is often used to remove protocol control information from PDUs as they propagate up the layers.

DU\_adjust facility adjusts (moves) the end of buffer pointer by nuOfBytes bytes. The effect of DU\_adjust is not private to view. All views of DU\_Elem.bufInfo are affected.

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DU\_data facility returns a pointer to the first byte of data as viewed through the specified view. If view is NULL, NULL is returned.

DU\_size facility returns the current length of the buffer as observed by the specified view. If view is a NULL pointer, zero is returned.

#### 6.14.6 Accessing a View's User Information

```
Ptr DU_vToUinfo(DU_View view);
DU_View DU_uInfoToV(Ptr uInfo);
```

In order to access the user specific information associated with a view two facilities are provided. Given a view,  $DU_vToUinfo$  delivers a pointer to the area of memory that can be used by the user. Given a pointer to an area of memory that was previously obtained through  $DU_vToUinfo$ ,  $DU_uInfoToV$  can be used to obtain the  $DU_V$ iew associated with the *uInfo*.

#### 6.14.7 Example Usage

The following code fragment demonstrates the use of buffer management facilities.

```
/*
 * This example program demonstrates the propagation of a
 * Data Unit through Open C Layers;
 * UPPER_, N_ and LOWER_.
 */
#include "estd.h"
#include "eh.h"
#include "du.h"
DU_PoolDesc *G_duMainPool; /* Buffer Pool */
#define MAXBUFSIZE 1548 /* no special significance */
#define NUOFBUFS 22 /* no special significance */
#define NUOFVIEWS (2*NUOFBUFS) /* no special significance */
main()
ł
   static char n_sdu[] = "(N)-SDU";
   DU_View view;
   G_duMainPool = DU_poolCreate(MAXBUFSIZE, NUOFBUFS, NUOFVIEWS);
   if ( ! G_duMainPool ) {
       EH_fatal("G_duMainPool");
   UPPER_init(&n_sdu[0], (Int) sizeof(n_sdu));
}
UPPER_init(data, size)
Char *data;
Int size;
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```
{
   /* Allocate a Data Unit */
   view = DU_alloc(G_duMainPool, size);
   if (! view ) {
       EH_fatal("view");
   }
   BS_memCopy(data, DU_data(view), size);
   /* deliver n_sdu to (N) layer */
   N_dataReq(view);
}
N_dataReq(view)
DU_View view;
{
   static char n_pci[] = "(N) -PCI ";
#define NPCI_SIZE (sizeof(n_pci)-1) /* Don't want the '0' */
   /* Add (N) layer Protocol Control Information
    * and pass it down to layer below.
    */
   DU_prepend(view, NPCI_SIZE);
   BS_memCopy(n_pci, DU_data(view), NPCI_SIZE);
   LOWER_dataReq(view);
}
LOWER_dataReq(view)
DU_View view;
{
   printf("(N-1)-SDU = %s\n", (char *) DU_data(view));
   DU_free(view);
```

```
}
```

#### Figure 6.9: DU Module Example Usage Source Code

Upon execution this example program produces:

(N-1)-SDU = (N)-PCI + (N)-SDU

The flow of this example program is:

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# 6.15 Buffer (BUF)

```
ReturnCode
BUF_alloc(OS_Uint16 minSize, void ** phBuf)
void
BUF_free(void * hBuf)
ReturnCode
BUF_addOctet(void * hBuf, OS_Uint8 octet)
ReturnCode
BUF_getOctet(void * hBuf, OS_Uint8 * pOctet)
ReturnCode
BUF_ungetOctet(void * hBuf)
ReturnCode
BUF_prependChunk(void * hBuf,
                 STR_String string)
ReturnCode
BUF_prependBuffer(void * hBuf,
                  void * hPrependThisBuf);
ReturnCode
BUF_getChunk(void * hBuf,
             OS_Uint16 * pChunkLength,
             unsigned char ** ppData)
ReturnCode
BUF_appendChunk(void * hBuf,
                STR_String string)
ReturnCode
BUF_appendBuffer(void * hBuf,
                 void * hAppendThisBuf)
void
BUF_resetParse(void * hBuf)
ReturnCode
BUF_copy(void * hBufSrc,
               void ** phBufDest);
```

# 6.15.1 Allocate and Free a Buffer

```
ReturnCode
BUF_alloc(OS_Uint16 minSize, void ** phBuf);
```

Allocate a new buffer. The buffer will contain, initially, one segment which is large enough to hold (at least) the specified number of octets.

If the minimum size is not known, zero may be passed, and a default zero-size buffer segment will be allocated, initially.

```
Parameters:

minSize --

Minimum size of for the data area within the

buffer segment. A buffer segment will be

provided (if possible) which has at least this

much space available.

phBuf --

Pointer to memory where a buffer handle is to be

placed.

Returns:
```

```
Success or ResourceError or one of the {\tt BUF\_RC\_\star} return codes.
```

# void BUF\_free(void \* hBuf);

Free the specified buffer and all of its associated segments.

```
Parameters:
```

```
hBuf -- Handle to a buffer, previously returned by
```
```
BUF_alloc(), which is to be freed.
```

Returns:

Nothing.

# 6.15.2 Add, Get, and Unget an Octet

```
ReturnCode
BUF_addOctet(void * hBuf, OS_Uint8 octet);
```

Prepend a single octet to a buffer. If there is insufficient space in the current segment, a new segment is allocated, of the default size.

#### Get the next octet in the buffer.

```
Parameters:

hBuf --

Handle to the buffer, previously returned by

Buf_alloc(), from which the octet is to be

obtained.

pOctet --

Pointer to a memory location in which the

retrieved octet is to be placed.

Returns:

Success if an octet was available; Fail otherwise.

ReturnCode
```

BUF\_ungetOctet(void \* hBuf);

Return the most recently retrieved octet to the input buffer stream.

```
Parameters:

hBuf --

Handle to the buffer, previously returned by

Buf_alloc(), from which an octet is to be

returned.

Returns:
```

Nothing.

### 6.15.3 Allocate and Assign a New Buffer Segment

This function allocates a new buffer segment, and assigns the specified string to that segment. The internal buffer pointers are left in such a state as to allow prepending additional octets. Any additional octets prepended will cause a new buffer segment to be created, as the segment for this prepended chunk takes up its own whole segment.

```
Parameters:

hBuf --

Handle to the buffer, previously returned by

BUF_alloc(), in which space is being requested.

string --

A string handle, which is to be prepended to the

buffer.
```

Returns:

On error, ResourceError is returned.

# 6.15.4 Prepend a Buffer

This function prepends one buffer to another. The internal buffer pointers are left in such a state as to allow prepending additional octets.

```
Parameters:

hBuf --

Handle to the buffer, previously returned by

BUF_alloc(), in which space is being requested.

hPrependThisBuf --
```

Handle to the buffer, previous returned by BUF\_alloc(), which is to be prepended to hBuf.

Returns:

Currently, this function always returns Success.

## 6.15.5 Get the Next Chunk of a PDU

When parsing, this function returns a pointer to the next chunk of the PDU. The size of the chunk is determined by the value of \*pChunkLength when this function is called, and by the amount of data remaining in the current (or first non-zero-length) segment. A chunk of no more then the requested chunk length will be provided.

```
Parameters:
        hBuf --
               Handle to a buffer, previously returned by
               BUF alloc(), from which a chunk of data is being
               requested.
        pChunkLength --
                Pointer to memory containing the number of octets
               being requested in the chunk. This value may be
                zero, to indicate that a pointer to as many
               octets as possible should be returned.
        ppData --
                A pointer to a location in which a pointer to the
               data in the chunk is placed. Also, the value
                pointed to by pChunkLength is updated to contain
                the length of data being provided. This value
                may equal the requested chunk length, or may be
                less then that length.
Returns:
```

Success or ResourceError or one of the  ${\tt BUF\_RC\_*}$  return codes.

### 6.15.6 Append a String to a Buffer

ReturnCode

Append a string to the end of a buffer. This function is primarily for use when receiving data from the network, which is to later be parsed.

```
Parameters:

hBuf --

Handle to a buffer, previously returned by

BUF_alloc(), to which a chunk of data is to be

added.

string --

String to be appended to the buffer.
```

Returns:

Success or ResourceError.

### 6.15.7 Append One Buffer to Another

This function appends one buffer to another. The internal buffer pointers are left in such a state as to allow appending additional octets.

```
Parameters:
    hBuf --
    Handle to the buffer, previously returned by
    BUF_alloc(), in which space is being requested.
hAppendThisBuf --
    Handle to the buffer, previous returned by
    BUF_alloc(), which is to be appended to hBuf.
```

Returns:

Currently, this function always returns Success.

### 6.15.8 Reset Buffer Pointers

```
void
BUF_resetParse(void * hBuf);
```

Reset the internal buffer pointers for another parse of the buffer.

#### 6.15. BUFFER (BUF)

```
Parameters:
```

```
hBuf --
Handle to a buffer, previously returned by
BUF_alloc(), which is to be freed.
```

#### Returns:

Nothing.

### 6.15.9 Copy a Buffer

Copy an entire buffer. All data is copied, so string data is independent of the source buffer (as opposed to the way BUF\_cloneBufferPortion() works).

```
Parameters:
```

```
hBufSrc --
Handle to a buffer, previously returned by
BUF_alloc(), which contains the data to be copied
phBufDest --
Pointer to a buffer handle. A new buffer is allocated
by this function, the data from hBufSrc is copied to
it, and the location pointed to by this parameter is
set to be the new buffer handle.
Returns:
```

Success or ResourceError

### 6.15.10 Clone a Portion of a Buffer

Clone a portion of a buffer. A new buffer handle is provided, that contains a (possibly) partial list of the segments from the cloned buffer. The new buffer and original buffer may each be freed or manipulated independently, with the caveat that the String Data pointed to by the segments is the same in both buffers. Any modifications to the data within the cloned buffer that is in the common portion to the original buffer will be reflected in both buffers.

```
Parameters:
        hBuf --
                Handle to a buffer, previously returned by
                BUF_alloc(), a portion of which is to be cloned.
        len --
                Length of data, beginning at the current location
                within the buffer indicated by hBuf, which is to
                be cloned. If len is BUF_REMAINDER, the buffer
                portion beginning at the current buffer pointer
                and ending at the end of the buffer is cloned.
        bStripClonedPortion --
                If TRUE, update the start of the data in the buffer
                to be just beyond the cloned portion.
        phNewBuf --
                Pointer to location to put the handle of the new
                cloned buffer.
Returns:
```

Success or ResourceError.

## 6.15.11 Get the Length of a Buffer

```
OS_Uint32
BUF_getBufferLength(void * hBuf);
```

Determine the length of the buffer, by adding the lengths of the data strings of each of the buffer segments.

```
Parameters:

hBuf --

Handle to a buffer, previously returned by

BUF_alloc(), a portion of which is to be cloned.
```

Returns:

The length of the buffer.

### 6.15.12 Display a Buffer

void BUF\_dump(void \* hBuf, char \* pMsg);

Display, on STDOUT, the entire contents of the buffer.

# 6.16 Configuration Module (CFG)

```
#include ``config.h''
ReturnCode
CONFIG_open(char * pFileName,
           void ** phConfig);
void
CONFIG_close(void * hConfig);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_nextSection(void * hConfig,
                   char ** ppSectionName,
                   void ** phSection);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_nextParameter(void * hConfig,
                     char * pSectionName,
                     char ** ppTypeName,
                     char ** ppValue,
                     void ** phParameter);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_getNumber(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
                 char * pTypeName,
                 OS_Uint32 * pValue);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_getString(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
                 char * pTypeName,
                 char ** ppValue);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_setNumber(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
                 char * pTypeName,
                 OS_Uint32 value,
                 CONFIG_Permanence permanence);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_setString(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
```

```
char * pTypeName,
char * pValue,
CONFIG_Permanance permanance);
```

The Configuration Module (CFG) provides a set of functions for reading and writing configuration data. The data can be maintained in a file, or can be set on a temporary basis for use during an iteration of the program, or until the data is re-read from the file.

A CFG configuration file contains one or more *Sections*, each of which contain one or more *Parameters*. Parameters are pairs of *Types* and *Values*.

```
section a
   parameterx.type parameterx.value
   parametery.type parametery.value
    .
.
section b
   parameteri.type parameteri.value
   parameteri.type parameteri.value
   .
.
```

For examples of configuration file formats for various environments see Chapter 8, Implementations of the Platform.

### 6.16.1 Open and Close a Configuration File

CONFIG\_open opens the configuration file specified by pFileName and places a file handle in the location pointed to by phConfig. CONFIG\_close closes the previously opened configuration file with the handle hConfig.

CONFIG\_open has the following possible return values:

- Success
- ResourceError Out of memory
- UnsupportedOption Unsupported/unrecognized configuration data
- OS\_RC\_NoSuchFile Couldn't open the configuration file

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### 6.16.2 Get a Section

CONFIG\_nextSection scans the configuration file pointed to by hConfig for the next Section and returns a pointer to the character string containing the section name in ppSectionName.

phSectionis a Handle indicating where to begin the search. If the location pointed to by this parameter contains NULL (i.e. \*phSection == NULL) then the first section in the configuration file will be returned. Upon return from this function, \*phSection is updated with a new value. If this value of phSection is passed to this function again (with the same section name), the next section in the configuration file will be returned.

## 6.16.3 Get a Parameter

```
ReturnCode
CONFIG_nextParameter(void * hConfig,
char * pSectionName,
char ** ppTypeName,
char ** ppValue,
void ** phParameter);
Returns:
Success
Fail
```

CONFIG\_nextParameter scans the configuration file pointed to by hConfig, under the section pSectionName for the next occurrence of a Parameter. It then places a pointer to the string containing the Parameter's Type in ppTypeName and a pointer to the string containing the Parameter's Value in ppValue.

phParameter is a Handle indicating where to begin the search. If the location pointed to by this parameter contains NULL (i.e. \*phParameter == NULL) then the first Parameter in the specified Section will be returned. Upon return from this function, \*phParameter is updated with a new value. If this value of phParameter is passed to this function again (with the same section name), the next parameter in the specified Section will be returned.

### 6.16.4 Operate on Parameter Values

```
ReturnCode
CONFIG_getString(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
                 char * pTypeName,
                 char ** ppValue);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_setNumber(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
                 char * pTypeName,
                 OS Uint32 value,
                 CONFIG Permanance permanance);
ReturnCode
CONFIG_setString(void * hConfig,
                 char * pSectionName,
                 char * pTypeName,
                 char * pValue,
                 CONFIG_Permanance permanance);
```

Returns:

Success Fail

The facilities CONFIG\_getNumber, CONFIG\_getString, CONFIG\_setNumber, and CONFIG\_setString operate on Paramter Values.

CONFIG\_getNumber and CONFIG\_getString read a configuration file and return an unsigned 32 bit integer or a pointer to a string, respectively.

CONFIG\_setNumber and CONFIG\_setString take an unsigned 32 bit integer or a pointer to a string, respectively, as input and write their values to a configuration file.

In all cases the configuration file is pointed to by hConfig, a configuration handle previously returned by CON-FIG\_openFile. The Parameter is taken from the Section indicated by pSectionName. The Parameter Type to search for is given by pTypeName. (Section and Parameter names have white space stripped from them.)

CONFIG\_getNumber returns its result in the location pointed to by pValue.

CONFIG\_getString returns its result in the location pointed to by ppValue. The returned Value pointer points to static data. Do not modify the data pointed to by the returned Parameter.

CONFIG\_setNumber assigns value to the specified Section/Type.

CONFIG\_setString assigns pValue the specified Section/Type.

Note: Paramter Values may be no longer than 1024 bytes.

# 6.16.5 Permanance

```
typedef enum
{
    CONFIG_Permanent,
    CONFIG_ThisExecution,
    CONFIG_Transient
```

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```
} CONFIG_Permanance;
```

This module does not yet write to the configuration file. The file should be created by hand, for now. For this reason, the PERMANANCE values have no meaning at this time.

For CONFIG\_setNumber and CONFIG\_setString, if permanance is set to CONFIG\_Permanent, rewrite the configuration file with this new value assigned to the specified Section/Type. If CONFIG\_ThisExecution, this value is "local" to the current run-time environment, and returns to the value saved in the file upon program termination or upon a call to CONFIG\_close. If permanance is set to CONFIG\_Transient, this value is "local to the current run-time environment, and returns to the file upon re-reading of the configuration file (not yet implemented), or upon a call to CONFIG\_close.

# 6.17 Subscriber Profile Module (PROFILE)

```
#include ``profile.h''
ReturnCode
PROFILE_open(char * pProfileName,
            void ** phProfile);
void
PROFILE close(void * hProfile);
ReturnCode
PROFILE_addAttribute(void * hProfile,
                     char * pAttributeName,
                     OS Uint32 type,
                     OS_Boolean (* pfEqual) (char * pValue1,
                                             char * pValue2,
                                             OS_Uint32 type));
ReturnCode
PROFILE_searchByAttribute(void * hProfile,
                          char * pAttributeName,
                          char * pSearchValue,
                          void ** phSearch);
ReturnCode
PROFILE_searchByType(void * hProfile,
                     OS_Uint32 type,
                     char * pSearchValue,
                     void ** phSearch);
```

ReturnCode

The PROFILE module constructs searchable *Profiles* from Profile libraries. As shown in the following diagram, a Profile is a set of *Attributes* and Attribute *Values*. The same set of Attributes may apply to different *Entities*. Each Entity may use different Values for the same set of Attributes.

Each Attribute is assigned a *Type* by the user. When searching Profiles, searches may be issued based on finding a particular Attribute with a particular Value, or on finding a particular Value within any Attribute which is of a specified Type.

## 6.17.1 Open and Close a Profile Library

```
PROFILE_close (void * hProfile);
```

PROFILE\_open opens the Profile library hProfile. In some portations, this may be a file name. phProfile is a pointer to a location in which a handle for this Profile Library will be placed.

PROFILE\_close releases resources allocated on behalf of the user, for accessing a Profile library. hProfile is a handle to a Profile Library, previously provided by PROFILE\_open.

### 6.17.2 Add an Attribute to a Profile

Returns:

Success Fail

PROFILE\_addAttribute adds an Attribute contained in a Profile library to a searchable, local list of Attributes. It is not necessary to add all Attributes in the library to this list. Only those Attributes of concern to the application making this call need be added. These Attributes are the ones that will be searched by PROFILE\_searchByAttribute and PROFILE\_searchByType.

There is one exception to the above rule. The "key" Attribute must be added, and must be the very first Attribute added. The key field is, in this INI-file-based implementation, the INI Section name (in square brackets). In a real database implementation, there would be a primary key, possibly some secondary keys (irrelavent to a profile), and a bunch of record attributes.

hProfile A handle to a Profile library, previously provided by PROFILE\_open.

pAttributeName The name of an Attribute within the Profile library.

**type** A caller-defined value defining the Type of the Attribute. If multiple Attributes have the same Type, then PRO-FILE\_searchByType will search all of those Attributes for a particular Value.

Note: The caller-defined portion of this Value is the low-order 31 bits. The high-order bit is reserved for OR-ing with PROFILE\_MULTIVALUE. See the following section.

**pfEqual** A pointer to a function which is called, during searches, to compare the specified search Value against the Attribute Value in the profile. This function need not be a simple string compare. For example, in comparing an email address, we want to do case-insensitive string compares. In other cases, the user of the profile package might want to strip out some of the information in one or the other of the strings prior to doing the comparison.

### **PROFILE\_MULTIVALUE**

If an Attribute Type has the PROFILE\_MULTIVALUE bit set, the Attribute name will have a space with sequential numbers appended to it in order to create a list of values for that attribute. If, for example, for the attribute ATTR\_ID, PROFILE\_addAttribute() is called as follows:

when PROFILE\_searchByAttribute() is called (see below), multiple attributes will be searched for. The attribute names will be:

Id 1 Id 2 .

The search will complete when a match is found, or no more attributes in the set of Values are found.

### 6.17.3 Search a Profile

```
ReturnCode

PROFILE_searchByAttribute(void * hProfile,

char * pAttributeName,

char * pSearchValue,

void ** phSearch);

ReturnCode

PROFILE_searchByType(void * hProfile,

OS_Uint32 type,

char * pSearchValue,

void ** phSearch);

Returns:

Success

Fail
```

PROFILE\_searchByAttribute searches the specified Profile for an Entity that contains a particular Attribute matching a specified Value.

PROFILE\_searchByType searches the specified Profile for an Entity that contains any Attribute with the specified Type, matching a specified Value.

In both cases, the search is sequential, so if there is more than one possible search outcome only the first one is returned.

hProfile Handle to a Profile library, previously provided by PROFILE\_open.

pAttributeName Name of the Attribute which is to be compared to the search Attribute Value.

type Value specifying the Attribute types to be scanned for the specified search Value.

pSearchValue Attribute Value to be searched for.

**phSearch** Pointer to a location in which a search handle is placed upon successful completion of this function. This search handle points to an Entity and may be passed to PROFILE\_getAttributeValue() to obtain other Attributes from the Entity found in this search.

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### 6.17.4 Get an Attribute Value

Fail

PROFILE\_getAttributeValue obtains Attribute Values from the Entity determined by PROFILE\_searchByAttribute or PROFILE\_searchByType.

**Profile** Handle to a Profile library, previously provided by PROFILE\_open.

hSearch Search handle, previously provided by PROFILE\_searchByAttribute or PROFILE\_searchByType.

pAttributeName Name of the Attribute whose Value is desired.

**ppValue** Pointer to the location in which a pointer to the character string representation of the requested Value is placed.

# 6.18 Abstract Syntax Notation (ASN)

```
#include ``asn.h''
ReturnCode
ASN_init (void);
ReturnCode
ASN_format (
       ASN_EncodingRules encRules,
       void *
                          pTab,
       void * hBuf,
void * pCStruct,
OS_Uint32 * pFormattedLength);
ReturnCode
ASN_parse(
       ASN_EncodingRules encRules,
       void *
                         pTab,
       void *
                         hBuf,
       void * pCStruct,
```

```
OS_Uint32 *
                            pduLength);
ReturnCode
ASN newTableEntry (
        ASN TableEntry **
                            ppTab,
        ASN_TableEntryType type,
        OS Uint8
                            itemTag,
        QU_Head *
                            pQ,
        unsigned char *
                        pBase,
        void *
                           pExists,
        void *
                            pData,
        char *
                            pDebugMessage);
void
ASN_printTree (
        ASN_TableEntry *
                            pTab,
        void *
                            pCStruct,
        OS Boolean
                            printValues);
/* Macro */
ASN_NEW_TABLE (pTab, type, itemTag, pQ, pCStruct, pExists, \
```

pData, pMessage, debugParamList)

ASN.1 (Abstract Syntax Notation One, CCITT X.208) is used extensively by ISO protocols to describe data structures in an manner independent of implementation. There are three aspects of ASN.1 handled by this module: the specification of the data, the encoding of the data and the decoding of the data.

The ASN.1 data has two representations in the ASN Module. The internal representation is a machine-dependent data structure which contains the ASN.1 tag, type, length and text used for debug messages; as well as the data in processor's native format and a link to the next element. The external representation is the PDU, which is a byte-stream encoding of the data into a format which is machine-independent and suitable for transmission between protocol layers. At this time, only the Basic Encoding Rules (BER, X.209) are defined in the module, but support for Packed Encoding Rules (PER) is a likely addition.

For each PDU to be used by the protocol, a *table* is created, containing the structure defined by the protocol. This *table* is then used by ASN\_format() and ASN\_parse() functions as described below. The table is constructed by calling the macro ASN\_NEW\_TABLE(...), then calling the function ASN\_newTableEntry(...) for each element of the PDU.

The decoding of a PDU into a *table* allows received data to be used by the receiving layer. This is done with the ASN\_parse(...) function.

The encoding of a *table* into a PDU allows the data to be written into a byte-stream for transmission to another layer. It is done with the ASN\_format(...) function.

### 6.18.1 Trace Flags

Tracing of the ASN.1 encoding/decoding may be turned on with the following trace flags:

TM\_ASN\_ERROR Display ASN error messages

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TM\_ASN\_WARNING Display ASN warning messages

TM\_ASN\_FLOW Selected points in the program flow

TM\_ASN\_TABLE Print a message when the en/decoding of a table begins

TM\_ASN\_ELEMENT Print a message when each element of a table is encoded or decoded

TM\_ASN\_DATA Print the value of elements as they are encoded or decoded

### 6.18.2 Functions

ASN\_tableEntry(...) adds a entry to the given table, with the specified tag, type and value.

The ASN\_parse(...) function accepts a PDU as input and fills in the internal data structure with the data from the PDU, using the specified encoding rules.

### 6.18.3 Functions

The ASN\_format(...) function accepts an internal table as input and outputs a PDU suitable for network transmission. Again, the specified encoding rules are used.

### 6.18.4 ASN\_tableEntry Declaration

```
typedef struct ASN_TableEntry
{
   QU_ELEMENT;
   ASN_TableEntryType
                       type;
   OS_Uint8
                       tag;
   OS_Uint32
                       minimum;
   OS_Uint32
                        maximum;
   OS_Uint32
                       existsOffset;
                       dataOffset;
   OS_Uint32
   OS_Uint32
                       maxDataLength;
                       elementSize;
   OS_Uint32
   char *
                        pDebugMessage;
   struct { QU_HEAD; } tableList;
} ASN_TableEntry;
```

When a PDU is to be formatted, the table is scanned, and data is taken from the C structure and placed, according to the specified set of encoding rules, into the PDU. Similarly, when a PDU is to be parsed, the PDU is scanned, and the elements are placed into the C structure in their appropriate locations.

The file sdp+fs/lsm/envcomp.c contains a complete example of building a table for formatting and parsing of LSM Envelope PDUs.

# 6.19 Finite State Machine (FSM\_)

Void FSM\_init(Void)

FSM\_createMachine(FSM\_UserData \*userData)
FSM\_deleteMachine(FSM\_Machine \*machine)

FSM\_runMachine(FSM\_Machine \*machine, FSM\_EventId evtId)

FSM\_UserData \*FSM\_getUserData(FSM\_Machine \*machine)
Void FSM\_setUserData(FSM\_Machine \*machine)

FSM\_generateEvent (FSM\_Machine \*machine, FSM\_EventId evtId)

Void
FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_init (void);

FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_TransDiag
FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_create (String transDiagName, FSM\_State \*initialState)

SuccFail FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_load (FSM\_Machine \*machine, FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_TransDiag \*transDiag)

SuccFail
FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_resetMachine (FSM\_Machine \*machine)

This module is used to implement Mealy-model finite state machines. The functions of this module let you create a machine, assign your specific data to the machine, and associate the machine with one or more transition diagrams.

A classic state transition diagram has four components: states, transition arcs, events, and actions. In the FSM module a state is represented by an instance of the FSM\_State data structure. A transition arc is represented by an instance of the FSM\_Trans data structure. These two structures are defined as follows:

```
typedef struct FSM_State {
    Int (*entry) (FSM_Machine *machine,
            FSM_UserData *userData,
            FSM_EventId evtId);
    Int (*exit) (FSM_Machine *machine,
            FSM_UserData *userData,
            FSM_EventId evtId);
    struct FSM_Trans *trans;
    String name;
} FSM_State;
```

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The FSM\_State structure contains the following members:

entry The function called when the state is entered

exit The function called when the state is exited

**trans** The transition diagram associated with the state. This is the diagram that defines the events that can result in transition to another state.

name A String containing the name of the state

The FSM\_Trans structure contains the following members:

evtId The event that causes the transition to occur

predicate The predicate function (see below)

action The function that is called when the transition is actually taken

nextStatePtr The state to transition to

### name A String containing the name of the transition

As seen in the above structures, each transition can have a predicate function. When an event occurs, if there is a predicate function associated with the transition, it is called first. If the predicate function's return value is TRUE, the action function is called. If no predicate is associated with a transition, the action function is called as soon as the event is matched. The predicate function may generate events using FSM\_generateEvent function.

Two examples at the end of this section show you how to define and use these structures.

### 6.19.1 State Machine Functions

Void FSM\_init(Void)

This function initializes FSM tracing, if active, and should be called at the start of a user program.

```
FSM_createMachine(FSM_UserData *userData)
FSM_deleteMachine(FSM_Machine *machine)
```

This function creates a finite state machine.

FSM\_createMachine allocates memory for a state machine and assigns the user data, which is passed to it as an argument, to the state machine.

FSM\_runMachine (FSM\_Machine \*machine, FSM\_EventId evtId)

This function processes an event. The machine identifier and event id are passed to the function. This function compares the given event with the events associated with the current state of the finite state machine to find the transition function and call it. In the case of an event match, if there is a predicate associated with the transition, the predicate function is called first and based on the result of the predicate function, the transition function is called. If there is no predicate associated with the transition, the transition function associated with the matched event is called unconditionally.

```
FSM_UserData *FSM_getUserData(FSM_Machine *machine)
Void FSM setUserData(FSM Machine *machine)
```

These functions get and set user specific data for a given machine respectively.

FSM\_generateEvent (FSM\_Machine \*machine, FSM\_EventId evtId)

This function generates an event for the finite state machine. The machine and the identifier of the event to be generated are passed to the function. The given event is not processed by this function, but instead is scheduled (by OCP's scheduler module) for later execution.

#### 6.19.2 Transition Diagram Functions

```
Void
FSM_TRANSDIAG_init (void);
```

This function initializes the transition diagram queue head pointer and should be called at the start of a user program.

```
FSM_TRANSDIAG_TransDiag
FSM_TRANSDIAG_create (String transDiagName, FSM_State *initialState)
```

This function creates a transition diagram and assigns its name and initial state, which are passed to it as arguments. The return value is a pointer to a transition diagram if the function is successful and NULL if the function can not allocate memory.

```
SuccFail
FSM_TRANSDIAG_load (FSM_Machine *machine, FSM_TRANSDIAG_TransDiag *transDiag)
```

This function assigns a transition diagram to a previously created finite state machine. You can load different transition diagrams at will, but the last one that was loaded is in effect at any point of time.

SuccFail
FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_resetMachine (FSM\_Machine \*machine)

This function resets a finite state machines to the initial state of the transition diagram which was previously assigned to it.

### 6.19.3 FSM Usage Examples

The following two examples show how the FSM module is used. The first example is a simple one and second one is more complex. The state diagram in the beginning of each example shows what the example is about.

```
۴+
 * File: fsm_ex.h
 * Description:
       This File contains the definititions related to the Finite State
       Machine of FSM example. Represented by the Module Identifer FSM_.
 *
-*/
                                                                                                                                      10
#ifndef _FSMEX_H
#define _FSMEX_H
#include "extfuncs.h"
   /* User Action Primitives */
#define fsmex_EvtIdleTo1
                                    2
#define fsmex_Evt1ToIdle
                                    3
#define fsmex_Evt1To2
                                     4
#define fsmex_Evt2ToIdle
                                     5
                                                                                                                                      20
extern FSM_State fsmex_sIdle;
extern FSM_State fsmex_s1;
extern FSM_State fsmex_s2;
STATIC FSM_Trans fsmex_tIdle[]= {
   {fsmex_EvtIdleTo1, (Bool(*)())0, tr_idleTo1, &fsmex_s1, "F:IdleTo1"},
   {FSM_EvtDefault, (Bool(*)())0, tr_badEventIgnore, &fsmex_sIdle, "I:BadEventIgnored"} };
PUBLIC FSM_State fsmex_sIdle = {
                                                                                                                                      30
   fsm_ePass,
   fsm_xPass,
   fsmex_tIdle,
   "Idle-State"};
STATIC FSM_Trans fsmex_t1[]= {
   \label{eq:sigma_fsmex_sldle} $$ fsmex_Evt1ToIdle, (Bool(*)())0, tr_1ToIdle, &fsmex_sldle, "F:1ToIdle"}, $$
   \{fsmex_Evt1To2, (Bool(*)())0, tr_1To2, \}
                                             &fsmex_s2, "F:1To2"},
   {FSM_EvtDefault, (Bool(*)())0, tr_badEventIgnore, &fsmex_s1, "I:BadEventIgnored"} };
                                                                                                                                      40
PUBLIC FSM_State fsmex_s1 = {
   fsm_ePass,
   fsm_xPass,
   fsmex_t1,
   "State-1"};
STATIC FSM_Trans fsmex_t2[]= {
   {fsmex_Evt2ToIdle, (Bool(*)())0, tr_2ToIdle, &fsmex_sIdle, "F:2ToIdle"},
   {FSM_EvtDefault, (Bool(*)())0, tr_badEventIgnore, &fsmex_s2, "I:BadEventIgnored"} };
                                                                                                                                      50
PUBLIC FSM_State fsmex_s2 = {
   fsm_ePass,
```

```
fsm_xPass,
fsmex_t2,
"State-2"};
typedef union fsmex_EventInfo {
  struct evt1 {
    Int field1;
    Int field2;
  } evt1;
  struct evt2 {
    Int field1;
    Int field1;
    Int field2;
  }
```

} evt2;

} fsmex\_EventInfo;

fsmex\_EventInfo fsmex\_evtInfo; /\* Global data for all FSM\_ handlers \*/

#### #endif

```
/*+
* File name: fsm_ex.c (FSM Example)
 * Description: (Example program for FSM module)
          / Idle
   /State 2 <
                 /State 1 \setminus
* Functions:
   fsmex_transDiag (void)
   fsm_eError (Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId)
    tr_badEventIgnore(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId)
    fsm_ePass(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId)
*
   fsm_xPass(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId)
    Int tr_idleTo1(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId)
    Int tr_1ToIdle(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId)
    Int tr_1To2(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId)
    Int tr_2ToIdle(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId)
*
   fsm_e Invoked when ENTERING a state.
*
    fsm_x Invoked when EXITING a state.
    fsm_a
          Invoked as ACTION of a transition.
   fsm_t TRANSITION specificatin.
```

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```
* fsm_s STATE specification.
-*/
#ifdef RCS_VER /*{*/
static char rcs[] = "$Id: fsmExc.c,v 1.1 2008/01/07 01:04:31 mohsen Exp $";
#endif /*}*/
                                                                                                                                40
#include "estd.h"
#include "eh.h"
#include "queue.h"
#include "sch.h"
#include "fsm.h"
#include "fsmtrans.h"
#include "fsm_ex.h"
#include "extfuncs.h"
                                                                                                                                50
Void
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
   int c;
   extern char *optarg;
   extern int optind;
   Void *machine;
                                                                                                                                60
   Void *transDiag;
   typedef struct UserData {
       char name[20];
   } UserData;
   UserData userData = {"Example program"};
   TM_INIT();
                                                                                                                                70
   while ((c = getopt(argc, argv, "T:t:")) != EOF) {
      switch (c) {
#ifdef TM_ENABLED
       case 'T':
          TM_setUp(optarg);
          break;
#endif
       }
   }
                                                                                                                                80
   SCH_init(100);
   FSM_init();
   FSM_TRANSDIAG_init();
   if ( ! (transDiag = FSM_TRANSDIAG_create("fsmExTransDiag", &fsmex_sIdle)) ) {
       EH_problem("main: FSM_TRANSDIAG_create failed");
       exit(13);
                                                                                                                                90
   }
```

```
machine = FSM_createMachine(&userData);
```

FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_load(machine, transDiag);

FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_resetMachine(machine);

```
{
                                                                                                                              100
       int i;
       static FSM_EventId event[5] = {
          fsmex_EvtIdleTo1,
          fsmex_Evt1To2,
          fsmex_Evt2ToIdle,
          -1
       /* fsmex_Evt1ToIdle, */
       };
       for (i = 0; event[i] != -1; i++) {
                                                                                                                              110
          FSM_runMachine(machine, event[i]);
       }
       FSM_deleteMachine(machine);
       SCH_block();
       SCH_run();
   }
}
Int
                                                                                                                              120
tr_idleTo1(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_idleTo1: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   return 0;
}
Int
tr_1ToIdle(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
                                                                                                                              130
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_1ToIdle: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   return 0;
}
Int
tr_1To2(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_1To2: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
                                                                                                                              140
   return 0;
}
Int
tr_2ToIdle(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_2ToIdle: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
```

{

return 0; }	150
/*< * Function: tr_badEventIgnore *	
* Description: Bad event is ignored. *	
* Arguments: State machine, event id.	
* Returns: 0 if completed successfule, -1 otherwise. *	160
Int tr_badEventIgnore(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId) {	
<pre>EH_problem("tr_badEventIgnore: Bad Event Ignored\n"); return (SUCCESS);</pre>	
}	170
/*< * Function: fsm_ePass *	
* Description: Invoked when entering a state.	
* * Arguments: State machine, event id.	
* * Returns: 0 if completed successfule, -1 otherwise. *	180
>*/	
Int fsm_ePass(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId) { TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC,	
"ISm_ePass: machine=ux*x evtia=ux*x \n", machine, evid)),	
return (SUCCESS); }	190
/*< * Function: fsm_xPass	
* * Description: Invoked when exiting a state.	
* * Arguments: State machine, event id. *	200
* Returns: 0 if completed successfule, -1 otherwise. * >*/	200

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```
fsm_xPass(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId)
```

```
TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC,
    "fsm_xPass: machine=0x%x evtId=0x%x\n", machine, evtId));
return (SUCCESS);
```

}

{

```
/*+
 * File: fsm_ex.h
 *
 * Description:
 *
       This File contains the definititions related to the Finite State
 *
      Machine of FSM example. Represented by the Module Identifer FSM_.
-*/
#ifndef _FSMEX_H
#define _FSMEX_H
#include "extfuncs.h"
   /* User Action Primitives */
#define fsmex_EvtIdleTo1
                                   2
#define fsmex_Evt1ToIdle
                                   3
#define fsmex_Evt1To2
                                   4
#define fsmex_Evt2ToIdle
                                   5
#define fsmex_Evt1To3
                                   6
#define fsmex_Evt3ToIdle
                                   7
extern FSM_State fsmex_sIdle;
extern FSM_State fsmex_s1;
extern FSM_State fsmex_s2;
extern FSM_State fsmex_s3;
STATIC FSM_Trans fsmex_tIdle[]= {
   {fsmex_EvtIdleTo1, (Bool(*)())0, tr_idleTo1, &fsmex_s1, "F:IdleTo1"},
   FSM_EvtDefault, (Bool(*)())0, tr_badEventIgnore, &fsmex_sIdle, "I:BadEventIgnored"} };
PUBLIC FSM_State fsmex_sIdle = {
   fsm_ePass,
   fsm_xPass,
   fsmex_tIdle,
   "Idle-State"};
STATIC FSM_Trans fsmex_t1[]= {
   {fsmex_Evt1ToIdle, (Bool(*)())0, tr_1ToIdle, &fsmex_sIdle, "F:1ToIdle"},
   {fsmex_Evt1To2, (Bool(*)())0, tr_1To2,}
                                             &fsmex_s2, "F:1To2"},
    {fsmex_Evt1To3, (Bool(*)())0, tr_1To3,
                                             &fsmex_s3,
                                                          "F:1To3"},
   {FSM_EvtDefault, (Bool(*)())0, tr_badEventIgnore, &fsmex_s1, "I:BadEventIgnored"} };
PUBLIC FSM_State fsmex_s1 = {
   fsm_ePass,
   fsm_xPass,
   fsmex_t1,
```

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"State-1"}; STATIC FSM\_Trans fsmex\_t2[]= { {fsmex\_Evt2ToIdle, (Bool(\*)())0, tr\_2ToIdle, &fsmex\_sIdle, "F:2ToIdle"}, {FSM\_EvtDefault, (Bool(\*)())0, tr\_badEventIgnore, &fsmex\_s2, "I:BadEventIgnored"} }; PUBLIC FSM\_State fsmex\_s2 = { fsm\_ePass, fsm\_xPass, fsmex\_t2, "State-2"}; STATIC FSM\_Trans fsmex\_t3[]= { {fsmex\_Evt3ToIdle, (Bool(\*)())0, tr\_3ToIdle, &fsmex\_sIdle, "F:3ToIdle"}, {FSM\_EvtDefault, (Bool(\*)())0, tr\_badEventIgnore, &fsmex\_s3, "I:BadEventIgnored"} }; PUBLIC FSM\_State fsmex\_s3 = { fsm\_ePass, fsm\_xPass, fsmex\_t3, "State-3"}; typedef union fsmex\_EventInfo { struct evt1 { Int field1; Int field2; } evt1; struct evt2 { Int field1; Int field2; } evt2;

} fsmex\_EventInfo;

fsmex\_EventInfo fsmex\_evtInfo; /\* Global data for all FSM\_ handlers \*/

#endif

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\* \* /State  $2 \$ /State  $1 \setminus$  $\rightarrow$ /State 3 20\* \* \* Functions: \* fsmex\_transDiag (void) \* fsm\_eError (Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId evtId) tr\_badEventIgnore(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId evtId) \* fsm\_ePass(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId evtId) \* fsm\_xPass(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId evtId) 30 \* Int tr\_idleTo1(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId) Int tr\_1ToIdle(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId) \* Int tr\_1To2 (Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId) \* \* Int tr\_2ToIdle(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId) \* Int tr\_1To3 (Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId) \* Int tr\_3ToIdle(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId) \* fsm\_e Invoked when ENTERING a state. fsm\_x Invoked when EXITING a state. fsm\_a Invoked as ACTION of a transition. 40 \* fsm\_t TRANSITION specificatin. \* fsm\_s STATE specification. \* *G\_heartBeat(void)* -\*/ **#ifdef** RCS\_VER /\*{\*/ static char rcs[] = "\$Id: fsmEx2c.c,v 1.1 2008/01/07 01:04:31 mohsen Exp \$"; **#endif** /\*}\*/ #include "estd.h" 50 #include "eh.h" #include "queue.h" #include "sch.h" #include "fsm.h" #include "fsmtrans.h" **#include** "fsm\_ex2.h" #include "extfuncs.h" G\_heartBeat(void); extern Int 60 Void main(int argc, char \*\*argv) { int c; extern char \*optarg; extern int optind; Void \*transDiag; 70 Void \*machine; typedef struct UserData {

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char name[20]; } UserData; UserData userData = {"Example program"}; TM\_INIT(); 80 while ((c = getopt(argc, argv, "T:t:")) != EOF) { switch (c) { #ifdef TM\_ENABLED case 'T': TM\_setUp(optarg); break; #endif } } 90 SCH\_init(100); FSM\_init(); FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_init(); if ( ! (transDiag = FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_create("fsmExTransDiag", &fsmex\_sIdle)) ) { EH\_problem("main: FSM\_transDiag\_create failed"); exit(13); 100 } machine = FSM\_createMachine(&userData); FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_load(machine, transDiag); FSM\_TRANSDIAG\_resetMachine(machine); { 110 int i; static FSM\_EventId event[5] = { fsmex\_EvtIdleTo1, fsmex\_Evt2ToIdle, fsmex\_EvtIdleTo1, fsmex\_Evt3ToIdle, -1 /\* fsmex\_Evt1ToIdle, \*/ }; 120 **for** (i = 0; event[i] != -1; i++) { FSM\_runMachine(machine, event[i]); if (G\_heartBeat()) { exit(13); } } FSM\_deleteMachine(machine);  $if~(G_heartBeat())~\{$ 130

```
exit(13);
       }
   }
}
Int
tr_idleTo1(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
ł
   static Bool firstTime = 1;
                                                                                                                              140
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_idleTo1: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   if (firstTime) {
       firstTime = 0;
       FSM_generateEvent(machine, fsmex_Evt1To2);
   } else {
      FSM_generateEvent(machine, fsmex_Evt1To3);
   }
                                                                                                                              150
   return 0;
}
Int
tr_1ToIdle(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_1ToIdle: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   return 0;
}
                                                                                                                              160
Int
tr_1To2(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_1To2: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   return 0;
}
                                                                                                                              170
Int
tr_2ToIdle(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_2ToIdle: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   return 0;
}
Int
tr_1To3(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId eventId)
                                                                                                                              180
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_1To3: Transition: %s\n",
           FSM_getUserData(machine)));
   return 0;
}
Int
```

tr\_3ToIdle(Void \*machine, Void \*userData, FSM\_EventId eventId)

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\* Returns:

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0 if completed successfule, -1 otherwise.

<pre>{   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "tr_3ToIdle: Transition: %s\n",         FSM_getUserData(machine)));   return 0;</pre>	190
}	
/*< * Function: tr_badEventIgnore	
* Description: Bad event is ignored.	
* * Arguments: State machine, event id.	200
* Returns: 0 if completed successfule, -1 otherwise.	
~ >*/	
<pre>Int tr_badEventIgnore(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId) {     EH_problem("tr_badEventIgnore: Bad Event Ignored\n");     return (SUCCESS); }</pre>	210
/*< * Function: fsm_ePass *	
* Description: Invoked when entering a state.	
* Arguments: State machine, event id.	220
* Returns: 0 if completed successfule, -1 otherwise.	220
>*/	
Int fsm_ePass(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId) { TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC, "fsm_ePass: machine=0x%x evtId=0x%x\n", machine, evtId));	
return (SUCCESS); }	230
/*< * Function: fsm_xPass	
* * Description: Invoked when exiting a state.	
* * Arguments: State machine, event id. *	240

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>\*/

```
Int
fsm_xPass(Void *machine, Void *userData, FSM_EventId evtId)
{
   TM_TRACE((FSM_modCB, FSM_TMFUNC,
                                                                                                                                250
       "fsm_xPass: machine=0x%x evtId=0x%x\n", machine, evtId));
   return (SUCCESS);
}
/*<
 * Function: G_heartBeat
 * Description: Heart Beat for the stack.
                                                                                                                                260
 *
 * Arguments: None.
            0 on successful completion, -1 on unsuccessful completion.
 * Returns:
>*/
SuccFail
G_heartBeat(void)
                                                                                                                                270
{
   if (SCH_block() < 0) {
      EH_fatal("main: SCH_block returned negative value");
       return (FAIL);
   }
   SCH_run();
   return (SUCCESS);
}
```

# 6.20 User Datagram Protocol Point of Control & Observation (UDP\_PCO\_)

```
DU_View data));
SuccFail
UDP_sapUnbind(TSapSel *sapSel)
SuccFail
UDP_dataReq(UDP_SapDesc locSapDesc,
           T_SapSel *remTsapSel,
           N_SapAddr *remNsapAddr,
           DU View
                       udpSdu)
SuccFail
UDP_PO_init(String errFile,
           String logFile)
SuccFail
UDP_PC_inhibit (Int direction,
              Int next)
SuccFail
UDP_PC_lossy(Int direction,
             Int percent)
```

The UDP\_PCO\_ package provides a connectionless, non-blocking means for inter-process communication. Any UDP\_PCO\_ user may create a SAP (Service Access Point) via which other processes may communicate.

The UDP\_PCO\_ package provides a simplified interface to the datagram sockets communication function. The processes communicating need not be running on the same machine; they may be on any machine on the Internet.

The UDP\_PCO\_ package provides points of control and observation at the N-1 interface of any UDP\_PCO\_ user. User data units can be logged for subsequent analysis during the software development process. User data units can also be interrupted under program control to simulate the effects of a lossy network on a UDP\_PCO\_ user.

### 6.20.1 Initializing the Package

```
SuccFail UDP_init(int number_of_SAPs)
```

This function initializes the UDP\_PCO\_ package and creates space for the specified number of SAPs.

### 6.20.2 Creating a SAP

```
UDP_SapDesc

UDP_sapBind(T_SapSel *sapSel,

int (*dataInd) (T_SapSel *remTsapSel,

N_SapAddr *remNsapAddr,

T_SapSel *locTsapSel,

N_SapAddr *locNsapAddr,

DU_View data));
```

This function creates a SAP and "binds" the application to it. The SAP Selector is returned through the 'sapSel' argument. The user-supplied function 'dataInd' is called whenever data is received through this SAP. See below for a description of this function's parameters.

### 6.20.3 Removing a SAP

```
SuccFail UDP_sapUnbind(T_SapSel *sapSel)
```

This function removes (unbinds) a SAP.

### 6.20.4 Sending Data via a SAP

SuccFail UDP\_dataReq(UDP\_SapDesc locSapDesc, T\_SapSel \*remTsapSel, N\_SapAddr \*remNsapAddr, DU\_View udpSdu)

This function sends data to the remote SAP specified by 'remTsapSel', on the remote machine specified by 'remN-sapAddr'. The data is contained in 'udpSdu'. See the  $DU_{-}$  module section for a description of the 'DU\_View' data structure.

### 6.20.5 Receiving Data via a SAP

As discussed above, user data is received via a user-supplied function that is registered via the UDP\_bind facility. This function is invoked by the UDP\_PCO\_ module whenever it receives data addressed to the T\_SAP selector to which the user function was bound.

'remTsapSel' and 'remNsapAdd' are the T\_SAP selector and N\_SAP address, respectively, of the data sender. 'locTsapSel' and 'locNsapAdd' are reserved for future use. Do not rely on their values.

The received data is contained in 'data'. See the  $DU_{-}$  module section for a description of the 'DU\_View' data structure.

### 6.20.6 Logging User Data

#endif

UDP\_PCO\_ user data units can be logged to a file for subsequent analysis during software development by using the UDP\_PO\_ facilities. These facilities can be removed from the code at build-time by undefining the UDP\_PO\_ preprocessor variable in target.h.

UDP\_PO\_init opens an error file and a log file for writing, where the files are named according to the text strings 'errFile' and 'logFile', respectively.

The error file is not used at present.

The log file accepts log records which consist of user data units prepended with UDP\_PO\_ headers. The header format is defined in udp\_po.h

### 6.20.7 Intentionally Interrupting User Data

```
#ifdef UDP_PC_
```

```
SuccFail
UDP_PC_inhibit(Int direction,
Int next)
```

```
SuccFail
UDP_PC_lossy(Int direction,
Int percent)
```

#### #endif

These functions are used to intentionally interrupt user data units to simulate the effects of a lossy network on a UDP\_PCO\_ layer user. These facilities can be removed from the code at build-time by undefining the UDP\_PC\_ preprocessor variable in target.h.

UDP\_PC\_inhibit causes the UDP\_PCO\_ layer to "drop" data units. If direction is set to UDP\_PC\_INHIBIT\_SEND then outbound data units (with respect to the UDP\_PCO\_ layer user) are interrupted. If direction is set to UDP\_PC\_INHIBIT\_RECEIVE then inbound data units are interrupted. The value of next determines how many data units to drop. A call to UDP\_PC\_inhibit with next equal to 0 will unconditionally enable data units in the indicated direction regardless of any previous commands.

UDP\_PC\_lossy functions in a manner similar to UDP\_PC\_inhibit but instead of dropping a set number of the next data units, it drops a percent of the data units over time. (The algorithm which determines exactly when to drop a data unit is based on a random number generator.) percent can vary between 0 and 100. 100 causes all data units to be dropped. 0 allows all data units to pass through. A call to UDP\_PC\_lossy with percent equal to 0 will unconditionally enable data units in the indicated direction regardless of any previous commands.

### 6.20.8 Build Options

The UDP\_PCO\_ module allows optional compilation of the point-of-observation and point-of-control features. These features may be independently enabled or disabled from within the file target.h. With the point-of-observation feature disabled PDU transactions are not logged. With the point-of-control feature disabled PDUs can not be inhibited.

The preprocessor directive

```
#define UDP_PC_
```

enables the point-of-control feature, while

#define UDP\_PO\_

enables the point-of-observation feature.

### 6.20.9 Example

Although the two sides of a connection are in most senses peers, they may be thought of as client and server (or 'user' and 'provider'). The server process merely initializes a SAP (service access point) and waits for input (via the scheduler system):

```
void function(T_SapSel *remote_sap, N_SapAddr *remote_address,
        T_SapSel *local_sap, N_SapAddr *local_address, DU_View data);
UDP_init(2);
UDP_sapBind(&localSAP,function);
while (SCH_block())
        SCH_run();
```

(There are a few more details to it, but this the core of what has to happen in the server. See the sample program for details.)

The client has merely to perform a similar process:

```
void function(T_SapSel *remote_sap, N_SapAddr *remote_address,
        T_SapSel *local_sap, N_SapAddr *local_address, DU_View data);
UDP_init(2);
UDP_sapBind(&localSAP,function);
/*
        outbound data
*/
UDP_dataReq(localSAPdesc, &remote_sap, &remote_address, data);
/*
        If expecting a reply:
*/
while (SCH_block())
        SCH_run();
```

# 6.21 IMQ

Synopsis

```
SuccFail IMQ_init(void);  /* initialize */
String IMQ_nameCreate(void);  /* create a queue name */
```
#### 6.22. UPQ

```
IMQ_Key IMQ_keyCreate(String name, Int subID); /* create a queue key */
IMQ_PrimDesc IMQ_acceptConn(IMQ_Key key); /* accept connections */
int IMQ_connect(IMQ_PrimDesc queue); /* connect to client */
IMQ_PrimDesc IMQ_clientConnect(IMQ_Key key); /* connect from client to server */
Int IMQ_primSnd(IMQ_PrimDesc primDesc, IMQ_PrimMsg *data, Int size); /* send */
Int IMQ_primRcv(IMQ_PrimDesc primDesc, IMQ_PrimMsg *data, Int size); /* receive */
```

The IMQ package is a thin wrapper around the socket interprocess communication mechanism. The UPQ package is an easier-to-use higher-level interface and should normally be used instead of using IMQ directly.

The package uses SOCK\_STREAM sockets, so (1) send/receive operations may be done only while the server is actually up and (2) operations are guaranteed properly sequenced and reliable. See the socket man page for details.

Any process using IMQ to act as a server must establish a queue name and a key, which is then advertised to clients as a connection point. (Clients need only the key, not the queue name.)

Server:

#### Client:

## 6.22 UPQ

Synopsis

```
USQ_init();
PSQ_init();
USQ_putAction(queue, buf, sizeof(SP_Action));
PSQ_register(lowbound, hibound, action_routine, cleanup_routine);
PSQ_putEvent(queue, buf, size);
```

The UPQ\_BSD module provides an interprocess communication mechanism between a server machine and an arbitrary number of clients within a single machine (or any entity conforming to AF\_UNIX network type). There are two versions, a 'sync' version which blocks, and an 'async' version which does not block.

The provider process advertises its availability on a public queue, named /tmp/SP, available to all. The user processes then connect to the provider, and the UPQ\_BSD code establishes a bidirectional "primitive queue" between

provider and user. The queue from user to provider is called the 'action' queue and the queue from provider to user the 'event' queue.

The provider process also needs to know the name of the action/event queue pair, which is generated in the user process by the mktemp() routine. It's the responsibility of the application code to arrange to send the name of the queue (via the USQ\_putAction routine) from user process to provider process.

The provider expects action messages in the form of the structure SP\_Action. The function

PSQ\_register(lowbound, hibound, processing\_routine, clean\_connection);

is then called to register with the provider shell system functions to handle the actual work of the provider process. For example:

```
PSQ_register(0,800,process_SAT_score, cleanup);
```

More than one such set of functions may be registered. The 'clean\_connection' routine is called when the user drops the connection to the provider. This routine should take any action necessary to clean up after a connection that goes dead.

If the type of the incoming action falls outside of the bounds of any set of parameters of all registered processing functions, the system reports an error via the trace logging mechanism.

The provider calls the scheduler routine SCH\_BLOCK() to wait for incoming messages and SCH\_RUN() to run the appropriate action routine when a message is received.

The user program is trivial; it need merely initialize, create the action/event queue pair (USQ\_primQuCreate), and send and receive messages to/from the provider (USQ\_putAction and USQ\_getEvent).

Service Access Points: How This Package Is Used

This package can not only connect peer processes, but can also be used for a provider to provide a "service access point" (SAP) for a number of users. The provider can then give users access to more than one layer of a multilayer system (such as a computer network based on the TCP/IP or OSI reference models).

## 6.23 Release Identification Module (RELID\_)

```
#include ``relid.h''
```

```
Char *RELID_getRelidNotice(void);
```

This module allows you to incorporate release id information into binary executables. The particular string that RELID\_getRelidNotice retrieves is extracted from the "Release Notes" associated with a particular release of a product or a system. The information contained in the string retrieved by RELID\_getRelidNotice includes the following information:

System or Product Name: This is a unique name that identifies a program or a set of matching programs belonging to a system.

**Release Number:** The particular release number (CVS/RCS revision number) for the release notes that captures this release.

Release Tag: The particular release tag (CVS/RCS revision tag) for the release notes that captures this release.

#### 6.23. RELEASE IDENTIFICATION MODULE (RELID\_)

**Date of Release:** The date (day and time) of checking in of the release notes that captures this release. If the release note is the last module the is checked in for a particular release, then a dated check out can retrieve that particular release.

Date of Build: The date (day and time) the binary was built.

Person of Build: The user-id of the person who built this binary.

Machine of Build: The name of the machine that was used to build this binary.

Location of Build: The directory in which the binary was built.

The RELID\_ string containing the above information can easily be formatted in many ways. The current process for generation of the RELID\_ string is described below.

## 6.23.1 Generation of RELID\_String

The current implementation comprises of the following components:

- **releaseNotes.tex:** A text file (often in LaTeX format), which includes RCS expanded names and numbers and tags which identify the particular release.
- relid.tpl: A template "C" file that is used to generate "relid.c".
- genrelid.sh: The script which extracts the release information from "releaseNotes.tex" and generates "relid.c" through "relid.tpl".
- relid.c: A machine generated "C" file that is built by "genrelid.sh" based on "relid.tpl" which implements RE-LID\_getRelid.

Customizing or modifying the RELID\_ string, primarily involves editing the "genrelid.sh" script.

## 6.23.2 Example Usage

Using the RELID\_ module can be as simple as:

LOG\_message("%s\n", RELID\_getRelidNotice());

The generated string under Solaris appears below.

afrasiab-3% relidusr CURENV.SOL2 1.1.1.1 (CVS tag unspecified) released on 1996/12/02 20:59:10. Built on Wed Dec 4 18:32:52 PST 1996 by pean on afrasiab SunOS 5.5.

## 6.24 Copyright Notice Module (CPR\_)

#include ``cpr.h''

```
Char *CPR_getCopyrightNotice(void);
```

This module allows you to incorporate copyright into binary executables. The Copyright Notice is subject to content integrity checks and protects against binary editing of the copyright notice.

The following code fragment demonstrates the use of the module.

```
if ( ! (copyrightNotice = RELID_getCopyrightNotice()) ) {
    EH_problem("main: get copyright failed");
    EH_exit(1);
}
LOG_message("%s\n\n", copyrightNotice);
```

## 6.25 License Module (LIC\_)

This module provides a program to generate valid license files and an API for programs to check against their associated license files.

This module is intended for enabling applications to perform license-checking. The parameters of the software license is recorded in a license file. The license checking involves:

- An integrity check on the license file to see that it has not been tampered with.
- License start date. The software should not be run before the license period begins.
- License end date. The software should not be run after the license expires.
- The host identifier of machine running the software. The software should only be run on the machine identified by the hostid.

The integrity check on the license file is done by hashing the licensee, start date, end date and host id information and comparing it against the check digits in the license file to ensure that the license file has not been tampered with.

The host id is a 32-bit unsigned value returned by **INET\_gethostid()** expressed as an unpadded decimal integer. The start and end dates are expressed in YYYYMMDD format.

#### 6.25.1 Generating A License File

The program **licgen** is used to generate license files. It prompts you for the name of the licensee, the start and end dates and the host id of the machine that is licensed to run the software. Following is typical licgen session:

```
icarus-15% ./licgen
Enter Licensee: Neda Communications, Inc.
Licensee is <Neda Communications, Inc.>
Enter Start Date: 19961004
Start Date is <19961004>
Enter End Date: 20010101
End Date is <20010101>
Enter Host ID: 272629761
Host ID is <272629761>
Hash is <7011197853557>
checks out using LIC_checkHash()!
icarus-16%
```

Using this information, you then create a license file of the following form:

```
#
#
this line is a comment as it starts with a `#' character at the
# beginning of the line...
#
[License]
Licensee = J Random Company, Inc.
Start Date = 19970219
End Date = 19970401
Host ID = 272629761
Check Digits = 7013006635469
```

### 6.25.2 Checking Against a License File

When the application starts up, one of the first things it should do is to check the license file that is associated with the program and machine. This is done by a call to **LIC\_check(;license filename;**). Your program should link against **liblic.a**.

## 6.26 Integer To English (int2english)

#include "int2english.h"

```
Char *
PF_intToCardinalEnglish(strBegin, strEnd, value)
Char *strBegin; /* output */
Char *strEnd; /* output */
LgInt value;
                 /* input */
Char *
PF_intToOrdinalEnglish(strBegin, strEnd, value)
Char *strBegin; /* output */
Char *strEnd; /* output */
               /* input */
LgInt value;
Char *
PF_intToDigitEnglish(strBegin, strEnd, value)
Char *strEnd; /* output

Char *strEnd; /* output

/* input */
Char *strBegin; /* output */
                   /* output */
char *
PF_strToDigitEnglish(char *strBegin, char *strEnd, String digitStr)
```

This module provides a program to convert integer into a readable ASCII string in English.

## 6.26.1 PF\_intToCardinalEnglish

The PF\_intToCardinalEnglish function convert any integer into cardinal English. It takes integer *value* as an input and produces a string of phonemes. Below are several examples of what will be produced by PF\_intToCardinalEnglish function:

- if the integer value is 1, the outcome of this will be "one"
- if the integer value is 2005, the string output is "two thousand and five", etc.

#### 6.26. INTEGER TO ENGLISH (INT2ENGLISH)

## 6.26.2 PF\_intToOrdinalEnglish

The PF\_intToOrdinalEnglish function convert any integer into ordinal English. It takes integer value as an input and produces a string of phonemes. Below are several examples of what will be produced by PF\_intToOrdinalEnglish function:

- if the integer value is 1, the outcome of this will be "first"
- if the integer value is 2005, the string output is "two thousandth fifth", etc.

## 6.26.3 PF\_intToDigitEnglish

The PF\_intToDigitEnglish function convert any integer into ordinal English. It takes integer value as an input and produces a string of phonemes. Below are several examples of what will be produced by PF\_intToDigitEnglish function:

- if the integer value is 1, the outcome of this will be "one"
- if the integer value is 11, the string output is "one one", etc.

## 6.26.4 PF\_strToDigitEnglish

The PF\_intToDigitEnglish function convert any integer into ordinal English. It takes string *value* as an input and produces a string of phonemes. Below are several examples of what will be produced by PF\_strToDigitEnglish function:

- if the string value is "1", the outcome of this will be "one"
- if the string value is "58", the string output is "five eight", etc.

## **Chapter 7**

# **EXAMPLE USAGE OF THE PLATFORM**

To demonstrate the proper usage of the platform a simple short stack is implemented.

The middle layer is Inactive Network Layer Protocol (INLP\_). Below it (LOWER\_) is a simple loop back data link layer. Above it (UPPER\_) is an entity that periodically sends a datagram.

The following platform facilities are used in this example.

DU\_, TMR\_,



Figure 7.1: Sample Simple Short Stack

## **Chapter 8**

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLATFORM

The Open C Platform may be implemented for a large number of independent target environments (compiler, hardware, operating system). Rather than attempt to fully support every one of these environments, OCP uses a "chooseand-configure" approach to support as many as possible and to the fullest extent possible. Thus, OCP offers a rich "Components Inventory" to the integrator from which she may build the Open C Platform for her target environment.

Many of the OCP modules do not depend on the underlying operating system. These so-called 'unhosted' modules are discussed in Section 8.2 below. Some OCP modules, on the other hand, require the presence of a particular underlying operating system. These 'hosted' modules are discussed in Section 8.3. Still other OCP modules may be implemented with any one of a number of underlying operating systems or even with none at all. These 'portable' modules are discussed in Section 8.4.

Sections 8.5.1 8.5.2 and 8.5.3 discusses the implementation of the hosted and portable modules under the Unix, MS-DOS, and VMS operating systems, respectively.

## 8.1 Implementation Map

Figure 8.1 depicts the relative relationships of the OCP modules to the user application, operating system, computing hardware, and compiler. The OCP modules occupy the central block in the diagram. Individual modules, represented as bubbles, occupy one of three regions within this block.

Un-hosted modules are in the lower left. They are completely independent of any operating system but do depend on the underlying computing hardware as well as on the compiler. The global include file oe.h contains information which the compiler uses to correctly build un-hosted modules for a given computing platform.

The Queue (QU\_) module is one example of an un-hosted module. It requires no operating system services to provide its service.

Hosted modules occupy the right-hand side of the OCP block. They require an underlying operating system to perform such actions as disk file I/O, interprocess communication, and network communication. The global include file os.h contains information which the compiler uses to correctly build hosted modules for a given operating system.

The User Process Queue/BSD (UPQ\_BSD\_) Module is one example of a hosted module. It depends on the presence of interprocess communication facilities provided under BSD implementations of Unix and is thus highly operating system-dependent.



Figure 8.1: Implementation Map

#### 8.2. UN-HOSTED FACILITIES

Portable modules occupy the middle of the OCP block. They may use one of several underlying operating systems. Some may also be implemented independently of any operating system.

The User Datagram Protocol Interface (UDP\_PCO\_) Module is one example of a portable module. It depends on the presence of an underlying TCP/UDP/IP stack for network communications but this stack is available under numerous operating systems.

The Timer (TMR\_) Module is an example of a module which may or may not use an underlying operating system. Some implementations might use the Unix signal() facility to provide an underlying timing mechanism whereas others may simply use a periodic hardware interrupt.

Finally, note the importance of the global include file target.h. This application-specific file contains information used throughout a given instance of an Open C Layer - information such as the sizes of data buffers and queues, timer periods, etc.

## 8.2 Un-hosted Facilities

The following Open C Platform modules do not depend on the underlying operating system. However, some of the modules may still depend on the underlying hardware architecture. These dependencies are encapsulated in the global include file oe.h. Thus, when building any of the following modules for a given processor, the developer need only substitute the oe.h include file for his specific computing platform.

- FSM\_ Finite State Machine Module
- DU\_
- QU\_ Queue Module
- BO\_ Byte Ordering Module
- BS\_Byte String

## 8.3 Hosted Facilities

The following OCP modules require the presence of a specific underlying operating system (O/S).

- UPQ\_BSD\_ User Process Queue(Berkeley Software Distribution) Module
- UPQ\_SIMU\_ User Process Queue(Simulated) Module

These modules are all highly dependent on the underlying O/S as well as on the computing hardware and compiler. The O/S dependencies are encapsulated in the global include file os.h. Thus, when building any of the above modules the developer must provide the appropriate version of os.h as well as oe.h for his specific computing platform.

## 8.4 **Portable Facilities**

The following OCP modules may be implemented under many operating systems or, in some cases, without the presence of an underlying operating system at all.

- UDP\_PCO\_ User Datagram Protocol Interface Module
- TMR\_ Timer Module
- SCH\_ Scheduler Module
- PROFILE Module
- CONFIG Module
- TM\_ Trace Module

## 8.4.1 TM\_ Module

Figure 8.2 indicates the specific trace features that are enabled by the bit masks for those OCP modules that use tracing.

## 8.5 Supported Operating Systems

## 8.5.1 UNIX

The following hosted modules exist for the Unix operating system:

- UPQ\_BSD\_ User Process Queue(Berkeley Software Distribution) Module
- UPQ\_SIMU\_ User Process Queue(Simulated) Module

The following portable modules have been ported to the Unix operating system:

- UDP\_PCO\_ User Datagram Protocol Interface Module
- TMR\_ Timer Module
- SCH\_ Scheduler Module
- PROFILE Module
- CONFIG Module
- TM\_ Trace Module

#### **CONFIG Module Configuration File Format**

The following discussion relates to Unix CONFIG Module configuration files.

Sections are denoted by strings enclosed in square brackets. Parameter Types and Parameter Values are separated by "equal sign" characters.

CONFIG Module configuration files may contain macro definitions and macro uses. Macros are defined with a leading percent sign. Macros are used (i.e. the expansion of the macro is replaced with the macro usage) by enclosing the macro name in curly braces and preceding it with a dollar sign. Environment variables are implicitly defined macros, and macros may use environment variable names in the same way as macro names defined within the configuration file.

Module Name	Trace Bit	Mask	Type of Tracing
ASN	0	0001	All ASN activity: formatting, parsing
DU_	10	0400	All DU_ activity: allocate, free, link
FSM_	2	0004	FSM_TMEXEC
	3	0008	FSM_TMGEN
	4	0010	FSM_TMFUNC
IMQ_	0	0001	All IMQ_ activity: allocate, free, link
MM	1	0002	Error
	3	0004	Normal activity
	8	0100	PDU dump
SCH_	0	0001	All Scheduler activity: queue manipulation, task execution
UDP_	0	0001	All UDP_ activity: receive, bind

#### **OCP Trace Bit Definitions**

Figure 8.2: Trace Module Bit Definitions

In addition to the macro capability, a "shell command" may be executed (in environments which support it, such as Unix). To run a shell command, contain the command within back-quotes.

Comments are indicated by a "number sign" character at the start of a line. Any text on that line is ignored.

The following example contains a number of macro definitions, use of environment variables (SHELL), a fairly complicated example of command execution (with macro expansion), and two Sections, the first containing five parameters (with macro expansion), and the second containing one parameter.

```
%macro = expansion
%myshell = ${SHELL}
%hostname = 'uname -n'
%lookup = nslookup -query=a chaos
%awkBegin = BEGIN { foundHost = 0; }
%awkName = /Name:/ { foundHost = 1; }
%awkAddr = /Address:/ { if (foundHost) print $2; }
%ip addr = `${lookup} | awk '${awkBegin} ${awkName} ${awkAddr}'`
# This is a comment line
[s1]
       v1 = hello world
       v2 = macro ${macro} test
       v3 = My shell is ${myshell} equiv to ${SHELL}
       v4 = My path is \{PATH\}
       v5 = IP Address = {ip addr}
[section 2]
       v1 = 23
```

### **PROFILE Module File Format**

The current portation of the PROFILE module is implemented on top of the CFG (Configuration) module. However, profiles may be stored in any type of database, and additional portations may be created to store profiles in Unix DBM files, Microsoft Access databases, etc.

### 8.5.2 MS-DOS

The following hosted modules exist for the MS-DOS operating system:

• UPQ\_SIMU\_ User Process Queue(Simulated) Module

The following portable modules have been ported to the Unix operating system:

## 8.5. SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

- UDP\_PCO\_ User Datagram Protocol Interface Module
- TMR\_ Timer Module
- SCH\_ Scheduler Module
- TM\_ Trace Module

## 8.5.3 VMS

## **Chapter 9**

# **DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT**

The Open C Platform may be implemented for a large number of independent target environments (hardware, operating system). Further, the Open C Platform can easily be integrated with a large number of software development environments. A large number are currently supported and adding new ones is quite easy.

Here, we document the general characteristics that are needed to be understood for convenient development under current supported environments as well as the information needed for integrating OCP into other development environments.

In addition to the portability of the sources, the build procedure for all OCP modules are designed to be location independent and development system independent. By defining certain cononical capabilities for the virtual compiler, the virtual librarian, the virtual linker and the virtual loader, the OCP build procedures are easy to move arround.

## 9.1 Supported Development Environments

The following development environments are currently supported.

## 9.1.1 Solaris

Under Solaris 2.X (or any UNIX) standard unix tools (ksh, make, ...) are used. GNU tools (gmake, ...) are also supported.

## 9.1.2 Windows NT

Under Windows NT the following tools are required:

mksnt An environment that includes UNIX type commands and the Korn shell.

opus-make Opus Make v6.06

## 9.1.3 Windows 95

Under Windows 95 The following tools are required:

mksnt An environment that includes UNIX type commands and the Korn shell.

opus-make Opus Make v6.06

## 9.1.4 DOS

Under DOS [limited support] The following tools are required:

mksnt An environment that includes UNIX type commands and the Korn shell.

opus-make Opus Make v6.06

## 9.2 Supported Compilers

The following compilers are currently supported.

## 9.2.1 GCC

The GNU C Compiler is supported under Solaris.

## 9.2.2 Microsoft Visual C++ Developer Studio

Windows CE Developer

#### 9.2.3 Borland C 4.5

The Borland C Compiler (version 4.5) is supported under DOS, Windows 95 and NT.

## 9.2.4 Purify

Purify tools are supported under Solaris.

## 9.3 Supported Target Environments

The following target environments are currently supported.

- Solaris 2.X (or any UNIX)
- Windows NT
- Windows 95
- DOS
- Windows CE
- A-Engine (A 186 embedded environment)

#### 9.4. GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

### 9.3.1 Solaris

Almost all OCP modules are supported under Solaris.

## 9.3.2 Windows NT

All hosted OCP modules are supported under Solaris.

## 9.3.3 Windows 95

All hosted OCP modules are supported under Solaris.

## 9.3.4 DOS

All hosted OCP modules are supported under Solaris.

## 9.3.5 Windows CE

All hosted OCP modules are supported under Solaris.

## Windows CE Emulator

#### 9.3.6 Embedded

A-Engine is a generic 186 CPU board which supports a variety of peripherals (e.g., serial ports, keypads, displays). All un-hosted OCP modules are supported under Solaris.

## 9.4 General Philosophy

Build procedures for OCP are developed with the following high level design principles.

Self Contained Modules The basic building blocks are: [pkg] and [pdt].

Location Independent OCP Modules can be moved around the build file hierarchy.

**Development System Independent** The sources and the makefiles make no specific assumptions about the development environment that is currently in use.

Simple and Generic Makefiles similar to xmkmp.

**Extensive use of Shell Scripts** 

## 9.5 Build Mechanisms

The OCP build procedures hing around the use of **make** utility in a particular way. This specific use of the make utility is centered around the concept of separating the content of a traditional makefile into the following 3 different categories:

- 1. Target and Components. The name of the target (the program or the library) and the name of the components (source files and libraries and link modules).
- 2. Rules. Make rules describing how to produce binaries from sources.
- 3. Parameters. Development environment specific parameters such as the name of the compiler in use,.....

The "Target and Components" category is specific to a particular OCP module. The "Rules" and "Parameters" category are specific to the particular development environment in use. For this reason, the OCP makefiles only contain the "Target and Components" information. The rules and parameters are supplied to make by a make front-end (see below).

Although this description focusses on building binaries from C sources, more complex uses of makefiles such as use of yacc, lex and custom macro processors is also supported.

Build procedures for all OCP modules involve the following components.

Makefile Very naked. List of sources and header files.

- Make Initialization File Deals with rules and environment specific issues. For example, using OPUS make, we can deal with DOS's command line length limitations in the make initialization file.
- Make Front-End Script The make front-end script takes make parameters such as the compiler name ("CC=bc45") from the "Make Parameters File" and passes them to make. The Make Front-End script is a shell script called **mkp.sh**.
- Make Parameters File The make parameters file includes all the product, target environment and development environment specific parameters. The make parameters file is a shell script that is sourced/doted by the make front-end script. The naming convention for the make parameter file is: product+target+compiler.sh/

Cononical Tools Compiler, librarian, linker, locator.

## 9.5.1 Adding New Modules

Adding a new module to OCP process involves creating a new "pkg" or "pdt" makefile for that module.

### 9.5.2 Adding Support For New Compilers

Adding support for new compilers involves creating new "Make Parameters File" and possibly new "Cononical Tools" such as librarian and linker front-ends.

## **Appendix A**

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