

Figure 1: Moravia Microsystems, s.r.o.

Coding Convention

Corporate coding convention guildelines for C++ and C.

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Chapter 1

Importance of a code convention

First of all it is important to keep in mind that this convention is not supposed to create a set of unnecessary and unproductive rules to poison your work; instead in case you are sure that your work goes better with another coding style, go ahead but please at least read this paragraph till end. Coding convention is something you probably get used to, sooner or later, and it contributes in creating unified working environment where you always know what to expect. Also it helps to write code which is relatively easily readable for someone who is familiar with the applied convention.

Code conventions are important to programmers for a number of reasons:

- About 80% of the lifetime cost of a piece of software goes to maintenance.
- Hardly any software is maintained for its whole life by the original author.
- Code conventions improve the readability of the software, allowing engineers to understand new code more quickly and thoroughly.
- If you ship your source code as a product, you need to make sure it is as well packaged and clean as any other product you create.

Chapter 2

Detailed specification

2.1 General

2.1.1 File names

Use the following file suffixes:

File Type	Suffix
C/C++ header file	.h
$\mathrm{C}{++}$ source file	.cxx
C++ source file	.c

2.1.2 Maximum line length

- Normally, do not write lines longer than 120 characters.
- Try to use the horizontal space (120c), do not break lines unnecessarily.
- In certain specific cases when you consider it to be prudent, make lines even longer but generally try to avoid it.

2.1.3 Indentation

- Indent with spaces, use 4 spaces for a level.
- Do not use tabs.

2.2 Header files

2.2.1 Sections

```
    /// Public Constants ////
    /// Public Datatypes ////
    /// Protected Datatypes ////
```

```
• ////
       Private Datatypes ////
• //// Constructors and Destructors ////
• /// Public Operations ////
• /// Inline Public Operations ////
• //// Static Public Operations ////
• /// Inline Private Operations ////
• //// Static Inline Private Operations ////
• ////
      Protected Operations ////
• ////
      Public Attributes ////
• ////
      Protected Attributes ////
• //// Private Attributes ////
• //// Static Public Attributes ////
• ////
        Static Private Attributes ////
```

2.2.2 In-file documentation

Each header file should start with the following lines, of course exact content of the text has to be correspondent to what the file is for:

2.2.3 Example header file

```
// ------
* @brief
* C++ Interface: PicoBlaze simulator subsystem for stack.
* Implements processor stack, requires no configuration, default stack size is 31, the stack in initialized to contain
* only zeros after MCU reset. Fast operation of the subsystem was a priority. The stack subsystem simulator shares the
* common memory interface, like register file, scratch pad RAM, program memory, etc.
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* @author Martin Ošmera <martin.osmera@gmail.com>, (C) 2013
* @ingroup PicoBlaze
* Ofile PicoBlazeStack.h
#ifndef PICOBLAZESTACK H
#define PICOBLAZESTACK_H
// Forward declarations
class DataFile:
#include "../MCUSim.h"
* @brief
* @ingroup PicoBlaze
* Oclass PicoBlazeStack
class PicoBlazeStack : public MCUSim::Memory
   //// Public Datatypes ////
   public:
      /**
       * Obrief Events generated by the subsystem.
       */
       enum Event
          EVENT_STACK_OVERFLOW, ///< Stack capacity was already exhausted by the previous push.
          EVENT_STACK_UNDERFLOW ///< A value was been popped from the stack while the stack was already empty.
       };
       * Obrief Subsystem configuration.
       struct Config
```

```
/// Sets configuration to default setting, i.e. for KCPSM3.
       Config()
            m_size = 31;
       /// Stack capacity.
       unsigned int m_size;
    };
//// Constructors and Destructors
public:
    /**
    * Obrief Initializes memory used by the stack.
    PicoBlazeStack();
     * Obrief Cleans up memory dynamically allocated for the stack.
    ~PicoBlazeStack();
//// Public Operations ////
public:
    /**
     * @brief Link the subsystem with other simulator subsystems which this subsystem necessarily needs to function.
     * Oparam[in,out] eventLogger Simulator event observer.
    * @return This object.
    PicoBlazeStack * link ( MCUSim::EventLogger * eventLogger );
    /**
     * Obrief Reset the subsystem in the specified mode.
     * It is supposed to be called by mainly when the entire processor simulator is reseted.
     * @param[in] mode There are various modes of reset, e.g. accept new configuration, processor master reset, etc.
    void reset ( MCUSim::ResetMode mode );
     * Obrief Read data directly from the stack bypassing its normal mode of operation.
     * @param[in] addr Source address, starts with 0; push increments, pop decrements.
     * Cparam[out] data Address to the program memory read from the specified address.
     * @return This method doesn't generate simulator events that's why it uses return code to report final status.
     */
    MCUSim::RetCode directRead ( unsigned int addr,
                                unsigned int & data ) const;
```

```
* Obrief Write data directly to the stack bypassing its normal mode of operation.
     * Oparam[in] addr Target address, starts with 0; push increments, pop decrements.
     * Oparam[in] data Address to the program memory to store at the specified address.
     * Oreturn This method doesn't generate simulator events that's why it uses return code to report final status.
    MCUSim::RetCode directWrite ( unsigned int addr,
                                 unsigned int data );
     * Obrief Change stack capacity.
     * @warning This operation does NOT preserve the memory contents, i.e. the stack is (re-)initialize to zeros.
    * Oparam[in] newSize New size of the stack in number of values which can be stored in the stack at once.
    void resize ( unsigned int newSize );
    * @brief Load contents of the stack from a file, like Intel 8 HEX file or something of that sort.
     * @param[in] file File data container.
   void loadDataFile ( const DataFile * file );
     * Obrief Store contents of the stack to a file, like Intel 8 HEX file or something of that sort.
    * Oparam[in,out] file File data container.
   void storeInDataFile ( DataFile * file ) const;
//// Inline Public Operations ////
public:
   /**
    * Obrief Get stack capacity.
    * @return Stack in number of values which can be stored in the stack at the same time, not bytes.
   unsigned int size() const
       return m_config.m_size;
    * Obrief Push value onto stack.
     * This method is NOT supposed to be used outside the simulator's own subsystems, like from GUI.
    * Oparam value Address to the program memory to be stored in stack.
    inline void pushOnStack ( unsigned int value );
     * Obrief Pop value from the stack.
```

```
* This method is NOT supposed to be used outside the simulator's own subsystems, like from GUI.
        * Oreturn Address to the program memory retrieved from the stack.
       inline unsigned int popFromStack();
   //// Inline Private Operations ////
   private:
        * Obrief Reset the subsystem to a state in which real hardware would be after power-up.
       inline void resetToInitialValues();
        * Obrief Instruct the subsystem to accept new configuration.
       inline void loadConfig();
        * Obrief Reset the subsystem to a state in which real hardware would be after master reset.
       inline void mcuReset();
   //// Public Attributes ////
   public:
       /// Subsystem configuration.
       Config m_config;
   //// Private Attributes ////
       /// Array holding the values pushed onto the stack.
       unsigned int * m_data;
       /// Stack pointer, starts with 0; push increments, pop decrements.
       unsigned int m_position;
};
// Inline Function Definitions
inline void PicoBlazeStack::pushOnStack ( unsigned int value )
   if ( m_config.m_size == m_position )
       logEvent(EVENT_STACK_OVERFLOW, m_position, value);
       m_position = 0;
   m_data[m_position++] = value;
```

```
inline unsigned int PicoBlazeStack::popFromStack()
{
    if ( 0 == m_position )
    {
        logEvent(EVENT_STACK_UNDERFLOW, m_position, -1);
        m_position = m_config.m_size;
    }
    return ( 0x3ff & m_data[--m_position] );
}
#endif // PICOBLAZESTACK_H
```

2.3 C/CXX files

It should look like this: