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## About This Manual

This is the Runtime Library Release 2.4 version of the *PlayStation®2 EE Library Reference - Device Libraries* manual.

The purpose of this manual is to define all available PlayStation®2 EE device library structures and functions. The companion *PlayStation®2 EE Library Overview - Device Libraries* describes the structure and purpose of the libraries.

## Changes Since Last Release

### Chapter 1: Device Control Library

New

### Chapter 2: CD(DVD)-ROM Library

- A description of the `sceCdStmInit` structure has been added.
- In the "Description" section of `sceCdBreak()`, descriptions for checking the end of the suspend process and setting drive error information have been added.
- In the "Return Value" section of `sceCdGetError()` and the `CDIOC_GETERROR` devctl command, a description of `SCECdErREADCF` has been added.
- A description of the file control functions has been added.
- The following commands have been added to devctl.

`CDIOC_BREAK`

`CDIOC_STREAMINT`

- `CDIOC_SETTIMEOUT` has been deleted from devctl commands.
- The following ioctl2 commands have been added.

`CIOCSTREMPAUSE`

`CIOCSTREMRESUME`

`CDIOSTREAMSTAT`

### Chapter 5: Memory Card Library

- The description of the result value of `sceMcSync()` when accessing a 128-KB memory card was changed from -19 to -5 in the "Description" section of the following functions.

`sceMcChdir()`

`sceMcDelete()`

`sceMcFlush()`

`sceMcFormat()`

`sceMcGetDir()`

`sceMcGetEntSpace()`

`sceMcGetInfo()`

`sceMcMkdir()`

`sceMcOpen()`

`sceMcRead()`

`sceMcRename()`

```
sceMcSeek()
sceMcSetFileInfo()
sceMcUnformat()
sceMcWrite()
```

## Chapter 9: Controller Library 2

New

## Chapter 10: USB Keyboard Library

- In the "Member" section of the structure USBKBDATA\_t, a macro error has been corrected.

## Chapter 11: Vibration Library

New

## Related Documentation

Library specifications for the IOP can be found in the *PlayStation®2 IOP Library Reference* manuals and the *PlayStation®2 IOP Library Overview* manuals.

**Note:** the Developer Support Web site posts current developments regarding the Libraries and also provides notice of future documentation releases and upgrades.

## Typographic Conventions

Certain Typographic Conventions are used throughout this manual to clarify the meaning of the text:

Convention	Meaning
<code>courier</code>	Indicates literal program code.
<i>italic</i>	Indicates names of arguments and structure members (in structure/function definitions only).
<b>medium bold</b>	Indicates data types and structure/function names (in structure/function definitions only).
<a href="#">blue</a>	Indicates a hyperlink.

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## Functions

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### sceDbcEnd

Terminate device control library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libdbc	2.4	October 11, 2001

#### Syntax

**int sceDbcEnd( void )**

#### Description

This function terminates the device control library.

#### Return value

1: Processing succeeded

Other than 1: Processing failed

## sceDbclnit

Initialize device control library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libdbc	2.4	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceDbclnit( void )**

### Description

This function initializes the device control library.

Before initializing the library, dbcman.irx must be loaded in the IOP.

### Return value

1: Initialization succeeded

Other than 1: Initialization failed

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## Structures

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### sceCdCLOCK

Structure which stores the date and time

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.5	January 22, 2001

#### Structure

```
typedef struct {
    u_char stat;           0: normal. Any other: error (e.g. internal battery is dead)
    u_char second;        Second (BCD value)
    u_char minute;        Minute (BCD value)
    u_char hour;           Hour (BCD value)
    u_char pad;           Padding data produced by alignment
    u_char day;            Day (BCD value)
    u_char month;          Month (BCD value)
    u_char year;           Year (BCD value)
} sceCdCLOCK;
```

#### Description

Stores the date and time with a BCD value.

#### See also

sceCdReadClock()

**sceCdIFILE**

File descriptor (for both CD/DVD)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Structure**

```
typedef struct {
    u_int lsn;           Logical sector number of file
    u_int size;          File size (in bytes)
    char name[16];       Filename
    u_char date[8];      1st: Seconds
                        2nd: Minutes
                        3rd: Hours
                        4th: Date
                        5th: Month
                        6th 7th: Year (4 digits)

    u_int flag;          Bits 0-7 are the ISO9660 file flag; other bits are reserved
} sceCdIFILE;
```

**Description**

Structure representing CD(DVD)-ROM file position and size.

**See also**

sceCdSearchFile()

**sceCdILOCCD**

CD-ROM read location

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	December 23, 1999

**Structure**

```
typedef struct {
    u_char minute;           Minutes
    u_char second;          Seconds
    u_char sector;          Sector
    u_char track;           Track number
} sceCdILOCCD;
```

**Description**

Structure representing read position (head position) on the CD-ROM.

**Notes**

Provided solely to calculate the CD read location using minutes/seconds/sectors.

**See also**

sceCdIntToPos(), sceCdPosToInt()



**sceCdRMode**

CD(DVD)-ROM read mode

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	October 11, 2001

**Structure**

```
typedef struct {
    u_char trycount;           Read try count (No. of error retries + 1) (0: 256 tries)
    u_char spindlctrl;         SCECdSpinStm:
                                Recommended stream rotation speed.
                                SCECdSpinNom:
                                Starts reading data at maximum rotational velocity and if a
                                read error occurs, the rotational velocity is reduced.

    u_char datapattern;        SCECdSecS2048: Data size 2048 bytes
                                SCECdSecS2328: 2328 bytes
                                SCECdSecS2340: 2340 bytes

    u_char pad;               Padding data produced by alignment
} sceCdRMode;
```

**Description**

This structure is used to specify the CD(DVD)-ROM read mode. datapattern for DVD media reads is effective only with SCECdSecS2048.

**See also**

sceCdRead()

## sceCdStmInit

File I/O functions: Stream initialization structure

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.4	October 11, 2001

### Structure

```
typedef struct {
    u_int bufmax;           Capacity of stream buffer, in its entirety
                           (in number of 2048-byte sectors)

    u_int bankmax;         Number of subdivisions of the stream buffer (i.e. number
                           of ring buffers) For a buffer that has been subdivided into
                           3 more parts, the desired buffer size is approximately 16
                           sectors.

    u_int iop_bufaddr;      IOP memory address of stream buffer
} sceCdStmInit;
```

### Description

This structure is used to specify initial values of the stream for the sceDevctl() file I/O functions.

### See also

CDIOC\_STREAMINIT

## Functions

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### sceCdBreak

Break command

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	October 11, 2001

#### Syntax

**int sceCdBreak (void)**

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

#### Description

Breaks the executing command (e.g., sceCdPause(), sceCdRead(), sceCdSeek(), sceCdStandby(), sceCdSstatus(), sceCdstop()).

The sceCdSync() function is used to confirm that break processing has ended.

Breaks the processing of each command and calls the callback function, if one is set.

SCECdErABRT will be set for drive error information.

#### Return value

0 if command issue failed.

1 if command issue succeeded.

## sceCdCallback

Define sceCdSync callback function

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.3	August 31, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceCdCallback (
    void (*func)(int))          Address of callback function
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Sets the callback *func* called when a non-blocking function terminates.

When the callback is set, the function *func* is called when the non-blocking function terminates.

The function *func* is called as a callback thread.

If *func* is set to 0 or the command fails to issue, the callback does not occur.

Moreover, a callback cannot be set when a function that has already caused a callback is executing.

The function code of the cause of the callback is passed to the callback function in the first argument, as shown below.

SCECdFuncRead	sceCdRead() function has terminated.
SCECdFuncSeek	sceCdSeek () function has terminated.
SCECdFuncStandby	sceCdStandby() function has terminated.
SCECdFuncStop	sceCdStop() function has terminated.
SCECdFuncPause	sceCdPause() function has terminated.

### Note about callback functions

- Calling a function that generates a callback, such as sceCdRead(), while a callback is executing, is not supported.

### Return value

Returns the address of the previously set callback function, or 0 if no callback was set.

## sceCdChangeThreadPriority

Change the IOP thread priority of an EE-side request processing module

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.0	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceCdChangeThreadPriority(
    int priority)
```

Value of IOP thread priority for EE-side request processing module

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

This function sets the IOP thread priority of an EE-side request processing module.

The default value for IOP thread priority of an EE-side request processing module is 81.

When changing the IOP thread priority, careful consideration must be given to the priorities of other modules. Therefore, the IOP thread priority value should not be changed carelessly.

### Return value

If command issue failed, the KernelErrorCode from the IOP is returned.

0 is returned if the command was successfully issued.

**sceCdDiskReady**

Check drive status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdDiskReady (****int mode)**

Check mode (0: blocking, 1: non-blocking)  
 When mode is set to non-blocking, the operating conditions of other threads must be thoroughly considered.

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Checks the drive status and determines if a command can be issued. If there is no media in the drive, SCECdNotReady is returned.

If the mode argument is set to blocking, and the drive rotation is not stable, the function waits until the drive rotation is stable, then it returns. In the non-blocking mode, the function returns immediately after the status is checked.

When this function is used for polling in non-blocking mode in a multithreaded environment, a function such as DelayThread() must be used so that there is sufficient room for other threads to operate.

**Return value**

SCECdComplete Drive state allows commands to be issued

SCECdNotReady Drive cannot accept commands

**sceCdGetDiskType**

Get media format

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	August 31, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdGetDiskType (void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Gets the media format

**Return value**

SCECdIllegalMedia	Disc cannot be played
SCECdPS2DVD	Disc is a PlayStation 2 DVD
SCECdPS2CD	Disc is a PlayStation 2 CD
SCECdPS2CDDA	Disc is a PlayStation 2 CD (with CDDA)
SCECdPSCD	Disc is a PlayStation CD
SCECdPSCDDA	Disc is a PlayStation CD (with CDDA)
SCECdDVDV	Disc is DVD Video
SCECdCDDA	Disc is a music CD
SCECdDETCT	Analyzing disc
SCECdNODISC	No disc mounted
SCECdUNKNOWN	Undistinguishable disk

**sceCdGetError**

Get drive error information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	October 11, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdGetError (void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Gets drive error information.

**Return value****Table 2-1**

Return value	Meaning
SCECdErFAIL	sceCdGetError() function issue failed
SCECdErNO	No error
SCECdErEOM	Outermost track reached during playback
SCECdErTRMOPN	Cover opened during playback
SCECdErREAD	Problem occurred during read
SCECdErCUD	Not appropriate for disc in drive
SCECdErNORDY	Processing command
SCECdErABRT	Abort command received
SCECdErREADCF	Read command issue failed



## sceCdGetReadPos

Check the progress of sceCdRead()

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.3	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

**u\_int sceCdGetReadPos (void)**

### Calling conditions

Can be called from an interrupt handler

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

A value in 16-sector units (a multiple of 32768) is returned. Because of alignment adjustment, if the read buffer is other than 64-byte aligned, care should be taken when performing the last transfer of the buffer area which will not be 64-byte aligned (on either side of the read buffer).

### Return value

Returns the progress of the sceCdRead() function as the size of the data transferred to the buffer.

When sceCdRead() terminates, 0 is returned.

**sceCdGetToc**

Read TOC

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdGetToc (****u\_char \*toc)**

Address returned by location table information (a 1024 byte area is required).

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Gets TOC sector information from CD-ROM.

**Return value**

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, else 0 is returned.

**sceCdInit**

Initialize the CD(DVD)-ROM subsystem

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

**int sceCdInit (**

**int *init\_mode***)

Library initialization mode

SCECdINIT: Initialize library and block until commands can be issued.

SCECdINoD: Initialize library only

SCECdEXIT: Close library

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Initializes the CD(DVD)-ROM subsystem.

**Notes**

sceCdInit must be used for initialization first even if stdio (e.g., sceRead()) will be used.

After performing initialization with sceCdInit(), be sure to call sceCdMmode() to specify the type of media (CD or DVD).

If this function is used when cdvdman.irx and cdvdfsv.irx have not been replaced within the IOP default module, 2 is returned.

**Return value**

0: Initialization failed.

1: Initialization was performed normally.

2: Although initialization was performed, the default module was detected on the IOP side.

**See also**

sceCdMmode()

**sceCdInitEeCB**

Initialize callback thread

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdInitEeCB (****int** *cb\_prio*,

Priority of callback thread

The priority of the callback thread must always be set to a value higher than the priority of the calling thread.

**void** \**stack\_addr*;

Stack address of callback thread

**int** *stack\_size*)

Stack size of callback thread

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

Initializes a callback thread. When the callback is used, it is always executed immediately after the sceCdInit() function, etc.

**Notes**

The stack address must be specified as a multiple of 16, with 16-byte alignment.

**Return value**

0: The callback was initialized, and only the priority was changed.

1: Initialized callback.

## sceCdIntToPos

Get CD-ROM's minutes/seconds/sectors from logical sector

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

## Syntax

```
sceCdILOCCD *sceCdIntToPos (
```

<b>int</b> <i>i</i> ,	Logical sector number
<b>sceCdILOCCD</b> * <i>p</i> )	Minutes/seconds/sectors

## Calling conditions

Can be called from an interrupt handler

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Calculates minutes/seconds/sectors from logical sector number.

Not meaningful when the media is DVD.

### Return value

Returns the address of CdlOCCD.

**sceCdMmode**

Specify the media for reading

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.0	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdMmode(****int media)**

Read media

SCECdCD

Specify CD as the read media.

SCECdDVD

Specify DVD as the read media.

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function is used to specify the read media for the CD(DVD)-ROM subsystem.

**Notes**

This function must be used to specify the read media after the sceCdInit() function is called.

**Return value**

0 is returned if command issue failed. 1 is returned if the command was successfully issued.

**See also**

sceCdInit()

## sceCdPause

Pause CD(DVD)-ROM head

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.2	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceCdPause ( void)**

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

The head is put in a pause state at its current position on the CD(DVD)-ROM.

### Notes

Since the function is a non-blocking function, the actual pausing of the head must be detected with sceCdSync().

### Return value

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, else 0 is returned.

### See also

sceCdSync()

## sceCdPOffCallback

Define PlayStation 2 power-off callback function

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.2.2	August 31, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceCdPOffCallback (
    void (*func)(void *)           Address of the callback function
    void *addr)                   Address of the callback argument
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

For compatibility with the hard disk drive (EXPANSION BAY type), in order to use the hard disk this function must be used to perform hard disk power-off processing. It is only for an EXPANSION BAY type hard disk drive.

The function sets the callback *func* that is to be called when the power-off operation is performed.

When a callback is set, the function *func* is called when the power-off operation is performed.

The function *func* is called by the interrupt handler.

If 0 is specified for *func*, no callback will occur.

When cdvdfsv.irx (cdvd\_ee\_driver) has been unloaded, use the standard I/O function scePowerOffHandler().

### Return value

Address of the callback function set previously. 0 is returned if the callback has not been set.



**sceCdPosToInt**

Get CD-ROM's logical sector number from minutes/seconds/sectors

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceCdPosToInt (
    sceCdILOCCD *p)           Minutes/seconds/sectors
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from an interrupt handler

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

Calculates logical sector number from minutes/seconds/sectors value.

Not meaningful when the media is DVD.

**Return value**

Logical sector number

**sceCdPowerOff**

PlayStation 2 power OFF

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.2.2	August 31, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceCdPowerOff (
    int *stat)                Status
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function issues a PlayStation 2 PowerOff request.

This function must be used in power-off processing when a hard disk drive or HDD Ethernet (smapi.r) is used.

For details about power-off processing, refer to the CD(DVD)-ROM library, PlayStation File System (pfs) and network (inet) overviews.

**Notes**

When calling this function, make sure it is executed after an interrupt is detected by sceCdPOffCallback() and the hard disk drive is powered off.

<Sample power-off processing function calling sequence when a hard disk drive is used>

```
printf("power off request has come.\n");
/* close all files */
sceDevctl("pfs:", PDIOC_CLOSEALL, NULL, 0, NULL, 0);
/* dev9 power off, need to power off PS2 */
while(sceDevctl("hdd:", HDIOC_DEV9OFF, NULL, 0, NULL, 0) < 0);
/* PS2 power off */
while(!sceCdPowerOff(&stat) || stat);
while(1);
```

Notes:

- With a hard disk drive (EXPANSION BAY type), if the RESET button on the system unit is pressed between the time hard disk power-off processing is performed and PlayStation 2 system unit power-off processing is performed, the PlayStation 2 system unit will be reset.
- When cdvdfsv.irx (cdvd\_ee\_driver) has been unloaded, use the devctl command CDIOC\_POWEROFF.

**Return value**

0 if command issued failed

stat return value    bit7: 1 Command error

## sceCdRead

Read data

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceCdRead (**

<b>u_int</b> <i>lsn</i> ,	Logical sector number at which to begin reading
<b>u_int</b> <i>sectors</i> ,	Number of sectors to read
<b>void</b> <i>*buf</i> ,	Read buffer
<b>sceCdRMode</b> <i>*mode</i> )	Read mode

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

A seek is performed to the starting read position indicated by *lsn*.

The number of sectors of data specified by the *sectors* argument is read from *StartPoint* on the CD(DVD)-ROM and placed in the memory specified by *buf*. The head is then put in the pause state.

### Notes

CD-DA and DVD-video data cannot be read.

Since this is a non-blocking function, the actual completion of the data transfer must be detected using `sceCdSync()`.

### Note on using this function

- When data is transferred to the EE, sometimes the library will adjust the alignment of the buffer address. Therefore, in the interest of speed, it is best to use 64-byte alignment as much as possible.

### Return value

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, otherwise 0 is returned.

### See also

`sceCdSync()`

## sceCdReadChain

Batch read data

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.6	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceCdReadChain (**

**u\_int \*tag,**

Pointer to the read parameter storage data sequence.

The data sequence structure is as follows.

```

tag= {    lsn,    sectors, buf,
          lsn,    sectors, buf,
          :      :      :    Max. 64 sequences
          0xffffffff, 0xffffffff, 0xffffffff };

```

0xffffffff is placed at the end of the data sequence.

u\_int lsn: Logical sector number where reading starts

u\_int sectors: Number of sectors to read

u\_int buf: The following kind of value indicating the read buffer position

bit31..bit2: High-order 30 bits of the read buffer address

bit0: 0: EE memory

1: IOP memory

**sceCdRMode \*mode)**

Read mode

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Reads at most 64 sets of data in a batch according to the contents of the read parameter storage data sequence. CD-DA data and DVD-video data cannot be read.

When EE memory is specified as the read buffer, the addresses must adhere to 64-byte alignment.

Since this is a non-blocking function, the sceCdSync() function must be used to detect the end of the actual transfer.

### Return Value

If command issue failed, 0 is returned. If it succeeded, 1 is returned.

### See Also

sceCdSync()

## sceCdReadClock

Get date and time

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.5	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceCdReadClock (
    sceCdCLOCK *rtc)           Address of structure where date and time are stored
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Gets the date and time from the PlayStation 2's built-in real-time clock.

### Notes

For this function to use a controller which performs drive-related processing, an interval of 300(msec) must be cleared when calling it continuously.

Also, the following values are returned in the stat member of the rtc time storage structure.

- bit 0: Clock stop detected
- bit 1: Clock battery monitoring voltage problem
- bit 7: Command error

### Return value

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, otherwise 0 is returned.

**sceCdReadIOPm**

Read data to IOP memory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdReadIOPm (**

<b>u_int</b> <i>lsn</i> ,	Logical sector number at which to begin reading
<b>u_int</b> <i>sectors</i> ,	Number of sectors to read
<b>void</b> <i>*buf</i> ,	Read buffer (IOP memory)
<b>sceCdRMode</b> <i>*mode</i> )	Read mode

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function seeks to the read start position indicated by *lsn*, reads the specified number of sectors from the CD(DVD)-ROM's StartPoint, and fills IOP memory starting at *buf*. Then the head is placed in pause state.

**Notes**

It is not permitted to read the CD-DA data's DVD-video data.

This is a non-blocking function, so it is necessary to detect the actual end of transfer using `sceCdSync()`.**Return value**

0 if command issue failed.

1 if command issue succeeded.

**See also**`sceCdSync()`

## sceCdSearchFile

## Get position and size from filename

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

## Syntax

```
int sceCdSearchFile (
```

<b>sceCdIFile</b> <i>*fp</i> ,	Pointer to CD(DVD)-ROM file structure
<b>const char</b> <i>*name</i> )	Filename

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Determines absolute position LSN (logical sector number) and size from a filename on the CD(DVD)-ROM. The result is stored in *\*fp*.

## Notes

Filenames must be specified fully using absolute paths.

Position information for files in the same directory as the specified file is cached in memory.

### Return value

0: No file was found.

1: File structure pointer was successfully obtained.

**sceCdSeek**

Move CD(DVD)-ROM head

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceCdSeek (
    u_int /sn)                Target logical sector number
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Seeks CD(DVD)-ROM head to target position and puts head in PAUSE state.

**Notes**

Since this is a non-blocking function, sceCdSync() must be used to determine completion of the head seek.

**Return value**

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, otherwise 0 is returned.

**See also**

sceCdSync()



**sceCdSetEEReadMode**

Set mode for reading data

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****u\_int sceCdSetEEReadMode (****u\_int mode);**

Read mode specification

Initial value is zero. If multiple values are specified, the logical OR is taken.

SCECdNoCheckReady

Do not confirm that the drive is ready when a command is issued.

SCECdNoWriteBackDCache

Do not perform WriteBackDCache to EE memory when a command is issued.

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function changes the method by which read commands are issued from the EE to the IOP according to the value of the *mode* argument.

Although the execution speed of a read operation can be increased by leaving out processing, the result of the operation will be indeterminate if there are collisions between commands sent to the drive, and if the cache in EE memory becomes incoherent.

**Notes**

Use this function with great care.

**Return value**

The previous setting is returned.

**See also**

sceCdRead(), sceCdReadChain(), and sceCdReadIOPm

**sceCdStandby**

Start rotation of the media

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceCdStandby(void)
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Spins up the CD(DVD)-ROM media and puts the head in PAUSE state at the innermost track.

**Notes**

Since this is a non-blocking function, sceCdSync() must be used to determine when the actual operation is completed.

**Return value**

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, otherwise 0 is returned.

**See also**

sceCdSync()

**sceCdStatus**

Get drive status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.2	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStatus(void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Returns current status of drive.

**Return value**

A -1 is returned if the command was not successfully issued. If the command was successfully issued, the status is returned according to the list below.

**Table 2-2**

Return value	Meaning
SCECdStatShellOpen	Tray is OPEN
SCECdStatStop	Stopped
SCECdStatSpin	Spindle is spinning
SCECdStatRead	Reading
SCECdStatPause	Paused (unreferenced)
SCECdStatSeek	Seeking
SCECdStatEmg	Abnormal termination

**sceCdStInit**

Initialize stream

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStInit(**

**u\_int** *bufmax*,                      Capacity of entire stream buffer  
(specified using number of sectors, in 2048-byte units)

**u\_int** *bankmax*,                  Number of stream buffer partitions (number of ring  
buffers)  
A buffer with three or more partitions should have a  
capacity of approximately 16 sectors.

**u\_int** *iop\_bufaddr*)                IOP memory address of stream buffer

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Initializes stream and registers the stream buffer (creates ring buffer).

**Notes**

Use functions such as `sceSifAlloclopHeap()` to obtain IOP-side memory (e.g., stream buffer) from the EE.  
CD-DA data and DVD-video data cannot be read.

**Return value**

0 if command issue failed.

1 if command issue succeeded.

**See also**

`sceSifAlloclopHeap()`, `sceCdStRead()`, `sceCdStSeek()`, `sceCdStSeekF()`, `sceCdStStart()`, `sceCdStStat()`,  
`sceCdStStop()`, `sceCdStPause()`, `sceCdStResume()`

## sceCdStop

Stop rotation of the media

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceCdStop(void)**

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Stops rotation of the CD(DVD)-ROM media.

### Notes

Since the function is a non-blocking function, sceCdSync() must be used to determine when the actual operation is finished.

### Return value

1 is returned if the command was successfully issued, otherwise 0 is returned.

### See also

sceCdSync()

**sceCdStPause**

Pause stream

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.6	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStPause(void )****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Pauses the reading of stream data while maintaining the contents of the stream buffer.

**Notes**

Use sceCdStResume() to restart the reading of stream data.

**Return Value**

If command issue failed, 0 is returned. If it succeeded, 1 is returned.

**See Also**sceCdStInit(), sceCdRead(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStat(),  
sceCdStStop(), sceCdStResume()

**sceCdStRead**

Read stream data

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStRead(**

<b>u_int</b> <i>sectors</i> ,	Number of sectors of data to read from stream buffer
<b>u_int</b> <i>*buf</i> ,	Data read address (should always be 64-byte aligned)
<b>u_int</b> <i>mode</i> ,	Data read mode
	STMNBLK: Returns only data currently in stream buffer.
	STMBLK: Block reads are performed until the specified number of sectors of data are read or an error occurs.
<b>u_int</b> <i>*err</i> )	Error code storage address
	Error code is the same as that obtained using sceCdGetError().

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Reads data from the stream buffer.

CD-DA data and DVD-video data cannot be read.

**Return value**

Returns the number of sectors read (2048-byte units).

**See also**

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStat(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStop(),  
 sceCdStPause(), sceCdStResume()

## sceCdStResume

Restart stream

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.6	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceCdStResume( void )
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Restarts the reading of stream data (cancels a pause due to the sceCdStPause() function).

### Return value

If command issue failed, 0 is returned. If it succeeded, 1 is returned.

### See Also

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStRead(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStat(),  
sceCdStStop(), sceCdStPause()



**sceCdStSeek**

Change stream position

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStSeek(**

**u\_int** *lsn*)                      Changed stream position (specified according to logical sector number)

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Destroys contents of stream buffer and changes the current stream position.

**Return value**

0 if command issue failed. 1 if command issue succeeded.

**See also**

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStRead(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStat(), sceCdStStop(),  
sceCdStPause(), sceCdStResume()

**sceCdStSeekF**

Change stream position (high-speed version)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

**int sceCdStSeekF(**

**u\_int lsn)**                      Changed stream position (specified according to logical sector number)

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function discards the stream buffer contents and changes the current stream position.

This entire function has improved performance over sceCdStSeek().

**Return value**

0 is returned if command issue failed. 1 is returned if it was successful.

**See also**

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStRead(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStat(), sceCdStStop(),  
sceCdStPause(), sceCdStResume()

## sceCdStStart

Start streaming

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	October 11, 2001

## Syntax

```
int sceCdStStart(
```

<b>u_int</b> / <i>sn</i> ,	Stream start position (specified using logical sector number)
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**sceCdRMode** \*mode) Read mode

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Starts reading from the specified stream start position into the stream buffer.

After streaming starts, data is read from the CD(DVD) into the streaming buffer recurrently in the background. This means that functions like the file control functions and `sceCdRead()` cannot be used to read from the CD(DVD)-ROM until streaming has been stopped with `sceCdStStop()`.

The only value that can be specified for `datapattern mode` is `SCECdSecS2048`.

CD-DA data and DVD-video data cannot be read.

### Return value

0 if command issue failed. 1 if command issue succeeded.

## See also

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStRead(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStat(), sceCdStStop(),  
sceCdStPause(), sceCdStResume()

**sceCdStStat**

Get stream data read status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStStat (void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Gets current read status of stream data.

**Return value**

0 if command issue failed. On success, returns the number of sectors of data that have been accumulated in the stream (in 2048-byte units).

**See also**

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStRead(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStop(), sceCdStPause(), sceCdStResume()

**sceCdStStop**

Stop streaming

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.4	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdStStop (void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Stops streaming.

**Return value**

0 if command issue failed. 1 if command issue succeeded.

**See also**

sceCdStInit(), sceCdStRead(), sceCdStSeek(), sceCdStSeekF(), sceCdStStart(), sceCdStStat(),  
 sceCdStPause(), sceCdStResume()

**sceCdSync**

Wait for command completion

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.1	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdSync (****int mode)**

0x00: Wait for completion of command (blocking)

0x01: Check current status and return immediately (non-blocking).

When using this mode, the operating conditions of other threads must be thoroughly considered.

**Calling conditions**

The blocking type cannot be called in interrupt-disabled state.

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**When *mode* is set to 0x00, this function waits for the command being executed to complete and returns 0.When *mode* is set to 0x01, this function checks the execution state of the command and returns either 0 or 1.

When this function is used for polling in non-blocking mode in a multithreaded environment, a function such as DelayThread() must be used so that there is sufficient room for other threads to operate.

**Return value**

0: Completed, 1: Not completed

**See also**

sceCdRead(), sceCdSeek(), sceCdStop(), sceCdStandby(), sceCdGetToc()

**sceCdTrayReq**

Open and close the tray

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	1.3	July 2, 2001

**Syntax****int sceCdTrayReq(****int mode,**

Tray control mode

SCECdTrayOpen: Open tray

SCECdTrayClose: Close tray

SCECdTrayCheck: Get tray state change

**u\_int \*traycnt)**

Address for returning whether or not there was a tray state change

0: Tray was not opened.

1: Tray was opened.

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function opens or closes the tray of the CD(DVD)-ROM drive according to the specified mode.

When *mode* is SCECdTrayCheck, the mode for getting the tray state change is set, and information indicating whether or not the tray was opened since the previous time this command was called in this mode is returned in *\*traycnt*.

**Notes**

Use sceCdDiskReady() to determine whether or not commands can be received after a disk has been inserted.

**Return value**

0 if command issue failed. 1 if command issue succeeded.

## File Control Functions

File control functions

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

The following file control functions are supported.

**#include <sifdev.h>** Refer to the documentation on the standard I/O functions for the arguments.

**sceClose()**

**sceDclose()**

**sceDevctl()**

**sceDopen()**

**sceDread()**

**sceIoctl2()**

**sceLseek()**

**sceOpen()**

Additional arguments for the sceOpen() function:

filename cdrom0: + filename (ISO9660 Level 1)

flags Access mode. Specify either of the following constants.

SCE\_RDONLY Open only for reading

SCE\_CdSTREAM Open only for reading a stream

**sceRead()**

### Description

File-based I/O functions are supported.

Precautions when the file is opened with SCE\_CdSTREAM for reading a stream:

1. The size argument of the sceRead() function must be specified as a multiple of 2048.
2. The CDIOC\_GETERROR command must be used to obtain the read error.
3. After the file is opened, data is recursively read from the CD(DVD)-ROM to the streaming buffer in the background. Therefore, the file control functions and functions such as sceCdRead() cannot be used to read from the CD(DVD)-ROM until streaming is terminated using the sceClose() function.



## devctl Commands

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### CDIOC\_BREAK

Interrupt command

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.4	October 11, 2001

#### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Set to 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Set to 0.

#### Description

This command interrupts a currently executing command (such as `sceRead()`, `CDIOC_STANDBY`, `CDIOC_STOP`, `CDIOC_PAUSE`, `sceCdPause()`, `sceCdRead()`, `sceCdSeek()`, `sceCdStandby()`, `sceCdSstatus()`, or `sceCdstop()`).

When a command is interrupted, a callback function is called if one was previously set.

SCECdErABRT will be set for drive error information.

#### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

On error, the product of `errno` and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_DISKRDY**

Check drive state

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Check mode (0: Blocking, 1: Non-blocking) storage address
<i>arglen</i>	sizeof(int)
<i>bufp</i>	Drive state storage address
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(int)

**Description**

The CDIOC\_DISKRDY command checks the following drive states to determine whether or not a command can be issued.

SCECdComplete is the drive state that allows commands to be issued, and SCECdNotReady is the state in which the drive cannot accept commands. The state becomes SCECdNotReady when there is no media in the drive.

For the blocking case, if the drive rotation is unstable, the function will wait until the rotation becomes stable before returning. For the non-blocking case, the function will return immediately after checking the status.

When this function is used for non-blocking polling in a multithread environment, the DelayThread() (or equivalent) function must be used to make sure there is room for other threads to run.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_GETDISKTYP**

Get media format

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Media type storage address
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(int)

**Description**

This command obtains one of the following media formats.

SCECdIllegalMedia	Play-prohibited disc
SCECdPS2DVD	Disc is a PlayStation 2 DVD
SCECdPS2CD	Disc is a PlayStation 2 CD
SCECdPS2CDDA	Disc is a PlayStation 2 CD (with CDDA)
SCECdPSCD	Disc is a PlayStation CD
SCECdPSCDDA	Disc is a PlayStation CD (with CDDA)
SCECdDVDV	Disc is a DVD Video
SCECdCDDA	Disc is a music CD
SCECdDETCT	Format detection in progress
SCECdNODISC	No disc has been inserted
SCECdUNKNOWN	Unknown disc format

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_GETERROR**

Get drive error information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Error information storage address
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(int)

**Description**

This command obtains one of the following kinds of drive error information.

SCECdErFAIL	Processing for issuing sceCdGetError() function failed
SCECdErNO	No error occurred
SCECdErEOM	Reached outermost periphery during play
SCECdErTRMOPN	Drive was opened during play
SCECdErREAD	Problem occurred while reading
SCECdErCUD	Improper disc in drive
SCECdErNORDY	Command is being processed
SCECdErABRT	Command aborted
SCECdErREADCF	Read command issue failed

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_GETTOC**

Read TOC

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	TOC storage address. 1024-byte area is required.
<i>buflen</i>	1024

**Description**

This command gets the TOC sector information of the CD-ROM.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_MMODE**

Specify read media

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Read media storage address
<i>arglen</i>	sizeof(int)
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.

**Description**

This command specifies one of the following read media types for the CD(DVD-ROM) subsystem.

SCECdCD	Specifies CD as the read media.
SCECdDVD	Specifies DVD as the read media.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

## CDIOC\_PAUSE

Pause CD(DVD)-ROM head

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.

### Description

This command pauses the CD(DVD)-ROM head at its current location.

This call will block until processing ends.

### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

## CDIOC\_POWEROFF

Power off PlayStation 2

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Status storage address
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(int)

### Description

This command issues a request to power off the PlayStation 2. For details, see the `sceCdPowerOff()` function reference.

### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of `errno` and -1 is returned.



## CDIOC\_READCLOCK

Get date and time

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Address of date/time storage structure sceCdClock for storing the date and time
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(sceCdClock)

### Description

This command gets the date and time. See the description of sceCdReadClock().

### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_SPINNOM**

Set adaptive speed control for the standard I/O media spin rate

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.

**Description**

This command sets adaptive speed control for the standard I/O media spin rate. This causes data reading to begin at the highest spin rate, and when a read error occurs, it lowers the spin rate until reading can be performed properly.

The initial value for the standard I/O spin rate is adaptive speed control.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of `errno` and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_STANDBY**

Start media rotation

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.

**Description**

This command causes the CD(DVD)-ROM media to rotate, positions the head at the innermost circumference, and sets pause state.

This call blocks until processing ends.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

## CDIOC\_STATUS

Get drive state

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Drive status storage address
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(int)

### Description

This command returns one of the following as the current drive state.

SCECdStatShellOpen	Tray is open
SCECdStatStop	Stop state
SCECdStatSpin	Spindle is rotating
SCECdStatRead	Read operation is executing (cannot be referenced)
SCECdStatPause	Pause state (cannot be referenced)
SCECdStatSeek	Seeking
SCECdStatEmg	Emergency stop

### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_STOP**

Stop media rotation

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.

**Description**

This command stops the rotation of the CD(DVD)-ROM media.

This call blocks until processing ends.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_STREAMINIT**

Initialize streamer for file I/O functions

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.4	October 11, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Reserved. Set to 0.
<i>bufp</i>	Address of sceCdStmInit, the file I/O function stream initialization structure
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(sceCdStmInit)

**Description**

This command initializes the streamer for file I/O functions and registers the stream buffer (creates a ring buffer).

**Return value**

On error, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_TRAYREQ**

Open/close tray

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Tray control mode
<i>arglen</i>	sizeof(int)
<i>bufp</i>	Address where tray state change, if present, is returned
<i>buflen</i>	sizeof(u_int)

**Description**

This command opens or closes the CD(DVD)-ROM drive tray according to the tray control mode specification.

If SCECdTrayCheck was specified for the tray control mode, the mode will become tray state change acquisition mode, and whether or not the tray was opened since the last time this command was called in tray state change acquisition mode is returned in the tray state change address.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

**CDIOC\_TRYCNT**

Set media read retry count for standard I/O

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Read retry count storage address (0 <= Retry count <= 255; 0: 256 times)
<i>arglen</i>	sizeof(u_char)
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Reserved. Specify 0.

**Description**

This command sets the media read retry count for standard I/O. The initial value is set to 16 times.

**Return value**

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

If an error occurs, the product of errno and -1 is returned.



## ioctl2 Commands

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### CDIOSTREAMSTAT

Get stream data read status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.4	October 11, 2001

#### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

#### Description

This command gets the current stream data read status.

#### Return value

On error, the product of *errno* and -1 is returned.

If processing succeeds, the amount of data already accumulated in the streamer is returned as the number of sectors (2048-byte units).

## CIOCSTREMPAUSE

Pause stream

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.4	October 11, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of arg.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of bufp.

### Description

This command pauses the reading of stream data while maintaining the contents of the stream buffer.

### Notes

Stream data reading can be resumed with CIOCSTREMPRESUME.

### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

On error, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

## CIOCSTREMRESUME

Resume stream

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libcdvd	2.4	October 11, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of arg.
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Set to NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of bufp.

### Description

This function resumes the reading of stream data (cancels a pause set by CIOCSTREMPAUSE).

### Notes

To obtain IOP memory such as the stream buffer from the EE, use a function such as sceSifAlloclopHeap().

CD-DA data and DVD-video data cannot be read.

### Return value

If processing succeeds, 0 is returned.

On error, the product of errno and -1 is returned.

## Chapter 3: Hard Disk Library (for EE)

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# Structures

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## sce\_dirent

Partition table entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Structure

```
struct sce_dirent {  
    struct sce_stat d_stat;           Partition status  
    char d_name[256];                Partition ID  
    void *d_private };               Reserved
```

### Description

This structure stores an entry of the partition table.

### See also

sceDread()

**sce\_stat**

Partition status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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**Structure**

```

struct sce_stat {
    unsigned int st_mode;           Filesystem type of the partition
    unsigned int st_attr;           bit 0 Sub-partition
    unsigned int st_size;           Number of sectors in the partition
    unsigned char st_ctime[8];      Creation time of the partition
    unsigned char st_atime[8];      byte 0 reserved
    unsigned char st_mtime[8];      byte 1  Seconds
                                         byte 2  Minutes
                                         byte 3  Hours
                                         byte 4  Day
                                         byte 5  Month
                                         byte 6-7 Year (4 digits)

    unsigned int st_hsize;
    unsigned int st_private[6];      word 0 For the main partition, represents the number of
                                         sub-partitions. For a sub-partition, represents the sub-
                                         partition number starting from 1.
};

```

**Description**

This structure stores partition status.

**See also**

struct sce\_dirent

## Functions

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### sceClose

Close main partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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#### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceClose(
```

```
    int fd)           Previously open file descriptor
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

#### Description

Closes the opened partition and frees the file descriptor.

#### Return value

0 if successful.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EBADF    *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.



## sceDclose

Close partition table

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

## Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceDclose(
```

```
int fd)                                File descriptor
```

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Closes the opened partition table and frees the file descriptor.

### Return value

0 if successful.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EBADF *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.

## sceDevctl

Special operations for a device

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceDevctl(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

Device name (hdd0:, hdd1:).

```
    int cmd,
```

Operation command.

Any of the following constants can be specified.

HDIOC\_MAXSECTOR

HDIOC\_TOTALSECTOR

HDIOC\_IDLE

HDIOC\_FLUSH

HDIOC\_SWAPTMP

HDIOC\_DEV9OFF

HDIOC\_STATUS

HDIOC\_FORMATVER

```
    void *arg,
```

Command arguments. Depends on *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int arglen,
```

Size of *arg*.

```
    void *bufp,
```

Arguments received from the command. Depends on *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int buflen)
```

Size of *bufp*.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Performs special operations for a device. For details regarding each of the commands, refer to the "devctl command list".

### Return value

If successful, returns a command-dependent value.

If an error occurred, returns -1 times errno.

The errors that are common to each of the commands are as follows.

- EMFILE     Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
- ENODEV     Specified device does not exist.

**sceDopen**

Open partition table

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**Syntax****#include** <sifdev.h>**int** sceDopen(

<b>const char</b> *name)	Device name (hdd0:, hdd1:)
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**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Opens a partition table. For obtaining information about all the partitions present on the disk, the partition table is viewed as a simulated directory.

**Return value**

Returns file descriptor on normal completion (value &gt; 0).

Returns -1 times errno if an error occurred.

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| EMFILE | Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened. |
| ENODEV | Specified device does not exist.                              |

## sceDread

Read partition table

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceDread(
```

```
    int fd,                                File descriptor
```

```
    struct sce_dirent *buf)                Address of the buffer that stores the data that was read.
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

The next entry from the partition entry stream indicated by *fd* is copied to the *sce\_dirent* structure *buf*. Returns 0 when reaches the end of entries.

### Return value

Returns the length of the partition ID string on success. Returns 0 when the end of entries is reached.

Returns -1 times *errno* if an error occurred.

EBADF	<i>fd</i> is not a valid open descriptor.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOTDIR	<i>fd</i> is not a descriptor of the partition table.

## sceFormat

Format hard disk drive

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceFormat(
```

```
    const char *devname,           Device name (hdd0:, hdd1:)
```

```
    const char *blockdevname,      Reserved. Specify NULL.
```

```
    void *arg,                     Reserved. Specify NULL.
```

```
    int arglen)                    Size of arg.
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Formats the hard disk drive with the specified unit number. The required partition is created in advance by the system.

### Notes

For use only during title development and should not be incorporated within a title. Care should be taken when using this command as this operation initializes the information of all partitions on the disk.

### Return value

0 if successful. -1 times errno if an error occurred.

- EIO            I/O error.
- EMFILE        Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
- ENODEV        Specified device does not exist.
- ENXIO         Disk for the specified unit number does not exist.

## sceGetstat

Get partition status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceGetstat(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

Partition identifier string. If a password has been set then minimally, the read-only password must be specified.

```
    struct sce_stat *buf)
```

buffer for storing the status.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Copies partition information to the sce\_dirent structure buf.

### Return value

Returns zero on success.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access rights.
EINVAL	Incorrect arguments were specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## scelctl2

Special operations for a partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int scelctl2(
```

```
    int fd,
```

Target file descriptor

```
    int cmd,
```

Operation command. Any of the following constants can be specified.

HIOCADDSUB

HIOCDELSUB

HIOCNSUB

HIOCFLUSH

```
    void *arg,
```

Command arguments. Depends on *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int arglen,
```

Size of *arg*.

```
    void *bufp,
```

Arguments received from the command. Depends on *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int buflen)
```

Size of the *bufp*.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Performs special operations on a partition. For details regarding each *cmd*, refer to the "ioctl2 command table".

### Return value

Returns a command-dependent value if successful.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

The errors that are common to each of the commands are as follows.

EBADF    *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.

EINVAL    Incorrect arguments specified.

## sceLseek

Move extended attribute area file pointer of partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceLseek(
```

<pre>int <i>fd</i>,</pre>	File descriptor of partition for which the pointer will be moved
<pre>int <i>offset</i>,</pre>	Distance to move pointer (multiple of 512 bytes)
<pre>int <i>whence</i>)</pre>	Reference position of <i>offset</i> in the extended attribute area of the partition.

Any of the following constants can be specified.

SCE_SEEK_SET	Starting position
SCE_SEEK_CUR	Current position
SCE_SEEK_END	End

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

The offset of file descriptor *fd* is changed to the position specified by the *offset* argument, and according to *whence*. The offset cannot be set to a position exceeding the end of the extended attribute area of the partition.

### Return value

On success, returns the updated value of the file pointer.

On error, returns -1 times errno.

EBADF	<i>fd</i> is not a valid open descriptor.
EINVAL	The specified size is not a multiple of 512. <i>whence</i> is an incorrect value or an <i>offset</i> beyond the EOF was specified.
EIO	I/O error.



## sceOpen

Create, open main partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceOpen(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

```
    int flags)
```

Partition identifier string.

Access mode.

Any of the following constants can be specified.

A logical OR is performed if more than one is specified.

SCE\_RDONLY Open as read-only.

SCE\_RDWR Open as read/write.

SCE\_CREAT Create a new partition if one does not exist.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Creates, opens the main partition. Assigns a file descriptor to the file that has been opened. Certain partitions cannot be opened simultaneously. The partition identifier string consists of device name + unit number + ':' + a string made from a sequence of the following strings separated by commas.

<b>Partition ID</b>	This is a unique ID for the entire disk and is formally issued by SCE, however, any character string can be used as long as it is unique during the creation stage and is no more than 32 characters long.
<b>Full password</b>	The password required for read/write access. The password can be up to 8 characters long.
<b>Read-only password</b>	The password for read-only access. The password can be up to 8 characters long.
<b>Partition size</b>	Character string which specifies the size of the partition. The valid characters strings are shown below: 128M, 256M, 512M, 1G, 2G, 4G, 8G, 16G, 32G
<b>Filesystem name</b>	At present, only "PFS" is valid.

All of these need to be specified for creation, except for the passwords. To open a partition, specify up to the required password.

Example 1: Creation with password specifications

```
sceOpen("hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXX,fpwd,rpwd,128M,PFS",SCE_CREATISCE_RDWR);
```

Example 2: Creation without password specifications

```
sceOpen("hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXX,,,128M,PFS", SCE_CREATISCE_RDWR);
```

Example 3: Open with a password

```
sceOpen("hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXX,fpwd", SCE_RDWR);
```

Example 4: Open without a password

```
sceOpen("hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXX", SCE_RDWR);
```

Example 5: Open with a read-only password

```
sceOpen("hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXX,,rpwd", SCE_RDONLY);
```

### Notes

If an opened partition is not closed before the filesystem driver performs a format or mount of the partition, then an EBUSY error is returned.

### Return value

Returns the file descriptor on normal completion (value > 0).

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access rights.
EBUSY	The specified partition is already open.
EINVAL	Incorrect arguments were specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EMFILE	Reached maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified partition does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.

## sceRead

Read from the extended attribute area of a partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceRead(
```

<code>int <i>fd</i>,</code>	File descriptor of the read target
<code>void *<i>buf</i>,</code>	Address of the buffer that will store the read data
<code>int <i>count</i>)</code>	Read data size (multiple of 512 bytes)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Reads a maximum of *count* bytes from the extended attribute area of the partition that was previously opened, into the buffer starting from the address specified by *buf*. *count* must be a multiple of 512. Specifying any other value than this results in an error.

Also, the buffer must be 64-byte aligned on the EE.

### Notes

SPR cannot be specified to *buf*.

### Return value

On success, the number of bytes read are returned. The file position is advanced by this amount only. A return value of 0 means end of file. If an error occurred, -1 times *errno* is returned.

EBADF	<i>fd</i> is not a valid open descriptor.
EINVAL	The specified size is not a multiple of 512.
EIO	I/O error.

## sceRemove

Delete partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceRemove(
```

```
const char *name)
```

Partition identifier string. If a password is specified, specifications are required up to the full password.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Deletes the specified partition. All sub-partitions that were added are also deleted.

### Return value

Returns zero on success.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access rights.
EBUSY	The specified partition is already open.
EINVAL	Incorrect arguments were specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EMFILE	Reached maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## sceWrite

Write to the extended attribute area of partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceWrite(
```

```
    int fd,                                File descriptor of the write target.
```

```
    const void *buf,                      Address of the buffer that stores the write data
```

```
    int count)                             Write data size (multiple of 512 bytes)
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Writes a maximum of *count* bytes from the buffer indicated by *buf* into the extended attribute area of the partition referenced by the file descriptor *fd*. *count* must be a multiple of 512. Specifying any other value than this results in an error.

The buffer must be 64-byte aligned.

### Notes

SPR cannot be specified to *buf*.

### Return value

On success, returns the number of bytes written. The file position is advance by this amount only.

If an error occurred, -1 times `errno` is returned.

- EACCES No write permission.
- EBADF *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.
- EINVAL The specified size is not a multiple of 512.
- EIO I/O error.

## devctl Commands

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### HDIOC\_DEV9OFF

Power OFF device

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

#### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

#### Description

Powers off the entire dev9 device to which the hard disk drive is connected.

This processing should be performed before powering off the main unit.

Note: When this processing is performed, other devices connected to dev9 (the network adapter) are also powered off.

#### Return value

0 if successful.

## HDIOC\_FLUSH

Flush the disk cache

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Flushes the cache on the disk. Usually, the application is not required to perform this operation.

### Return value

0 if successful.

-1 times `errno` if an error occurred.

EIO     I/O error.

## HDIOC\_FORMATVER

Get partition system version

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Gets the version of the formatted partition system. Usually, the application is not required to verify the version.

### Return value

Returns the version of the partition system.



## HDIOC\_FREESECTOR

Get installable size

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.3.1	July 26, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Pointer to an unsigned 32-bit integer, for storing installable size, in sectors.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Returns the installable size in *bufp*. The installable size will be equal to the disk's free space as indicated in the browser. All free space over 1 GB is added, and for free space less than 1 GB (512M, 256M and 128M) an addition is performed for up to one area, respectively. If there is more than one free area less than 1 GB, those areas will not be added as such, but as aggregates of smaller areas. However, in this case, any area that has been counted once will not be counted again.

For example, assume there are two areas of 512 MB and one of 128 MB. In this case, the first 512 MB area is simply counted; the second 512 MB area is counted as areas of 256 MB and 128 MB. Upon finding the next 128 MB area, since 128 MB has already been counted once, that area is not counted -it is ignored.

Note: As shown in the example above, the return value for this devctl command does not simply give the amount of free space. Rather, it may return a value that is smaller than the actual partition size that can be created. To find the actual partition size that can be created, the partition list and the capacity of the entire disk would need to be obtained.

### Return value

Returns 0 if successful

On error, returns -1 times errno

EIO: input/output error.

## HDIOC\_IDLE

Set idle mode

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Pointer to an 8-bit variable that stores the setting value.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Sets the amount of time after which the hard disk drive will transition to idle mode.

The default time for the hdd module to transition to idle mode is 21 minutes and 15 seconds. The settable values are shown below.

0x00	timeout disable
0x01 - 0xf0	(value * 5) s
0xf1 - 0xfb	((value - 240) * 30) min
0xfc	21 min
0xfd	Period between 8 and 12 hours
0xfe	Reserved
0xff	21 min 15 s

Example:

```
u_char standbytimer = 0xff;
devctl("hdd0:", HDIOC_IDLE, &standbytimer, sizeof(char), NULL, 0);
```

### Return value

0 if successful.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EIO    I/O error.

## HDIOC\_MAXSECTOR

Get maximum size of partition that can be created

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Gets the maximum size of a partition that can be created (in units of sectors).

### Return value

Returns a value that is a power of 2 ( $2^n$ ) as an unsigned 32-bit integer.

## HDIOC\_SMARTSTAT

Check for hard disk drive failure

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.3	July 26, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Checks for the presence of a failure using the hard disk drive SMART function.

### Return value

Returns 0 if there is no failure and 1 if there is a failure.

In case of an error, -EIO is returned.

## HDIOC\_STATUS

Get hard disk drive status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Gets hard disk drive status.

### Return value

Returns the following status:

- 3: Hard disk drive not connected.
- 2: Locked.
- 1: Not formatted.
- 0: Normal

## HDIOC\_SWAPTMP

Exchange partition information with \_tmp

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

*arg* Partition identifier string.  
*arglen* Size of *arg*.  
*bufp* Reserved. Specify NULL.  
*buflen* Size of *bufp*.

### Description

Exchanges partition information with the \_tmp partition.

Creates a new partition and copies the contents of the existing partition, then deletes the copy source. Can be used as a substitute for defrag, etc. Processing is similar to that of the filesystem rename(), etc., however, this command uses \_tmp instead of creating a partition with a new partition ID.

### Return value

0 if successful.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access rights.
EINVAL	Incorrect arguments were specified.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## HDIOC\_TOTALSECTOR

Get total number of sectors on the disk

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Gets total number of sectors on the disk.

### Return value

Returns an unsigned 32-bit integer.

## ioctl2 Commands

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### HIOCADDSUB

Add sub-partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

#### Syntax

*arg* Pointer to the partition size string.  
*arglen* Size of *arg*.  
*bufp* Reserved. Specify NULL.  
*buflen* Size of *bufp*.

#### Description

Adds a sub-partition.

Example:

```
char chsize[] = "128M";
ioctl2(fd, HIOCADDSUB, chsize, strlen(chsize)+1, NULL, 0);
```

#### Return value

0 if successful.

-1 times `errno` if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access rights.
EFBIG	Already reached number of sub-partitions that can be added.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.



**HIOCDELSUB**

Delete sub-partition

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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**Syntax**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

**Description**

Deletes a sub-partition. The sub-partition that was added last is deleted. If a filesystem has already been created in this partition and if a sub-partition is deleted without first reducing the size of the filesystem, then the filesystem will be destroyed. Usually, the application is not required to perform this operation directly.

**Return value**

Returns 0 on success.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access rights.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOENT	Partition to be deleted does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## HIOCFLUSH

Flush the disk cache

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Flushes the cache on the disk. Usually, the application is not required to perform this operation as the disk cache is flushed appropriately by the filesystem.

### Return value

0 if successful.

## HIOCNSUB

Get number of sub-partitions

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
hdd	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Gets number of sub-partitions that were added.

### Return value

Returns number of sub-partitions on success.

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# Structures

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## sce\_dirent

Directory entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Structure

```
struct sce_dirent {  
    struct sce_stat d_stat;           File status  
    char d_name[256];                Filename  
    void *d_private;                 Reserved  
};
```

### Description

This structure stores a directory entry.

### See also

sceDread()

**sce\_stat**

File status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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**Structure****struct sce\_stat {****unsigned int** *st\_mode*;

File mode

bit 0 Execute permission (other)

bit 1 Write permission (other)

bit 2 Read permission (other)

bit 3 Execute permission (group)

bit 4 Write permission (group)

bit 5 Read permission (group)

bit 6 Execute permission (user)

bit 7 Write permission (user)

bit 8 Read permission (user)

bit 9 Reserved

bit10 Reserved

bit11 Reserved

bit12-15 File type

1 Directory

2 Normal file

4 Symbolic link

**unsigned int** *st\_attr*;

Flag compatible with memory card mode

**unsigned int** *st\_size*;

File size (64 bit)

**unsigned char** *st\_ctime*[8];

Creation time

**unsigned char** *st\_atime*[8];

This field is updated at the same time as last access time and last update time.

**unsigned char** *st\_mtime*[8];

Last update time

byte0 Reserved

byte1 Seconds

byte2 Minutes

byte3 Hours

byte4 Day

byte5 Month

byte6-7 (4 digits)

**unsigned int** *st\_hisize*;**unsigned int** *st\_private*[6];

word0 uid

word1 gid

word2 Number of zones used by the file

**Description**

This structure stores file status.

**See also**

struct sce\_dirent

sceGetstat()



## Functions

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### sceChdir

Change current directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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#### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceChdir(
    const char *name)           File path name
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

#### Description

Changes current directory.

#### Return value

Returns zero on success. If an error occurred, returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOTDIR	<i>name</i> is not a directory.

## sceChstat

Change status of file/directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceChstat(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

File path name (including device name + ':')

```
    struct sce_stat *buf,
```

Buffer for storing the status

```
    unsigned int cbit)
```

Macro specifying the field to be changed. Any of the following constants can be specified.

SCE\_CST\_MODE

SCE\_CST\_ATTR

SCE\_CST\_SIZE

SCE\_CST\_CT

SCE\_CST\_AT

SCE\_CST\_MT

SCE\_CST\_PRVT

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Changes the status of the specified file/directory. The members of the sce\_stat structure that can be changed by this function are: bits except for the file type of the file mode and each time, bits except for the subdirectory bit of the memory card compatibility flag and the close completion flag.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. If an error occurred, returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.

## sceClose

Close file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceClose(
```

```
    int fd)           Previously opened file descriptor
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Closes an open file and frees the file descriptor.

### Return value

Returns 0 on success. On error, returns -1 times errno.

EBADF    *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.

**sceDclose**

Close directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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**Syntax****#include** <sifdev.h>**int** sceDclose(

**int** *fd*)

File descriptor

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Closes an open directory and frees the file descriptor.

**Return value**

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EBADF

*fd* is not a valid open descriptor.

## sceDevctl

Special operations for a device

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceDevctl(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

Filesystem device name

```
    int cmd,
```

Operation command. Any of the following constants can be specified.

PDIOC\_ZONESZ

PDIOC\_ZONEFREE

PDIOC\_CLOSEALL

```
    void *arg,
```

Command arguments. Depends upon *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int arglen,
```

Size of *arg*

```
    void *bufp,
```

Arguments received from command. Depends upon *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int buflen)
```

Size of *bufp*

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Performs special operations for a device. For details regarding each of the commands, refer to the "devctl command list."

### Return value

If successful, returns a command-dependent value.

If an error occurred, returns -1 times errno.

The errors that are common to each of the commands are as follows.

EINVAL	A non-existent <i>cmd</i> was specified.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.

## sceDopen

Open a directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceDopen(
```

```
    const char *name)           Directory path name(including device name + ':')
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Opens a directory. Assigns a file descriptor to the open directory. Directory path name is "pfs" + unit number + ':' + character string.

### Return value

Returns file descriptor on normal completion (value > 0). Returns -1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access permission.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified directory not found.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOTDIR	Specified file is not a directory.

## sceDread

Read directory entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceDread(
```

```
    int fd,                                File descriptor
```

```
    struct sce_dirent *buf)                Address of the buffer that stores the data that was read.
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

The next entry from the directory entry stream indicated by *fd* is copied to the `sce_dirent` structure *buf*. Returns 0 when the end of entries is reached.

### Return value

Returns the length of the filename on success. Returns 0 when the end of entries is reached.

Returns -1 times `errno` if an error occurred.

EBADF	<i>fd</i> is not a valid open descriptor.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOTDIR	<i>fd</i> is not a descriptor for a directory.

## sceFormat

Format filesystem

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceFormat(
```

<b>const char</b> *devname,	Filesystem device name (pfs:)
<b>const char</b> *blockdevname,	Block device name of partition created in advance. (Example: 'hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXXX,fpwd')
<b>void</b> *arg,	Pointer to zone size variable and fragment option.
<b>int</b> arglen)	Size of arg.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Builds a new filesystem. The specified zone size must be a power of 2 ( $2^n$ ) and in the range 2K - 128K. Efficiency will be improved if the zone size is set to a smaller value if most of the files to be created are small, and to a larger value if most of the files to be created are large.

Example:

```
int zonesz = 8192;
sceFormat("pfs:", "hdd0:BISLPS-XXXXXX,fpwd", &zonesz, sizeof(int));
```

In addition, formatting can also be performed if fragmentation was intentionally done for verification purposes during development.

```
int arg[3];
arg[0] = 8192;           // zone size
arg[1] = 0x00002d66;     // -f
arg[2] = 0x01030f0f;     // fragment bit pattern
sceFormat("pfs:", "hdd0:test", &arg, sizeof(arg));
```

Each bit of the bit pattern corresponds to a zone. For example, if 0x0f0f0f0f is specified, formatting will be performed with a repeated pattern in which four zones are used and four zones are empty.

### Notes

Note that when this operation is performed, a filesystem previously created on the specified partition will be initialized.

### Return value

On success, returns 0. On error, returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EBUSY	Specified partition is already open.
EINVAL	An invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.



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EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified partition does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENXIO	Not a supported device.

## sceGetstat

Get file/directory status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceGetstat(
```

```
    const char *name,                File path name (including device name + ':')
```

```
    struct sce_stat *buf)            Buffer for storing the status
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Copies file information to the sce\_dirent structure *buf*. The file path name is "pfs" + unit number + ':' + character string.

### Return value

On success, returns zero. On error, returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## sceloctl2

Special operations for a file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceloctl2(
```

```
    int fd,
```

Target file descriptor

```
    int cmd,
```

Operation command. Any of the following constants can be specified.

PIOCALLOC

PIOCFREE

PIOCATTRADD

PIOCATTRDEL

PIOCATTRLOOKUP

PIOCATTRREAD

```
    void *arg,
```

Command arguments. Depends on *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int arglen,
```

Size of *arg*.

```
    void *bufp,
```

Arguments received from the command. Depends on *cmd*.

```
    unsigned int buflen)
```

Size of the *bufp*.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Performs special operations on a partition. For details regarding each of the commands, refer to the "ioctl2 command list."

### Return value

Returns a command-dependent value if successful.

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

The errors that are common to each of the commands are as follows.

EBADF            *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.

EINVAL          Specified command not found.

**sceLseek**

Move file pointer

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

**Syntax**

#include &lt;sifdev.h&gt;

int sceLseek(

int *fd*,

File descriptor

long *offset*,

Distance to move pointer

int *whence*)Reference position of *offset* in the extended attribute area of the partition.

Any of the following constants can be specified.

SEEK\_SET Starting position

SEEK\_CUR Current position

SEEK\_END End

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

The offset of file descriptor *fd* is changed to the position specified by the *offset* argument, and according to *whence*. The offset cannot be set to a position exceeding the end of file.

**Return value**

On success, returns the new setting of the file pointer.

On error, returns -1 times errno.

EBADF *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.EINVAL *whence* is an incorrect value or an offset beyond the EOF was specified.

EIO I/O error.

EISDIR The request was made for a directory.

**sceLseek64**

Move file pointer (64-bit compatible)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

**Syntax**

#include &lt;sifdev.h&gt;

int sceLseek64(

int *fd*,

File descriptor

long *offset*,

Distance to move pointer

int *whence*)

Reference position of offset in the extended attribute area of the partition. Any of the following constants can be specified:

SEEK\_SET Starting position

SEEK\_CUR Current position

SEEK\_END End

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

The offset of file descriptor *fd* is changed to the position specified by the offset argument, and according to *whence*. The offset cannot be set to a position exceeding the end of file. This function supports a 64-bit file size.

**Notes**When using this function, the `-fno-strict-aliasing` option must be specified at compiling.**Return value**

On success, returns the new setting of the file pointer.

On error, returns -1 times `errno`.EBADF *fd* is not a valid open descriptor.EINVAL *whence* is an incorrect value or an offset beyond the EOF was specified.

EIO I/O error.

EISDIR The request was made for a directory.

## sceMkdir

Create directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceMkdir(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

```
    int mode)
```

Directory path name (including device name + ':')

File mode

bit 0 Execute permission (other)

bit 1 Write permission (other)

bit 2 Read permission (other)

bit 3 Execute permission (group)

bit 4 Write permission (group)

bit 5 Read permission (group)

bit 6 Execute permission (user)

bit 7 Write permission (user)

bit 8 Read permission (user)

bit 9 Reserved

bit10 Reserved

bit11 Reserved

Macros for each mode are provided in sifdev.h. However, using octal codes such as 0777, 0755, etc. is also an easy way to specify the mode.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Creates a directory. The path name is "pfs" + unit number + ':' + character string.

### Notes

If the *mode* is not properly specified when the directory is created, it might not be possible to access the directory. In the current library, umask, uid and gid cannot be changed. The value of umask is fixed at 0002 and the values of uid and gid are fixed at 0xffff.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EEXIST	File already exists.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.

ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Directory not found in the specified path.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.

## sceMount

Mount device

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceMount(
```

```
    const char *fsname,
```

Character string which specifies filesystem device name and unit number after mounting.

```
    const char *devname,
```

Character string which identifies the required device that will be used to open the block device to be mounted.

```
    int flag,
```

Mount flag. Any of the following constants can be specified.

For multiple specifications, take the logical OR.

SCE\_MT\_RDWR Mount as read/write enabled.

SCE\_MT\_RDONLY Mount as read-only.

SCE\_MT\_ROBUST Mount in ROBUST mode.

SCE\_MT\_ERRCHECK Set an error if there is anything abnormal in the filesystem when mounting.

```
    void *arg,
```

Reserved

```
    int arglen)
```

Size of *arg*

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Mounts the block device specified by *devname* on the filesystem logical device specified by *fsname*.

*devname* usually specifies a string that identifies a previously created partition. If the mount is done read-only, providing only a read-only password is acceptable, but to allow mounting for read/write, a full password is required.

When SCE\_MT\_ROBUST is specified, filesystem information will always be updated. When any operation that causes a change to the filesystem (such as `sceMkdir()`, `sceWrite()`) is performed, it is immediately synchronized with the disk. Furthermore, updating of the close completion flag for memory card compatibility is only performed in ROBUST mode.

When SCE\_MT\_ERRCHECK is specified and an abnormality occurs in the filesystem, an EIO error will be returned. When an abnormality is seen in the filesystem, a prompt filesystem check is recommended. Even with an abnormality in the filesystem, the trouble-free portion of the filesystem is still readable, provided that the filesystem is not updated. However, writing should not be performed because it may worsen the problem.

Examples:

```
sceMount("pfs0:", "hdd0:tst1,fpwd1", SCE_MT_RDWR, NULL, 0);
```

```
sceMount("pfs1:", "hdd0:tst2,fpwd2", SCE_MT_RDWR|SCE_MT_ROBUST, NULL, 0);
```

```
sceMount("pfs2:", "hdd0:tst3,,rpwd3", SCE_MT_RDONLY, NULL, 0);
```



### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EBUSY	The specified partition is already open.
EINVAL	An invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified partition not found.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENXIO	Not a supported device.

## sceOpen

Create, open file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceOpen(
```

```
    const char *name,
```

```
    int flags,
```

File path name (including device name + ':')

Access mode. Any of the following constants can be specified.

For multiple specifications, take the logical OR.

SCE\_RDONLY      Open as read only

SCE\_WRONLY      Open as write only

SCE\_RDWR        Open for read/write

SCE\_APPEND      Always perform writes at the  
end of file

SCE\_CREAT      Create a new file if the file does not exist

SCE\_TRUNC      Discard previous file contents

SCE\_EXCL      When specified with SCE\_CREAT, if a file  
exists with the same name, an error will  
occur

```
unsigned short mode)
```

File mode

bit 0   Execute permission (other)

bit 1   Write permission (other)

bit 2   Read permission (other)

bit 3   Execute permission (group)

bit 4   Write permission (group)

bit 5   Read permission (group)

bit 6   Execute permission (user)

bit 7   Write permission (user)

bit 8   Read permission (user)

bit 9   Reserved

bit10   Reserved

bit11   Reserved

Macros for each mode are provided in sifdev.h. However, using octal codes such as 0777, 0755, etc. is also an easy way to specify the mode.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Creates, opens a file. Assigns a file descriptor to the file that was opened. The file path name is "pfs" + unit number + ':' + character string.

Example:

```
sceOpen("pfs0:/foo", SCE_CREAT | SCE_RDWR, SCE_STM_RWXUGO);
```

**Notes**

If the *mode* was not properly specified when the file was created, it may not be possible to open the file. In the current library, umask, uid and gid cannot be changed. The value of umask is fixed at 0002 and the values of uid and gid are fixed at 0xffff.

**Return value**

Returns the file descriptor on normal completion (value > 0).

-1 times errno if an error occurred.

EACCES	No access permission.
EEXIST	Both SCE_CREAT and SCE_EXCL were specified and the file already exists.
EINVAL	An invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EISDIR	The file is a directory.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.

## sceRead

Read file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceRead(
```

```
    int fd,                                File descriptor of the read target
```

```
    void *buf,                             Address of the buffer that will store the read data
```

```
    int count)                             Read data size
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Reads a maximum of *count* bytes from the file that was previously opened, into the buffer starting from the address specified by *buf*.

Performance is lowered if the buffer is not 64-byte aligned, so 64-byte alignment is recommended. Performance will improve if count is a multiple of 512. It is recommended that a multiple of 512 be used as much as possible. Even if reading in 512-byte units is not possible, reads should be performed in at least 4-byte units (64-byte units if possible). To the degree that transfers are performed once in large units, performance will improve even more.

If an EIO | 0x10000 error occurs, either overwrite the file or delete it completely without performing a filesystem check.

### Notes

SPR cannot be specified to *buf*.

### Return value

On success, returns the number of bytes read. The file position is advanced by this amount only. A return value of 0 means end of file. If an error occurred, -1 times errno is returned.

EBADF	<i>fd</i> is not a valid open descriptor.
EINVAL	An invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EIO   0x10000	Bad sector was found while reading the file contents.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## sceReadlink

Read symbolic link value

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceReadlink(
```

<b>const char</b> * <i>path</i> ,	File path name
<b>char</b> * <i>buf</i> ,	Buffer for writing contents
<b>unsigned int</b> <i>bufsiz</i> )	Size of <i>buf</i> (up to 1023 bytes)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Stores the contents of the symbolic link specified by *path* into *buf*. *bufsiz* specifies the size of *buf*. `sceReadlink` does not add null (NUL) characters to *buf*. If the buffer is too small to store the entire contents, the contents are truncated to fit into *bufsiz* bytes.

### Return value

On success, returns the number of characters stored in the buffer. On error, returns -1 times `errno`.

EACCES	No access permission.
EEXIST	newname already exists.
EINVAL	Invalid argument was specified, or not a symbolic link.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## sceRemove

Delete file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceRemove(
```

```
    const char *name)           File path name (including device name + ':')
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Deletes the specified file. The file path name is "pfs" + unit number + ':' + character string.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EBUSY	The file is open.
EIO	I/O error.
EISDIR	The file is a directory.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.

## sceRename

Change file/directory name

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceRename(
```

```
    const char *oldname,           Name of file/directory before change
```

```
    const char *newname)          Name of file/directory after change
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Renames file. If required, performs movement between directories. If *newname* already exists, it is automatically replaced if the following conditions are met.

- *oldname* is a file and *newname* is also a file.
- *oldname* is a directory and *newname* is also a directory.
- *newname* is a directory and it is empty.
- *newname* is not open.

If *newname* exists, it is guaranteed that the original *newname* will remain unchanged even if the operation fails for any reason.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EBUSY	The file is open or it is a working directory.
EINVAL	(".", or "..") was specified, or newname includes part of the path of oldname. In other words, tried to change a directory into its own subdirectory.
EIO	I/O error.
EISDIR	oldname is a file and newname is a directory.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.
ENOTDIR	oldname is directory but newname is not a directory.
ENOTVACANT	newname is a directory but the directory is not empty.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.

## sceRmdir

Delete directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceRmdir(
```

```
    const char *name)           Directory path name (including device name + ':' )
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Deletes the specified directory. The directory to be deleted must be empty. Directory path name is "pfs" + unit number + ':' + character string.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error, returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EBUSY	Directory is open or it is a working directory.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified directory not found.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOTDIR	Specified file is not a directory.
ENOTVACANT	Directory is not empty.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.



## sceSymlink

Create symbolic link

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceSymlink(
```

```
    const char *oldname,           Original filename
```

```
    const char *newname)          New filename
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Creates a symbolic link named *newname* to *oldname*. The symbolic link is interpreted during execution when locating files or directories, by following its contents and replacing them. A symbolic link might specify an existing file, or a file which does not exist. "..." may be included in the path. If *newname* already exists, it will not be replaced.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error, returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EEXIST	<i>newname</i> already exists.
EINVAL	Invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
ELOOP	Too many symbolic links encountered when resolving the path name.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENAMETOOLONG	File path name is too long.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.
ENOENT	Specified file does not exist.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.
EROFS	Write access was requested for a file from a read-only filesystem.

## sceSync

Synchronize buffer cache and disk

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceSync(
```

<code>const char *name,</code>	Device name
<code>int flag)</code>	Flag (Reserved, not used)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

To avoid reading and writing to a slow disk, the filesystem keeps data in memory. This function flushes the contents of the filesystem's buffer cache in this memory to the disk. Flushing also includes the cache on the disk as well.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EIO	I/O error.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.

**sceUmount**

Unmount filesystem

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**Syntax****#include** <sifdev.h>**int** sceUmount(  

**const char** \*fsname)

Character string specifying filesystem device name and unit number during mounting.

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Unmounts the filesystem. The contents of the buffer cache in memory are flushed.

**Return value**

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EBUSY	File is open.
EMFILE	Reached the maximum number of descriptors that can be opened.
ENODEV	Specified device does not exist.

## sceWrite

Write to file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
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### Syntax

```
#include <sifdev.h>
```

```
int sceWrite(
```

```
    int fd,                                File descriptor of the file to be written.
```

```
    const void *buf,                      Address that stores the data to be written.
```

```
    int count)                             Size of the data to be written.
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Writes a maximum of *count* bytes from the buffer indicated by *buf* into the file referenced by the file descriptor *fd*. Performance is lowered if the buffer is not 64-byte aligned, so 64-byte alignment is recommended. Performance will improve if *count* is a multiple of 512. It is recommended that a multiple of 512 be used as much as possible. Even if reading in 512-byte units is not possible, reads should be performed in at least 4-byte units (64-byte units if possible). To the degree that transfers are performed once in large units, performance will improve even more.

If an EIOI0x10000 error occurs, delete the file without performing a filesystem check.

### Notes

SPR cannot be specified to *buf*.

### Return value

On success, returns the number of bytes written. The file position is advanced by this amount only.

If an error occurred, -1 times *errno* is returned.

EBADF	<i>fd</i> is not a valid open descriptor.
EINVAL	Invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
EIO I0x10000	Bad sector was found while writing the file contents.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.

## devctl Commands

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### PDIOC\_CLOSEALL

Close all files

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#### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

#### Description

Closes all files on all mounted filesystems. However, file descriptors do not get freed, so use this function only when powering off, etc.

#### Return value

Returns 0.

**PDIOC\_CLRFSCKSTAT**

Clear FSCK status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.3	July 2, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

**Description**

This command clears the state of the filesystem that was updated by fsck.

**Return value**

0 if processing succeeds.

**PDIOC\_GETFSCKSTAT**

Check FSCK status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.3	July 2, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

**Description**

This command returns 1 only when a problem of some kind was found in the filesystem and the filesystem state was updated. Once this state occurs, it is held until cleared with PDIOC\_CLRFCKSTAT.

**Return value**

If fsck had previously corrected a problem in the filesystem (i.e. the filesystem state was updated), 1 is returned.

Otherwise, 0 is returned.

**PDIOC\_ZONEFREE**

Get free zones

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

**Arguments**

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

**Description**

Gets the number of available free zones.

**Return value**

The number of free zones is returned as an unsigned 32 bit integer.



## PDIOC\_ZONESZ

Get zone size

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Gets the zone size.

### Return value

Returns the zone size.

## ioctl2 Commands

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### PIOCALLOC

Allocate area

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

#### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Number of allocated zones.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

#### Description

Allocates an area that can be used by a file. In pfs, the speed of allocating an area for a new file is not very high. When the file size is approximately known and a large amount of data is to be continuously written to a file, write performance will be improved if the area is allocated in advance before writing.

Example:

```
u_int size = 1024*1024;
scelockl2(fd, PIOCALLOC, &size, sizeof(int), NULL, 0);
```

#### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EINVAL	Invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.

## PIOCATTRADD

Add extended file attribute entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Buffer that stores a 256 byte key and a 256 byte value.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Adds an entry to the extended file attribute area.

Example:

```

struct {
    char key[0x100];
    char value[0x100];
} attr;
strcpy(key, "application");
strcpy(value, "x-compressed");
sceioctl2(fd, PIOCATTRADD, &attr, 0x100*2, NULL, 0);

```

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EEXIST	Specified key already exists.
EINVAL	Invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.

## PIOCATTRDEL

Delete extended file attribute entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Buffer that stores the key string.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Deletes an entry from the extended file attribute area.

Example:

```
char key[] = "application";
scelockl2(fd, PIOCATTRDEL, key, strlen(key)+1, NULL, 0);
```

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOENT	Entry not found.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## PIOCATTRLOOKUP

Lookup extended file attribute entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Buffer that stores the key string.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Buffer that will store the value.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Searches for the specified key from the extended file attribute area and stores the value in *bufp*.

Example:

```
char key[] = "application";
char value[0x100];
sceloctl2(fd, PIOCATTRLOOKUP, key, strlen(key)+1, value, 0x100);
```

### Return value

Returns zero on success.

On error, returns -1 times *errno*.

EIO	I/O error.
ENOENT	Entry not found.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## PIOCATTRREAD

Read extended file attribute entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	512 byte buffer that will store the key and value
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Copies the next entry from the attribute entry stream into *bufp*. Returns 0 when reaches the end of entries.

Example:

```

    struct {
        char key[0x100];
        char value[0x100];
    } attr;
    while ((r = sceIoctl2(fd, PIOCATTRREAD, NULL, 0, &attr, 0)) > 0)
        printf("%s/%s\n", attr.key, attr.value);

```

### Return value

On success, returns length of key. Returns zero if reaches the end of entries.

On error, returns -1 times errno.

EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.

## PIOCFREE

Free area

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
pfs	2.2.2	April 16, 2001

### Arguments

<i>arg</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>arglen</i>	Size of <i>arg</i> .
<i>bufp</i>	Reserved. Specify NULL.
<i>buflen</i>	Size of <i>bufp</i> .

### Description

Frees areas not being used by files.

### Return value

Returns zero on success. On error returns -1 times errno.

EACCES	No access permission.
EINVAL	Invalid argument was specified.
EIO	I/O error.
ENOMEM	Not enough free memory.
ENOSPC	No free space.

## Chapter 5: Memory Card Library

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## Structures

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### sceMclconSys

Structure for generating icon.sys

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.4	July 24, 2000

#### Structure

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned char Head[4];           'P','S','2','D'
    unsigned short Reserv1;          Reserved area, must be filled entirely with 00.
    unsigned short OffsLF;           Line break position in title name
    unsigned Reserv2;                Reserved area, must be filled entirely with 00.
    unsigned TransRate;              Background transparency
    _iconVu0IVECTOR BgColor[4];      Background color (4 points)
    _iconVu0FVECTOR LightDir[3];     Light source direction (3 light sources)
    _iconVu0FVECTOR LightColor[3];   Light source color (3 light sources)
    _iconVu0FVECTOR Ambient;         Ambient light
    unsigned char TitleName[68];      Title name
    unsigned char FnameView[64];      List icon file name
    unsigned char FnameCopy[64];      Copy icon file name
    unsigned char FnameDel[64];       Deletion icon file name
    unsigned char Reserve3[512];      Reserved area, must be filled entirely with 00.
} sceMclconSys;
```

**Note:** \_iconVu0IVECTOR structure is the same as that of sceVu0IVECTOR in libvu0.h, without an alignment declaration. \_iconVu0FVECTOR structure is the same as that of sceVu0FVECTOR in libvu0.h, without an alignment declaration.

#### Description

This structure generates icon.sys.

**sceMcTblGetDir**

Structure for storing file list results

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	January 22, 2001

**Structure**

```

typedef struct {
    struct {
        unsigned char Resv2;
        unsigned char Sec;           Entry creation date/time (second)
        unsigned char Min;           Entry creation date/time (minute)
        unsigned char Hour;          Entry creation date/time (hour)
        unsigned char Day;           Entry creation date/time (day)
        unsigned char Month;         Entry creation date/time (month)
        unsigned short Year;          Entry creation date/time (year)
    } _Create;
    struct {
        unsigned char Resv2;
        unsigned char Sec;           Entry modification date/time (second)
        unsigned char Min;           Entry modification date/time (minute)
        unsigned char Hour;          Entry modification date/time (hour)
        unsigned char Day;           Entry modification date/time (day)
        unsigned char Month;         Entry modification date/time (month)
        unsigned short Year;          Entry modification date/time (year)
    } _Modify;
    unsigned FileSizeByte;           File size (bytes). For a directory entry: 0
    unsigned short AttrFile;          File attribute
    unsigned short Reserve1;
    unsigned Reserve2;
    unsigned PdaApINo;                Application number to be passed to
                                        sceMcxSetInfo() when a PDA application is
                                        executed (valid only in a PDA file)

    unsigned char EntryName[32];      Entry name
} sceMcTblGetDir __attribute__((aligned (64)));

```

Table 5-1

#Define	Member
#define CSec	_Create.Sec
#define CMin	_Create.Min
#define CHour	_Create.Hour
#define CDay	_Create.Day
#define CMonth	_Create.Month
#define CYear	_Create.Year
#define MSec	_Modify.Sec
#define MMin	_Modify.Min
#define MHour	_Modify.Hour
#define MDay	_Modify.Day
#define MMonth	_Modify.Month
#define MYear	_Modify.Year

**Description**

This structure stores file list results.

## Functions

### sceMcChangeThreadPriority

Change IOP module (mcserv.irx) thread priority

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	2.0	July 2, 2001

#### Syntax

```
int sceMcChangeThreadPriority(
    int level)                Thread priority
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

#### Description

Changes the thread priority of mcserv.irx, the IOP module of the PDA library. Possible priority settings are values in the range of USER\_HIGHEST\_PRIORITY - USER\_LOWEST\_PRIORITY (inclusive), as defined in thread.h. The initial thread priority value for mcserv.irx is 104.

**Table 5-2: Return value in result of sceMcSync()**

(This macro is defined in kerror.h)

Value	Macro	Result
0	KE_OK	Success
-403	KE_ILLEGAL_PRIORITY	Thread priority value exceeds valid range

#### Notes

The thread priority can also be set using sceSifLoadModule() when mcserv.irx is loaded. For example, if mcserv.irx is loaded as shown below, the initial thread priority will be 100. The thread priority string should be expressed as a decimal value.

```
unsigned char *param = "thpri=100";
sceSifLoadModule( "host0:/usr/local/sce/iop/modules/mcserv.irx", strlen(param)+1, param);
```

#### Return value

**Table 5-3**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

## sceMcChdir

Change current directory/get current directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcChdir(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot,           Slot number
    const char *path,    New subdirectory path
    char *pwd)           Pointer to buffer for storing current directory. If this is
                        unnecessary, 0 is sent.
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Changes the current directory.

The new subdirectory can be specified by using either an absolute pathname or relative pathname from the current directory.

In a directory name, “.” represents the current directory, and “..” represents the parent directory of the current directory.

**Table 5-4: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	Specified pathname did not exist
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

Note: References to a “memory card” in this document refer to the PS2 memory card.

### Notes

If the result of sceMcSync() is a negative number, the current directory of the port that had been manipulated is forcibly changed to root (/).

**Return value****Table 5-5**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

## sceMcClose

Close file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcClose(**

**int *fd*)**

File handler number of file to be closed

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Closes a file. If data to be written to the memory card is not updated and remains in the file cache (without sceMcFlush being executed), this function writes it on to the memory card.

**Table 5-6: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File handler has not been opened
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

### Return value

**Table 5-7**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.



## sceMcDelete

Delete file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcDelete(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>const char</b> <i>*name</i> )	Name of file to be deleted. Either an absolute pathname or relative pathname can be specified.

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Deletes a file on the Memory Card.

**Table 5-8: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	An attempt was made to delete a non-existent file name or a deleted file
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	An attempt was made to delete a file that is in use. Or, the file that was to be deleted does not have a writeable attribute. Or, because a 128 KB memory card was inserted, it could not be accessed.
-6	sceMcResNotEmpty	Entries remain in the subdirectory
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Return value**

Table 5-9

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

**sceMcFlush**

Immediately write file cache

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcFlush(****int *fd*)**

File handler number of file for which file cache is to be written

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

Writes data that remains in the file cache after a file is written, onto the Memory Card.

**Table 5-10: Value returned in result of sceMcSync():**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File handler has not been opened
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Notes**

If the result of sceMcSync() is a negative number, the file that was about to be manipulated is forcibly closed.

**Return value****Table 5-11**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

## sceMcFormat

Logically format Memory Card

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcFormat(**

**int** *port*, Port number

**int** *slot*) Slot number

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Logically formats a Memory Card. A Memory Card must be logically formatted in order to perform file access operations.

**Table 5-12: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Could not be formatted (Memory Card could not be detected)

### Return value

**Table 5-13**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

**sceMcGetDir**

Get Memory Card file list

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcGetDir(****int** *port*,

Port number

**int** *slot*,

Slot number

**const char** \**name*,

Either an absolute pathname or a relative pathname from the current directory can be used. Specify the pathname of the file for which you want to get the file list. A wildcard character can be assigned in the entry name specification to get a list of only the entry names that are hits.

**unsigned** *mode*,

0: First call (specify this for checking a port or a slot that is different from the last time sceMcGetDir() was executed)

Non-0: Requests the file list following the portion that was obtained by the first call

**int** *maxent*,

Maximum number of file entries that should be written to table by one call

However, if a negative value is specified, no result is written to *table*, and only the total number of entries that match *name* is returned in result of sceMcSync().

**sceMcTblGetDir** \**table*)

Buffer where the file list that was obtained is written. The buffer should be located at 64-byte alignment.

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

Gets a list of files on the Memory Card.

**Table 5-14: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0 or more		Number of file entries that were obtained (success). When a value less than <i>maxent</i> is returned, it means that there were no file entries beyond that number.
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	Non-existent path was specified

Value	Macro	Result
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	An attempt was made to reference a directory that has no execution attribute or readable attribute. Or, because a 128 KB memory card was inserted, it could not be accessed.
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

Data contents are stored in a table as follows.

**Table 5-15**

	+7	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1	+0	
+00h	Year		Month	Day	Hour	Minute	Second	--	Creation date/time
+08h	Year		Month	Day	Hour	Minute	Second	--	Modification date/time
+10h	----		Attribute		File size				
+18	-----								
+20	File name/Directory name								
+28									
+30									
+38									

**Table 5-16: Valid bits in file attribute**

libmc.h:			
Readable	sceMcFileAttrReadable	0x0001	
Writable	sceMcFileAttrWriteable	0x0002	
Executable	sceMcFileAttrExecutable	0x0004	
Copy prohibited	sceMcFileAttrDupProhibit	0x0008	
Subdirectory	sceMcFileAttrSubdir	0x0020	
File write completed	sceMcFileAttrClosed	0x0080	
PDA application (1st generation PDA download)	sceMcFileAttrPDAExec	0x0800	
PlayStation format data	sceMcFileAttrPS1	0x1000	

(Definitions of SCE\_STM\_\*\*\* are in sifdev.h)

Method of using wildcard characters:

- If "player01.score.0304" is sent as *name*, only the entry "player01.score.0304" matches.
- If "?" is entered for part of *name*, a match occurs for any single character corresponding to the ? portion. For example, if "player??.score.?????" is sent, "player01.score.0304", "player02.score.1203", and "player03.score." are all matches. If ? is in the middle of a character string and no character appears there, the entry will not match. However, if ? is at the end of a character string, then an entry that ends just before it will also match.

- If "\*" is entered for part of *name*, a match occurs for any character string of any length corresponding to the "\*" portion. For example, if *name* is "\*", all entries match, including even entries that begin with ".".
- "\*" can be entered more than once in a character string. For example, if "\*\*score\*" is sent, "player01.score.0304", "1-score1203", and "score" all match.
- "\*" and "?" can also be combined.

### Notes

sceMcFileAttrClosed is an attribute that can be used to confirm the completion of a write operation.

This attribute indicates that operations on a file have completed and that data written has been reflected onto the memory card. This would occur after sceMcWrite() has been executed, and before sceMcClose() or sceMcFlush(), provided that the Memory Card has not been removed.

There is no change to the attribute if sceMcWrite() isn't executed between an sceMcOpen() and sceMcClose().

Conversely, if a file does not have this attribute set, data may not be completely reflected onto the card if the card is removed or an error occurs while the file is being written.

This attribute can be used with Release 1.4.6 or later. Since a file that was written using a library earlier than Release 1.4.6 will not have this attribute, you cannot check this attribute to confirm that a write operation has completed.

For the current Release 2.2, in the browser of the domestic version of the actual PlayStation 2 and that of the DTL-H10000, the sceMcFileAttrClosed attribute (Closed flag) does not get copied while copying a file. This will become part of the browser specification.

The following events can be inferred from the Closed flag:

Flag 1: Writing completed normally.

Flag 0: 'possible' error during writing.

Therefore, during data check processing if the application determines that 'an error occurred because the Closed flag is 0', then processing should not be considered correct.

The Closed flag is only provided for purposes of support.

(We recommend that to decide whether the final contents of the file are correct, a separate mechanism such as a checksum should be implemented on the application side.)

### Return value

Table 5-17

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

## sceMcGetEntSpace

Check free space in entry information storage area

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.5	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcGetEntSpace(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot,           Slot number
    const char *path)    Path name to be checked
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

**Table 5-18: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0 or more		Number of empty entries (success).
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	An attempt was made to reference a directory that has no execution attribute or readable attribute. Or, because a 128 KB memory card was inserted, it could not be accessed.
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected.

When entries are to be created in a given directory, this function checks the number of entries that can be created without taking up new memory card capacity. Use this function when you want to calculate the memory card capacity to be taken up by creating entries.

Entry information takes up one cluster (1 KB) of memory card storage per two entries.

If an existing directory contains an odd number of entries, the 512 bytes in the last half of the last cluster will be empty, and one entry information storage area will be free.

If the number of entries is even and no entry has been deleted, exactly the required amount of space for entry information storage areas will have been allocated. Therefore, the number of free entry information storage areas will be zero, and one cluster will be required to generate a new entry.

Once an entry information storage area is allocated, its size will not be reduced until the directory in which that entry information is being managed is deleted. Therefore, if five entries are eliminated in a directory that now has zero empty entry information storage areas, the number of empty storage areas will increase to five at that time.



For example, if  $c$  new entries are created in a directory that has  $f$  empty entry information storage areas, memory card storage that will be taken up by the entry information will be  $((c-f)/2)$  rounded up to the nearest integer.

### Return Value

Table 5-19

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

## sceMcGetInfo

Examine Memory Card state

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcGetInfo(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>int</b> <i>*type</i> ,	Pointer for writing memory card type
<b>int</b> <i>*free</i> ,	Pointer for writing the number of free clusters
<b>int</b> <i>*format</i> )	Pointer for writing whether or not the card is formatted (*format==1: Formatted; 0: Unformatted)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Checks whether or not a Memory Card is connected.

**Table 5-20: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	The same Memory Card has been connected continuously since the previous time sceMcGetInfo() was called.
-1	sceMcResChangedCard	Switched to formatted Memory Card.
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Switched to unformatted Memory card.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Table 5-21: Value returned in *type***

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcTypeNoCard	None of these is connected
1	sceMcTypePS1	128 KB memory card
2	sceMcTypePS2	PS2 memory card
3	sceMcTypePDA	PocketStation

- Value returned in *free*

Number of free clusters. If no Memory Card is connected, 0 is returned.

### Notes

If the information corresponding to any of the arguments *type*, *free*, or *format* is not required, setting the argument to 0 will reduce the processing time.

### Return value

Table 5-22

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

**sceMcGetSlotMax**

Get number of slots

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	2.0	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceMcGetSlotMax(
    int port)                Port number
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

sceMcGetSlotMax() itself is a synchronous function. However, it uses the same IOP calls as other libmc functions so it cannot get the slot count while other asynchronous functions are running.

For functions that require a slot number, a value from 0 to (slot count - 1) can be provided. Slots A - D of the SCPH-10090 multitap correspond to slot numbers 0 - 3, respectively.

**Return value**

Table 5-23

Value	Macro	Result
0		The number of the usable slots in the port.
-1 to -99		The number of slots could not be determined due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The number of slots could not be determined because another process was executing.

**sceMcInit**

Initialize Memory Card environment

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	March 26, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcInit(void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

Initializes internal variables that are used in the Memory Card library.

**Return value**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcIniSucceed	Completed
-101	sceMcIniErrKernel	Initialization failed
-120	sceMcIniOldMcscrv	Version of mcscrv.irx is old
-121	sceMcIniOldMcman	Version of mcman.irx is old

**sceMcMkdir**

Create subdirectory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcMkdir(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>const char</b> * <i>name</i> )	Name of subdirectory to be newly created

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

Creates a subdirectory.

The subdirectory can be specified by using either an absolute pathname or a relative pathname from the current directory. If an absolute pathname is specified, the subdirectories above the subdirectory to be created must already exist.

**Table 5-24: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-3	sceMcResFullDevice	Directory could not be created due to insufficient Memory Card capacity.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	An entry having the same name already exists.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Return value****Table 5-25**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

## sceMcOpen

Open file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcOpen(
    int port,           Port number (0/1)
    int slot,           Slot number
    const char *name,    File name
    int mode)           Readable: 1, Writable: 2, Newly created: 0x200
                        (The value passed is the logical OR of the required mode properties.)
                        These are defined as follows in sifdev.h:
                        SCE_RDONLY  0x0001
                        SCE_WRONLY  0x0002
                        SCE_RDWR    0x0003
                        SCE_CREAT   0x0200
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Opens a file and returns the file descriptor. Up to three files can be open at the same time for all ports.  
*name* can include a path, but without the path, *name* must be less than 31 characters.

**Table 5-26: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0 or more		File descriptor (success)
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted
-3	sceMcResFullDevice	File could not be opened due to insufficient free space.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File name is invalid. Or, file did not exist even though <i>mode</i> was not Create mode.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Since file has already been opened in writeable mode, it could not be opened again in writeable mode. Or, file could not be opened because there was no readable or writeable attribute. Or, because a 128 KB memory card was inserted, it could not be accessed.
-7	sceMcResUpLimitHandle	File could not be opened because it would exceed the number of simultaneously open files.



Value	Macro	Result
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Return value****Table 5-27**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

## sceMcRead

Read file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcRead(**

<b>int</b> <i>fd</i> ,	File handler number
<b>void</b> <i>*buff</i> ,	Pointer to buffer for writing data that was read
<b>int</b> <i>size</i> )	Size to be read (unit: bytes)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Reads data from a file on the Memory Card.

**Table 5-28: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0 or more		Number of bytes that were actually read (success).
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted.
-3	sceMcResFullDevice	File is damaged and could not be read.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File handler has not been opened.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	File handler could not be opened in read mode. Or, because a 128 KB memory card was inserted, it could not be accessed.
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

### Notes

If the result of sceMcSync() is a negative number, the file that was about to be manipulated is forcibly closed.

**Return value****Table 5-29**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

## sceMcRename

Rename file or directory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.5	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcRename(
    int port,                Port number
    int slot,                Slot number
    const char *org,         File or directory to be renamed
    const char *new)         New name
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Changes the filename or directory name.

**Table 5-30: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success.
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File or directory having old name could not be found. Or, entry having the same name already exists.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

### Notes

This function is used for changing a name. It cannot move a file to another directory like the Linux mv command. Also, when specifying the name after it has been changed, use only the new entry name; do not include the path.

**Return Value****Table 5-31**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.
-210	sceMcErrNullStr	The process could not be registered because a NULL pointer or a zero-byte length string was passed to the pathname

## sceMcSeek

Move file pointer

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcSeek(**

**int *fd*,**

File handler number

**int *offset*,**

Offset value from starting point indicated by *mode*

**int *mode*)**

Starting point of file pointer to be updated

0: Beginning of file

1: Current file pointer

2: End of file + 1 (file size)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Moves the file pointer of a file that is open.

**Table 5-32: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0 or more		File pointer after it has been moved (success).
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File handler has not been opened.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

### Notes

If the result of sceMcSync() is a negative number, the file that was about to be manipulated is forcibly closed.

**Return value****Table 5-33**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

## sceMcSetFileInfo

Update file information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int** sceMcSetFileInfo(

**int** *port*, Port number  
**int** *slot*, Slot number  
**const char** \**name*, File name  
**const char** \**info* File information to be written  
**unsigned** *valid*) Set 1 for bits corresponding to information you want to set.  
 Creation date/time: sceMcFileInfoCreate 0x01  
 Modification date/time: sceMcFileInfoModify 0x02  
 File attribute: sceMcFileInfoAttr 0x04

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Overwrites the system information of a file.

Data contents are stored in table as follows (the same format as the first half of sceMcTblGetDir).

**Table 5-34**

	+7	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1	+0	
+00h	Year		Month	Day	Hour	Minute	Second	--	Creation date/time
+08h	Year		Month	Day	Hour	Minute	Second	--	Modification date/time
+10h	----		Attribute		----				

**Table 5-35: Valid bits in file attribute:**

libmc.h:		
Readable	sceMcFileAttrReadable	0x0001
Writable	sceMcFileAttrWriteable	0x0002
Executable	sceMcFileAttrExecutable	0x0004
Copy prohibited	sceMcFileAttrDupProhibit	0x0008
PDA application (1st generation PDA download)	sceMcFileAttrPDAExec	0x0800
PlayStation format data	sceMcFileAttrPS1	0x1000

(Definitions of SCE\_STM\_\*\*\* are in sifdev.h)



**Table 5-36: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	Specified entry did not exist.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Return value****Table 5-37**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInnit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

## sceMcSync

Await completion of registered process

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcSync(**

**int mode,**

0: Wait for end of registered asynchronous function

1: Check status of asynchronous function and return immediately

**int \*cmd,**

Pointer to variable for storing function number of registered asynchronous function

**int \*result)**

Pointer to variable for storing execution result of asynchronous function

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Checks for the end of an asynchronous function.

Function numbers are defined in libmc.h.

sceMcFuncNoCardInfo:	1
sceMcFuncNoOpen:	2
sceMcFuncNoClose:	3
sceMcFuncNoSeek:	4
sceMcFuncNoRead:	5
sceMcFuncNoWrite:	6
sceMcFuncNoFlush:	10
sceMcFuncNoMkdir:	11
sceMcFuncNoChDir:	12
sceMcFuncNoGetDir:	13
sceMcFuncNoFileInfo:	14
sceMcFuncNoDelete:	15
sceMcFuncNoFormat:	16
sceMcFuncNoUnformat:	17
sceMcFuncNoEntSpace:	18
sceMcFuncNoRename:	19
sceMcFuncChgPrior:	20

**Return value**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcExecRun	Asynchronous function is being executed
1	sceMcExecFinish	Asynchronous function terminated
-1	sceMcExecIdle	No function registered

## sceMcUnformat

Erase Memory Card formatting

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcUnformat(**

**int** *port*, Port number

**int** *slot*) Slot number

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

### Description

Unformats a Memory Card.

This function is used for debugging.

**Table 5-38: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcResSucceed	Success
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	Memory card could not be accessed (a 128 KB memory card was inserted)
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Could not be unformatted (Memory Card could not be detected)

### Notes

Although unformatting a formatted Memory Card takes about three seconds to complete, unformatting an already unformatted Memory Card takes about 20 seconds to complete.

### Return value

**Table 5-39**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.

**sceMcWrite**

Write to file

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmc	1.1	October 11, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcWrite(**

<b>int</b> <i>fd</i> ,	File handler number
<b>void</b> <i>*buff</i> ,	Pointer to buffer where data to be written is stored
<b>int</b> <i>size</i> )	Size to be written (unit:bytes)

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe

**Description**

Writes data to a file on the Memory Card. As long as the write data does not exceed a size that can be maintained in the file cache, it only remains in the file cache and is not reflected on the Memory Card. If you want to immediately reflect it on the Memory Card, call sceMcFlush(). (The file cache size is 24K bytes.)

**Table 5-40: Value returned in result of sceMcSync()**

Value	Macro	Result
0 or more		Number of bytes that were actually written (success).
-2	sceMcResNoFormat	Memory card was unformatted.
-3	sceMcResFullDevice	Data could not be written due to insufficient free space.
-4	sceMcResNoEntry	File handler has not been opened.
-5	sceMcResDeniedPermit	File handler could not be opened in write mode. Or, because a 128 KB memory card was inserted, it could not be accessed.
-8	sceMcResFailReplace	Attempted to use the subrogation area when writing failed, but writing to the subrogation area failed repeatedly and ultimately data could not be written.
-10 or less	-11 to -19, -40 to -49, -50 to -59, or -70 to -79 may be returned	Memory Card could not be detected

**Notes**

If the result of sceMcSync() is a negative number, the file that was about to be manipulated is forcibly closed. If writing failed, there is no guarantee that the data that had been written is reflected on the Memory Card.

**Return value****Table 5-41**

Value	Macro	Result
0		Processing succeeded (the process was registered)
-1 to -99		The process could not be registered due to an error.
-100	sceMcErrUnbind	sceMcInit() was not executed.
-200	sceMcErrSemapho	The process could not be registered because another process was executing.



## Chapter 6: PDA Library

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## Structures

### sceMcxTblInfo

Structure for passing PDA information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	October 6, 2000

#### Structure

```
typedef struct {
    short ApplNo;           PDA application number to execute or being executed
    short Reserve1;         Reserved area. Must be filled with 00.
    int AplArg;             Arguments to pass to PDA application
    unsigned char Speaker;  Disable speaker
    unsigned char Infrared; Disable infrared communications/remote control
                           transmission
    unsigned char Flash;    Inhibit PDA application from writing to Flash memory
    unsigned char Led;      Disable LED
    struct {
        unsigned char Week;; RTC (real time clock) day of the week
        unsigned char Sec    RTC seconds
        unsigned char Min    RTC minutes
        unsigned char Hour   RTC hours
        unsigned char Day    RTC day
        unsigned char Month;  RTC month
        unsigned short Year;  RTC year
    } _Rtc;
    unsigned Serial;
} sceMcxTblInfo;
```

Table 6-1

#define	Member
#define PWeek	_Rtc.Week
#define PSec	_Rtc.Sec
#define PMin	_Rtc.Min
#define PHour	_Rtc.Hour
#define PDay	_Rtc.Day
#define PMonth	_Rtc.Month
#define PYear	_Rtc.Year

**Description**

This structure is used to pass data when PDA information is obtained with `sceMcxGetInfo()` or when PDA information is set up with `sceMcxSetInfo()`.

**sceMcxTblUifs**

Structure for passing user interface status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	October 6, 2000

**Structure**

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned char AMin, AHour;           Alarm time (minutes)
                                           Alarm time (hours)
    unsigned Alarm:1;                     Alarm ON/OFF
    unsigned KeyLock:1;                   Key lock ON/OFF
    unsigned Volume:2;                     Speaker volume
    unsigned AreaCode:3;                  PocketStation area code (read-only)
    unsigned RtcSet:1;                     Authenticity of real-time clock (whether it is set or not)
    unsigned char Reserve1;               Reserved area. Must be filled with 00.
    unsigned short Font;                  Font address (read-only)
    short Reserve2;                       Reserved area. Must be filled with 00.
} sceMcxTblUifs;
```

**Description**

This data structure is used to pass information when user interface status is obtained with `sceMcxGetUifs()` or user interface status is set with `sceMcxSetUifs()`.

## Functions

### sceMcxChangeThreadPriority

Set IOP module (mcxserv.irx) thread priority

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

#### Syntax

```
int sceMcxChangeThreadPriority(
    int level)                Thread priority
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

#### Description

Changes the thread priority of mcxserv.irx, the IOP module of the PDA library. Possible priority settings are values in the range of USER\_HIGHEST\_PRIORITY - USER\_LOWEST\_PRIORITY (inclusive), as defined in thread.h. The initial thread priority value for the mcxserv.irx module is 104.

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

Table 6-2

Value	Macro	Result
0	KE_OK	Successful
-403	KE_ILLEGAL_PRIORITY	Thread priority value exceeds valid range

#### Notes

The thread priority can also be set using sceSifLoadModule() when mcxserv.irx is loaded. For example, if mcxserv.irx is loaded as shown below, the initial thread priority will be 100. The thread priority string should be expressed as a decimal value.

```
unsigned char *param = "thpri=100";
sceSifLoadModule( "host0:/usr/local/sce/iop/modules/mcxserv.irx", strlen(param)+1, param);
```

#### Return value

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

## sceMcxGetInfo

Get PDA information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcxGetInfo(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot,           Slot number
    sceMcxTblInfo *info)  Pointer to buffer for storing PDA information
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function allows the following values stored in the PDA to be accessed:

- Application number of PDA application being executed  
The starting block of the application being executed on the PDA is returned. The block referred to here is in file management units (8 KB) in the flash memory area of the PlayStation memory card. If the launcher application is executing, 0 is returned. If another application is executing, a value of 1 - 15 is returned.
- Disabled state of [Speaker output/infrared transmission/PDA application flash write/LED]  
If a feature is disabled, a 1 is returned. If enabled, a 0 is returned.
- Real-time clock  
The real-time clock in the PDA is read and the year/month/day/minutes/seconds/day of the week is returned.
- Serial number  
The upper 8 bits represent a single ASCII character, and the lower 24 bits represent an 8-digit decimal number. The two are combined to form a serial number such as A00000001.

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-3**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

### Return value

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

**sceMcxGetMem**

Read PDA memory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcxGetMem(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>void</b> * <i>buff</i> ,	Pointer to buffer for reading memory contents
<b>unsigned</b> <i>addr</i> ,	Starting address of memory to be read
<b>unsigned</b> <i>size</i> )	Number of bytes to read (128 bytes maximum)

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

The specified number of bytes of PDA memory beginning at the specified address is read and stored in the buffer. A PDA bus error will be generated if the address is not in the ranges shown below or if an attempt is made to access 0x2\*\*\*\*\* addresses and virtual flash memory has not been set up.

Readable ranges:

0x0\*\*\*\*\*, 0x2\*\*\*\*\*, 0x4\*\*\*\*\*, 0x6\*\*\*\*\*, 0x8\*\*\*\*\*,  
 0xA\*\*\*\*\*, 0xB\*\*\*\*\*, 0xC\*\*\*\*\*, 0xD\*\*\*\*\* (\*\*\*\*\* can be any 6 hexadecimal digits)

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-4**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

**Return value**

0: Operation was registered

1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.

-1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

## sceMcxGetUifs

Get user interface status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcxGetUifs(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot,           Slot number
    sceMcxTblUifs *uifs)  Pointer to buffer for reading user interface status
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function reads the user interface status from the PDA.

The members of the sceMcxTblUifs structure used to pass the user interface status are shown below.

- alarm time (hours): 0 - 23
- alarm time(minutes): 0 - 59
- alarm (ON/OFF): 0 OFF, 1 ON
- keylock: 0 unlock, 1 lock
- speaker volume: 0 high, 1 low, 2 off
- area code: 0 Japan, 1: North America, 2: Europe
- RTC set: 0 data invalid (RTC has not been set after reset), 1 data valid (RTC has been set after reset)
- Font data base address: relative address from 0x4000000

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-5**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

### Return value

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.



## sceMcxHideTrans

Disable display during data transfer

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMcxHideTrans(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot)           Slot number
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function hides the data transfer display on the LCD screen provided by sceMcxShowTrans().

When this function is called, the PDA kernel generates a "file transfer control callback" for the running PDA application. The data transfer display, displayed on the PDA's LCD screen in the subroutine registered in the "Start/End setting time for display of file transfers from PlayStation" in the PDA's "User callback settings (swi 1)", is stopped. (For information on operations required by PDA applications, refer to the "PDA Kernel Specification".)

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-6**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

### Return value

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

**sceMcxInit**

Initialize PDA library environment

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcxInit(void)****Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

This function initializes the internal variables used in the PDA library.

**Return value****Table 6-7**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxIniSucceed	Successful
-101	sceMcxIniErrKernel	Initialization failed
-120	sceMcxIniOldMcxserv	mcxserv.irx version is old
-121	sceMcxIniOldMcxman	mcxman.irx version is old

**sceMcxReadDev**

Read PDA device entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceMcxReadDev(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot,           Slot number
    int devno,          Device entry number
    const void *para,    Pointer to buffer for storing constant parameters
    unsigned parasize,   Byte length of constant parameters (fixed by device entry)
    void *cont,          Pointer to buffer for storing variable data
    unsigned contsize)   Byte length of variable data
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

This function reads from reserved devices and user-defined devices on the PDA. A constant parameter is passed to a device, and the resulting variable data is read. Some devices do not have constant parameters.

To call a user-defined device, create a subroutine as described in the "Kernel Services Overview: Communication with the PlayStation: Device Entry Callbacks" section of the "PDA Kernel Specification". The device must be registered in the "device entry table" in the memory card file header.

The following three reserved devices are available (macros are defined in libmcx.h):

**Table 6-8**

Device name	Dev no.	Macro
Real-time clock	0	sceMcxDevRtc
PDA memory	1	sceMcxDevMem
User interface status	2	sceMcxDevUIFS

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-9**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

**Return value**

- 0:           Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less:   The operation could not be registered due to an error.

## sceMcxSetInfo

Update PDA information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcxSetInfo(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>const</b> <b>sceMcxTblInfo</b> <i>*info</i> ,	Pointer to buffer for storing update contents
<b>unsigned</b> <i>part</i> )	Parameters to be updated
	6 types of parameters can be updated.
	The following are the bits corresponding to the parameters to be updated (definitions in libmcx.h)
sceMcxBitAppli	PDA application execution
sceMcxBitSpeaker	Speaker disabled state
sceMcxBitInfrared	Infrared communications/remote control disabled state
sceMcxBitFlash	PDA application flash write disabled state
sceMcxBitLed	LED disabled state
sceMcxBitDate	Current time of real-time clock

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function updates PDA information.

- PDA application execution

A PDA application to be executed is specified for the AppliNo member using the starting block number stored in the PDA. The values set up in AplArg are passed to the application as arguments. The block referred to here is in file management units (8 KB) in the flash memory area of the PlayStation memory card. To run the launcher application, specify 0. To run another application, specify a value of 1 - 15.

To determine the starting block number, first use sceMcxGetDir() to check the PDA application file information. As a result, the value stored in table ->PdaApiNo is the application number.

When a PDA application is to be run, the PlayStation sends an end application request to the currently running PDA application. This request is sent as "bit 11: end PDA application" in the result for "Get PDA status (swi 6)" (this flag must be monitored periodically).

For information about what operations a PDA application needs to perform when it exits, refer to the "PDA Kernel Specification".

When the parameter is updated, an end request will be sent to the currently running PDA application. A running application may refuse to exit though, so sceMcxGetInfo() should be used to confirm that the PDA application has switched. (However, when there is no communication between the PDA application and the PlayStation 2, the application number of the currently running application cannot be determined).

- [Speaker output/infrared transmission/LED] disabled state 1 to disable a feature, 0 to enable.  
These controls are provided due to the limited current capacity that is available to the front-panel terminals on the PlayStation 2. All features are disabled by default when the PDA is first plugged into the PlayStation 2.

The table below shows the current consumption of the different modules.

The maximum current that can be supplied by the PlayStation 2 is 160 mA total for two ports, so adjustments should be made to prevent exceeding this value(particularly when using multitaps).

**Table 6-10**

Module name	Current consumption
CPU chip	10mA
IR module transmission	70mA
Speaker	20mA
LED	10mA

"Get PDA status (swi 6)" should be used to check the usage restriction state of these three features when using them in a PDA application.

(For information about what operations PDA applications need to perform, please refer to the "PDA Kernel Specification").

- PDA application flash write disabled state  
1 to disable PDA flash memory writes by a PDA application. 0 to enable.  
If a PDA application is writing to flash memory and communication with the PlayStation 2 takes place, problems may develop in the PDA's internal processing and there may be access conflicts. This setting is provided so that writing to flash may be disabled because communication between a PlayStation 2 program and the PDA may fail.  
However, this enable/disable setting is reported to the PDA application only as the result of "Get PDA status (swi 6)". Thus, if a PDA application is to write to flash memory, it must use "Get PDA status (swi 6)" to see that writing is possible. (For information about what operations PDA applications are required to perform, please refer to the "PDA Kernel Specification".)  
The default setting is that PDA applications are disabled from writing to flash memory. In other words, priority is given to communication with the PlayStation 2.  
If flash memory writes are enabled for PDA applications, the PDA may stop communications with the PlayStation 2 to write to flash. Thus, the result from sceMcxSync() may repeatedly give "-12: PocketStation was not detected".
- Real-time clock  
Sets the PDA's internal real-time clock (year, month, day, hour, minute, second, day of the week).  
The day of the week is automatically calculated.

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-11**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

**Return value**

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.





**sceMcxSetMem**

Write to PDA memory

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

**Syntax****int sceMcxSetMem(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>const void</b> * <i>buff</i> ,	Pointer to buffer containing data to be written to PDA memory
<b>unsigned</b> <i>addr</i> ,	Base address of PDA memory to be written
<b>unsigned</b> <i>size</i> )	Number of bytes to write (128 bytes maximum)

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

This function writes the specified number of bytes to the specified address.

A PDA bus error will be generated if the write address is not in one of the ranges listed below or if 0x2\*\*\*\*\* is accessed and virtual flash memory has not been set up.

Writable regions:

0x0\*\*\*\*\*, 0x6\*\*\*\*\*, 0xA\*\*\*\*\*

0xB\*\*\*\*\*, 0xC\*\*\*\*\*, 0xD\*\*\*\*\* (\*\*\*\*\* can be any 6 hexadecimal digits)

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-13**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

**Return value**

0: Operation was registered

1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.

-1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

## sceMcxSetUifs

Update user interface status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcxSetUifs(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>const sceMcxTblUifs</b> * <i>uifs</i> )	Pointer to buffer containing user interface status contents to be updated

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function updates the PDA's user interface status.

The following items from the `sceMcxTblUifs` structure used to pass the user interface status can be updated. All others are read-only.

- alarm time (hours): 0 - 23
- alarm time(minutes): 0 - 59
- alarm (ON/OFF): 0 OFF, 1 ON
- keylock: 0 unlock, 1 lock
- speaker volume: 0 high, 1 low, 2 off
- RTC setting: 0 data invalid, 1 data valid

Return value in result of `sceMcxSync()`:

**Table 6-14**

Value	Macro	Result
0	<code>sceMcxResSucceed</code>	Successful
-12	<code>sceMcxResNoDevice</code>	PocketStation was not detected

### Return value

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (`sceMcxFuncNo....`) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

## sceMcxShowTrans

Begin data transfer display

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

```
int sceMcxShowTrans(
```

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number
<b>int</b> <i>dir</i> ,	Transfer direction (0: PDA -> PlayStation, non-zero: PlayStation -> PDA)
<b>int</b> <i>timeout</i> )	Timeout time to stop display if no request to end transfer display is received (in seconds for the launcher application)

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

When saving a PDA application file, this function is called before opening the file to avoid alternate sector processing (to save the PDA program to contiguous memory).

sceMcFormat() from libmc performs alternate sector initialization, so sceMcxShowTrans() should not be called when formatting the memory card (initialization of alternate sectors will be prevented and formatting will fail).

When this function is called, a "file transfer control callback" is generated by the PDA kernel for the running PDA application. The data transfer display is displayed on the PDA's LCD screen in the subroutine registered in the "Start/Stop time setting for display of file transfers from PlayStation" in the PDA's "User callback settings (swi 1)". The timeout setting is used to allow the PDA application itself to stop the transfer display in cases such as when the PlayStation 2 is accidentally reset. In normal operations, the transfer display is cleared by calling `sceMcxHideTrans()` after the file transfer is completed.

(For details on the operations that PDA applications need to perform, please refer to the "PDA Kernel Specification".)

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

Table 6-15

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

### Return value

0: Operation was registered

1 or greater: The function number (see `McxFuncNo`....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.

-1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.

## sceMcxSync

Wait for completion of registered operation

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMcxSync(**

**int mode,**

0: wait for registered asynchronous function to complete

1: check state of asynchronous function and return immediately

**int \*cmd,**

Pointer to variable storing the function number of registered asynchronous function

**int \*result)**

Pointer to variable for storing execution results of asynchronous function

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function checks for completion of an asynchronous function.

Function numbers are defined in libmcx.h.

sceMcxFuncGetInfo	1
sceMcxFuncSetInfo	2
sceMcxFuncGetMem	3
sceMcxFuncSetMem	4
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sceMcxFuncGetUIFS	9
sceMcxFuncSetUIFS	10
sceMcxFuncSetLED	11
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**Return value****Table 6-16**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxExecRun	Asynchronous function running
1	sceMcxExecFin	Asynchronous function finished
-1	sceMcxExecNone	Not registered

**sceMcxWriteDev**

Write to PDA device entry

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmcx	2.0	March 26, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int sceMcxWriteDev(
    int port,           Port number
    int slot,           Slot number
    int devno,          Device entry number
    const void *para,    Pointer to buffer for storing constant parameters
    unsigned parasize,   Byte length of constant parameters (fixed by device entry)
    const void *cont,    Pointer to buffer for variable data
    unsigned contsize)   Byte length of variable data (128 bytes maximum)
```

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

This function writes to reserved devices and user-defined devices on the PDA. A constant parameter is passed to the device and variable data requested by the constant parameter is written. Some devices do not have constant parameters.

To call a user-defined device, create a subroutine as described in the "Kernel Services Overview: Communication with the PlayStation: Device Entry Callbacks" section of the "PDA Kernel Specification". The device must be registered in the "device entry table" in the memory card file header.

The following three reserved devices are available (macros are defined in libmcx.h).

**Table 6-17**

Device name	Dev no.	Macro
Real-time clock	0	sceMcxDevRtc
PDA memory	1	sceMcxDevMem
User interface status	2	sceMcxDevUIFS

Return value in result of sceMcxSync():

**Table 6-18**

Value	Macro	Result
0	sceMcxResSucceed	Successful
-12	sceMcxResNoDevice	PocketStation was not detected

**Return value**

- 0: Operation was registered
- 1 or greater: The function number (sceMcxFuncNo.....) of the function being executed is returned. The operation could not be registered because another process was running.
- 1 or less: The operation could not be registered due to an error.



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### sceMtapChangeThreadPriority

Change IOP thread priority

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmtap	2.0	March 26, 2001

#### Syntax

```
int sceMtapChangeThreadPriority(
    int priority_high,           Priority of main thread
    int priority_low);          Priority of SIF interface thread
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

#### Description

This function changes the thread priority of the mtapman.irx IOP module. Both of the following must be specified:

priority_high	main thread
priority_low	SIF interface thread

The main thread is executed once per frame. The SIF interface thread is executed when any of the following are executed.

```
sceMtapPortOpen()
sceMtapPortClose()
sceMtapGetConnection()
sceMtapChangeThreadPriority()
```

The thread priority can also be specified when mtapman.irx is loaded. This function cannot be run unless sceMtapInit() has already executed.

#### Return value

1	Successfully changed
Other than 1	Failed

## sceMtapGetConnection

Get multitap connection status

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmtap	1.4	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMtapGetConnection(
    int port)                Port number
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Gets information about whether or not the multitap is connected to an opened port. This function uses a RPC to ask the IOP for the latest information.

For an unopened port, "No multitap" is returned, regardless of whether the multitap is connected.

### Return value

1: Multitap exists

Other than 1: No multitap

## sceMtapInit

Initialize multitap library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmtap	1.4	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceMtapInit(void)**

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Initializes the multitap library.

### Return value

1: Success

Other than 1: Failure

**sceMtapPortClose**

Close a port for the target multitap

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmtap	1.4	March 26, 2001

**Syntax**

**int sceMtapPortClose(**

**int port)**

Port number

Controller port: 0 or 1

Memory card slot: 2 or 3

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Closes a port that was opened as a multitap connection destination.

Physically, a single multitap is connected to controller port 0 and memory card slot 2 (or controller port 1 and memory card slot 3) but internally these operate as independent multitaps.

Thus, the ports opened with sceMtapPortOpen() should be closed separately.

**Return value**

1: Request was accepted

Other than 1: Request was not accepted

**See also**

sceMtapPortOpen()

## sceMtapPortOpen

Open a port for the target multitap

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libmtap	1.4	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceMtapPortOpen(
    int port)                Port number
                             Controller port: 0 or 1
                             Memory card slot: 2 or 3
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Specifies a port that is to be monitored as a multitap connection destination.

The IOP driver only recognizes ports that were specified by this function as multitap connection destinations, and routinely polls them.

Physically, a single multitap is connected to controller port 0 and memory card slot 2 (or controller port 1 and memory card slot 3) but internally these operate as independent multitaps.

Thus, when a multitap is used with both the controller and PS2 memory card ports, they should both be opened. If they are not, only slot A will be enabled.

### Return value

1: Request was accepted

Other than 1: Request was not accepted

### See also

sceMtapPortClose()



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### scePadEnd

Terminate controller library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

#### Syntax

**int scePadEnd(void)**

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

#### Description

Terminates the controller library.

Terminates all threads that had been running in the IOP and releases resources.

#### Return value

1: Success

Other than 1: Failure

#### See also

scePadInit()

## scePadEnterPressMode

Set controller to pressure-sensitive mode

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

```
int scePadEnterPressMode(
```

**int** *port*,

Controller port number

```
int slot)
```

Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)

## Calling conditions

Valid only when `scePadGetState()` is `scePadStateStable`.

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Sets the controller of the specified port to pressure-sensitive mode. Actually, to switch the controller to pressure-sensitive mode requires several frames, and the switch is performed asynchronously.

Determine when processing ends either by using `scePadGetState()` to monitor the controller connection state or by using `scePadGetReqState()` to get the execution result of the request.

When the controller enters pressure-sensitive mode, the controller ID changes to 0x79.

## Return value

1: Request was accepted

Other than 1: Request was not accepted

## See also

```
scePadExitPressMode()
```



## scePadGetReqState

## Get execution result of asynchronous function

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

```
int scePadGetReqState (
```

**int** *port*,

Controller port number

```
int slot)
```

Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

This function is used after an asynchronous function was executed to check whether or not processing was successful. An asynchronous function is one that terminates immediately but requires several frames to communicate with the controller on the IOP. The following functions are asynchronous functions:

```
scePadSetMainMode()
scePadSetActAlign()
scePadEnterPressMode()
scePadExitPressMode()
```

## Return value

### Table 8-1

Return Value	Description
scePadReqStateBusy	Executing
scePadReqStateFaild	Processing failed for some reason
scePadReqStateComplete	The function terminated normally

## See also

scePadSetMainMode(), scePadSetActAlign(), scePadEnterPressMode(), scePadExitPressMode()

## scePadGetSlotMax

Get maximum number of controller port slots

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.4	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePadGetSlotMax (
    int port)                Controller port number (0 or 1)
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

scePadGetSlotMax checks the maximum number of slots on the multi tap connected to the port which was opened using sceMtapPortOpen().

When the multi tap is not connected, 1 is returned. If the multitap is connected, but the port was not opened using sceMtapPortOpen(), 1 is returned.

### Return value

Returns the maximum number of slots for the multitaps connected to the specified controller ports.

## scePadGetState

## Get controller connection state

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

**int scePadGetState(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Controller port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> )	Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Gets the connection state of the controller on the opened port.

When a port is opened, the IOP's padman.irx module independently monitors the connection and gets information for the connected controller.

Also, multiple communications are required to change the controller state, and an interval of several frames is required until this is completed.

During this interval, the button state cannot be obtained, and application requests cannot be received. An application can use `scePadGetState()` to check the state of `padman.irx` processing. If the `scePadGetState()` return value is `scePadStateStable` or `scePadStateFindCTP1`, button information can be obtained from the controller.

### Return value

### Table 8-2: Controller connection state

Return Value	Meaning
scePadStateDiscon	Controller is not connected
scePadStateFindPad	Controller was not found (processing continuing)
scePadStateFindCTP1	Detected the CTP 1.0 controller
scePadStateExecCmd	Communicating with controller
scePadStateStable	Detected the CTP 2.0 controller
scePadStateError	Communication error detected

Among the states listed above, `scePadStateFindCTP1` and `scePadStateStable` are the only ones in which a request from an application can be accepted or the button state can be obtained.

## scePadInfoAct

Get actuator information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePadInfoAct(
    int port,           Controller port number
    int slot,           Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
    int actno,          Actuator number
                        0 to total number of actuators-1; or
                        -1 to obtain the total number of actuators
    int term)           Term (return value reference (see table below) ignored if
                        actno = -1)
```

### Calling conditions

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Gets detailed information regarding actuators on the controller. When actno = -1, it also obtains the total number of actuators. This function is valid only when scePadGetState() = scePadStateStable.

### Return value

The relationship between the *term* argument and the return value is as follows:

Table 8-3

<i>term</i>	Return value
InfoActFunc	Function number (1: continuous rotation vibration)
InfoActSub	Subfunction number (1: low-speed rotation, 2: high-speed rotation)
InfoActSize	Parameter data length (0: 1 bit (on/off only), 1 or more: number of bytes)
InfoActCurr	Current consumption capacity (10mA units)

In addition, if actno = -1, the return value contains the total number of actuators. In this case, the term argument is ignored. When the controller is not in READY state, or some error has occurred, 0 is returned.



## scePadInfoComb

Get information about combination of actuators that can operate simultaneously

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int scePadInfoComb(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Controller port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
<b>int</b> <i>listno</i> ,	List number of combination list
	0 to total number of combination lists-1 or
	-1 to obtain the total number of combination lists
<b>int</b> <i>offs</i> )	Offset within combination list
	0 to total number of actuators in list-1 or
	-1 to obtain the total number of actuators in the list

### Calling conditions

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Gets the combinations of actuators that are operable simultaneously. The number is limited by a number of factors such as the physical location of the actuators.

### Return value

Table 8-4

<i>listno</i>	<i>offs</i>	Return value
-1	X	Total number of combination lists (n)
0 to (n-1)	-1	Total number of actuators in list (m)
0 to (n-1)	(0 to m-1)	Actuator number stored in offset position <i>offs</i> of list having 0 list number <i>listno</i>

When the controller is not in READY state, or some error has occurred, 0 is returned.

## scePadInfoMode

Get information related to the controller mode

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePadInfoMode(
    int port,           Controller port number
    int slot,           Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
    int term,           Item to be checked
    int offs)           Offset in controller mode ID table that contains the
                        controller mode ID to be checked
```

### Calling conditions

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable or scePadStateFindCTP1

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Allows the currently operating controller mode ID to be checked, controllers that are compatible or incompatible with the vibration function to be identified, and determines the controller mode ID of controllers with the vibration function. (The SCPH-1150 controller does not have a vibration function and is handled as an exception.)

InfoModeCurID will also work for PSCTP1.0 controllers. All other terms will be valid only for the PSCTP2.0 controller.

The permutations of mode IDs in the controller mode ID table depend on the controller type. The controller mode ID table for the DUALSHOCK 2 is shown below.

Table 8-5

Offset	Controller Mode ID
0	4
1	7

### Return value

The return value for the various values of *term* is as follows:

Table 8-6

<i>term</i>	<i>offs</i>	Return value
InfoModeCurlID	-1	Currently operating controller mode ID Valid no. of digits: 4 bits (same as the value of the button information's terminal type)
InfoModeCurExID	x	Mode ID of the currently operating controller for controllers with a vibration function Valid no. of digits: 16 bits (0 for SCPH-1150 or vibration function incompatibility)
InfoModeCurExOffs	x	Offset in table which contains the currently operating controller mode ID (0 for SCPH-1150 or vibration function incompatibility)
InfoModeldTable	-1	Total number of controller mode IDs (n)
InfoModeldTable	0~n-1	Controller mode ID stored at offset specified by offs, in the controller mode ID table (0 for SCPH-1150 or vibration function incompatibility)

When the controller is not in READY state, or some error has occurred, 0 is returned.

## scePadInfoPressMode

Determine whether the connected controller supports pressure-sensitive functions

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

```
int scePadInfoPressMode(
```

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Controller port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> )	Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)

## Calling conditions

Valid only when `scePadGetState()` is `scePadStateStable`

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Determines whether the controller connected to the specified port supports pressure-sensitive functions.

### Return value

1: Pressure-sensitive functions supported

Other than 1: Pressure-sensitive functions not supported

## scePadInit

## Initialize libpad controller library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

```
int scePadInit(
```

**int** *mode*)

Initialization mode (Currently fixed at 0.)

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Initializes the libpad controller library.

### Return value

1: Terminated normally

Other than 1: Initialization failure

## See also

scePadEnd()

## scePadPortClose

Stop communication with the controller

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

## Syntax

## int scePadPortClose()

**int** *port*,

Controller port number

```
int slot)
```

Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)

## Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Closes the port that was opened with `scePadPortOpen()`.

Subsequently, communication with the closed port is terminated.

### Return value

1: Success

Other than 1: Failure

## See also

scePadPortOpen()

## scePadPortOpen

Begin communication with the controller

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int scePadPortOpen (**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Controller port number (0 or 1)
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multi tap)
<b>u_long128*</b> <i>data</i> )	Work buffer, store at 64 byte alignment (The required size is defined by the constant PadDmaBufferMax.)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Opens the specified controller port.

When the controller port is opened, padman.irx monitors the controller connection. After the connection is made, the controller information is automatically obtained.

Button information can also be obtained. Once the controller port is open, a latency of several frames is needed before the button information becomes available. Monitor scePadGetState() to determine whether or not button information is available.

### Return value

1: Request received.

Other than 1: Request not received.

### See also

scePadPortClose()

## scePadRead

Get button information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePadRead(
    int port,           Controller port number (0 or 1)
    int slot,           Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
    unsigned char* data) Pointer to buffer in which button information is stored.
                        Buffer must be 32 bytes.
```

### Calling conditions

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable or scePadStateFindCTP1

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Gets the latest button information sent to the EE. The button information is sent only for the opened port. The contents of the buffer are shown below:

**Table 8-7: Controller (digital) Data Array**

Offset(bytes)	Contents
0	Successful communication: 0, otherwise: 0xff
1	High-order 4 bits: 0x4 Low-order 4 bits: Data length/2
2,3	Digital button state (1: released, 0: pushed)

**Table 8-8: DUALSHOCK Data Array**

Offset (bytes)	Contents
0	Successful communication: 0, otherwise: 0xff
1	High-order 4 bits: 0x7 Low-order 4 bits: Data length/2
2,3	Digital button state (1: released, 0: pushed)
4	Analog stick right (X direction)
5	Analog stick right (Y direction)
6	Analog stick left (X direction)
7	Analog stick left (Y direction)



**Table 8-9: Analog Joystick Data Array**

Offset (bytes)	Contents
0	Successful communication: 0, otherwise: 0xff
1	High-order 4 bits: 0x5 Low-order 4 bits: Data length/2
2,3	Digital button state (1: released, 0: pushed)
4	Analog stick right (X direction)
5	Analog stick right (Y direction)
6	Analog stick left (X direction)
7	Analog stick left (Y direction)

**Table 8-10: NeGcon Data Array**

Offset (bytes)	Contents
0	Successful communication: 0, otherwise: 0xff
1	High-order 4 bits: 0x2 Low-order 4 bits: Data length/2
2,3	Digital button state (1: released, 0: pushed)
4	Rotary part's analog data
5	I button analog data
6	II button analog data
7	L button analog data

**Table 8-11: Namco Gun Controller (SLPH-00034) Data array**

Offset (bytes)	Contents
0	Successful communication: 0, otherwise: 0xff
1	High-order 4 bits: 0x6 Low-order 4 bits: data length/2
2,3	Digital button state (1: released, 0: pushed)
4	Position X direction    High-order byte
5	Position X direction    Low-order byte
6	Position Y direction    High-order byte
7	Position Y direction    Low-order byte

Table 8-12: DUALSHOCK 2 Data array (in pressure sensitive mode)

Offset(bytes)	Contents
0	Successful communication: 0, otherwise: 0xff
1	High-order 4 bits: 0x7 Low-order 4 bits: Data length/2
2,3	Digital button state (1: released, 0: pushed)
4	Analog stick right (X direction)
5	Analog stick right (Y direction)
6	Analog stick left (X direction)
7	Analog stick left (Y direction)
8	Pressure sensitivity information( → )
9	Pressure sensitivity information( ← )
10	Pressure sensitivity information( ↑ )
11	Pressure sensitivity information( ↓ )
12	Pressure sensitivity information( Δ )
13	Pressure sensitivity information( ○ )
14	Pressure sensitivity information( X )
15	Pressure sensitivity information( □ )
16	Pressure sensitivity information( L1 )
17	Pressure sensitivity information( R1 )
18	Pressure sensitivity information( L2 )
19	Pressure sensitivity information( R2 )

Table 8-13: Button State Bit Assignments (Offset 2)

Bit offset	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Controller (digital)	←	↓	→	↑	ST			SEL
DUALSHOCK	←	↓	→	↑	ST	R3	L3	SEL
Analog joystick	←	↓	→	↑	ST			SEL
NeGcon	←	↓	→	↑	ST			
Namco Gun Controller	←	↓	→	↑				

Table 8-14: Button State Bit Assignments (Offset 3)

Bit offset	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Controller (digital)	□	×	○	Δ	R1	L1	R2	L2
DUALSHOCK	□	×	○	Δ	R1	L1	R2	L2
Analog joystick	□	×	○	Δ	R1	L1	R2	L2
NeGcon			A	B	R			
Namco Gun Controller		B	TRG					

**Return value**

0: Failed to get information.

Other than 0: Length of obtained data (currently fixed at 32)

## scePadReqIntToStr

Get character string corresponding to execution result of asynchronous function (for debugging)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**void scePadReqIntToStr (**

**int** *state*,

Execution result code

**char\*** *str*)

Pointer to buffer used for storing character string  
(required size is max. 16 bytes)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

### Description

Converts the execution/result code of an asynchronous function obtained using scePadGetReqState() to a character string.

### Return value

None

## scePadSetActAlign

Send details of actuator parameters to the controller

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePadSetActAlign(
    int port,           Controller port number
    int slot,           Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
    const unsigned char* data)  Sent details of actuator parameters (6 bytes)
```

### Calling conditions

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Notifies the controller of the locations where the actuator parameters are stored in the send buffer, by writing the actuator numbers in a 6-byte array.

In the following example, send buffer offset 0 is used as actuator no. 0, offset 1 is used as actuator no. 1, and other data are not used. (The actuator numbers are stored in valid locations, and unused locations are set to 0xff.)

**Table 8-15**

Offset:	0	1	2	3	4	5
Data contents:	0x00	0x01	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF	0xFF

Since communication with the controller is carried out when this function is executed, other requests cannot be received for several frames.

Completion of processing can be monitored using scePadGetState() or by checking the scePadGetReqState() result.

Details of the actuator parameters set by this function become ineffective if the controller is disconnected or the controller mode is changed.

### Return value

1: Request received.

Other than 1: Request not received.

**scePadSetActDirect**

Send actuator parameters to the controller

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int scePadSetActDirect (
    int port,                Controller port number
    int slot,                Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
    const unsigned char* data) Starting address of transmit data
                                6 bytes of transmit data should be provided
```

**Calling conditions**

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

Sends the transmit data to the IOP for operating an actuator. The transmitted data is sent to the controller during the next VBlank interrupt.

In addition to specifying the send buffer with scePadSetActDirect(), controlling the actuator requires using scePadSetActAlign() to notify the controller regarding which offsets in the send buffer should be treated as actuator parameters.

The data length accepted by the actuator can be determined with scePadInfoAct(). With the DUALSHOCK 2, the data lengths of actuator number 0 and 1 are 1 bit and 1 byte, respectively.

Thus, if scePadSetActAlign() is used with a parameter for actuator number 0 at offset 0 of the send buffer and a parameter for actuator number 1 at offset 1, sending a 0 or 1 at offset 0 and sending values of 0-255 at offset 1 will allow the actuators to be controlled.

An actuator will be stopped when its parameter is 0 and will run faster for larger values.

**Table 8-16: DUALSHOCK 2 actuator settings**

small motor	0=stop, 1=run
large motor	0-255 larger values give higher speed

**Return value**

1: Successful transmission

Other than 1: Failure

## scePadSetMainMode

Change controller mode / lock changeover switch

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.1	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int scePadSetMainMode(**

<b>int</b> <i>port</i> ,	Controller port number
<b>int</b> <i>slot</i> ,	Slot number (fixed at 0, except when using a multitap)
<b>int</b> <i>offs</i> ,	Offset in controller mode ID table containing the switched controller mode
<b>int</b> <i>lock</i> )	Lock/Unlock analog switch
	0, 1: keep current lock/unlock status
	2: Unlock
	3: Lock

### Calling conditions

Valid only when scePadGetState() is scePadStateStable

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in an interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Switches controller modes, and switches between the locked and unlocked states of the mode switch button on the controller's main unit.

When this function is executed, other requests cannot be received immediately, and controller button information will not be available for several frames. The completion of processing should be checked using scePadGetState() or the result of scePadGetReqState().

In addition, when the controller mode is switched, previously set actuator settings become invalid.

### Return value

1: Request received

Other than 1: Request not received.

## scePadSetWarningLevel

Suppress warning messages

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	2.2	March 26, 2001

### Syntax

**int** scePadSetWarningLevel (

**int** *level*)

0: Suppress warning messages

Other than 0: Cancels the suppression of warning messages (initial value)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

Suppresses the warning messages output by libpad and padman on the console of dsedb, dsidb etc.

Because the suppression gets cancelled when scePadInit() is executed, execute this function after scePadInit().

### Return value

Always 1



**scePadStateIntToStr**

Get character string corresponding to controller state (for debugging)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad	1.2	March 26, 2001

**Syntax**

**void scePadStateIntToStr (**

<b>int</b> <i>state</i> ,	State code
<b>char*</b> <i>str</i> )	Pointer to buffer used for storing the string (required size is max. 16 bytes)

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe

**Description**

Converts the controller state code obtained using scePadGetState() to a character string.

**Return value**

None

## Chapter 9: Controller Library 2

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## Structures

### scePad2SocketParam

Parameters used when creating a virtual socket

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

#### Structure

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned int option;           Socket option
    int port;                     Port number
    int slot;                     Slot number
    int number;                   Driver number
    unsigned char name[ SCE_PAD2_MAX_DEVICE_NAME ]; Device name
} scePad2SocketParam;
```

#### Description

This is a structure for setting parameters that will be used when `scePad2CreateSocket()` is executed.

Setting these parameters enables the socket that is created to be linked to a specific device driver.

The *option* member is specified as the logical OR of the following options.

Table 9-1

Macro Name	Function
SCE_PAD2_SPECIFIC_PORT	Only a device driver that controls a device on a specific port will be used as the link target
SCE_PAD2_SPECIFIC_DRIVER_NUMBER	Only a device driver having a specific number will be used as the link target
SCE_PAD2_SPECIFIC_DEVICE_NAME	Only a device driver that controls a device with a specific name will be used as the link target

When SCE\_PAD2\_SPECIFIC\_PORT is specified for *option*, *port* and *slot* should be set to the specified port. Currently, the following values can be set for *port*.

Table 9-2

Macro Name	Location	slot Specification
SCE_PAD2_PORT_1C	Front controller port 1	Can be specified
SCE_PAD2_PORT_2C	Front controller port 2	Can be specified
SCE_PAD2_PORT_USB	USB port	Cannot be specified (must be 0)

*slot* is valid only if a controller port is specified. If a multitap is used, the multitap offset can be specified for *slot*. However, since multitaps are not currently supported, specifying a value other than zero is meaningless.

#### 9-4 Controller Library 2 - Structures

Currently, operation is undefined for the driver number and controller name options. Members that are associated with an unspecified option are not referenced. In addition, if the *option* member isn't specified, all device controller drivers will be link targets.

## Functions

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### scePad2CreateSocket

Create virtual socket

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

#### Syntax

```
int scePad2CreateSocket(
    scePad2SocketParam* socket,    Starting address of scePad2SocketParam structure
    u_long128* addr)              Starting address of work buffer
                                (required size is defined by SCE_PAD2_DMA_BUFFER_MAX)
```

#### Description

This function creates a virtual socket. To assign conditions to the virtual socket, set parameters in the `scePad2SocketParam` structure. If no conditions are to be assigned, NULL should be specified for the *socket* argument.

To create a virtual socket, a work buffer must be prepared to acquire the data that is DMA transferred from the device driver. The buffer, which has a size of 256 bytes, must be aligned on a 64-byte boundary.

#### Return value

>=0:   Socket number  
<0:    Create processing failed

#### See also

`scePad2SocketParam`

## scePad2DeleteSocket

Delete virtual socket

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePad2DeleteSocket(  
    int socket_number)           Socket number
```

### Description

This function deletes the specified virtual socket.

### Return value

1: Processing succeeded  
Other than 1: Processing failed

## scePad2End

Controller library termination processing

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePad2End( void )
```

### Description

This function terminates the controller library.

### Return value

1: Normal termination

Other than 1: Termination processing failed



## scePad2GetButtonInfo

Get button value

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

**int** scePad2GetButtonInfo(

**int** *socket\_number*,                      Socket number  
**unsigned char\*** *data*,                      Starting address of acquired button data  
**int** *button*)                      Button type

### Description

This function uses button information that was acquired with the scePad2Read() function to get the value of the button specified by the *button* argument. The macro name for each button is shown below.

**Table 9-3**

No.	Button	Macro Name
0	SELECT	SCE_PAD2_SELECT
1	L3	SCE_PAD2_L3
2	R3	SCE_PAD2_R3
3	START	SCE_PAD2_START
4	Up (direction keys)	SCE_PAD2_UP
5	Right	SCE_PAD2_RIGHT
6	Down	SCE_PAD2_DOWN
7	Left	SCE_PAD2_LEFT
8	L2	SCE_PAD2_L2
9	R2	SCE_PAD2_R2
10	L1	SCE_PAD2_L1
11	R1	SCE_PAD2_R1
12	Triangle	SCE_PAD2_TRIANGLE
13	Circle	SCE_PAD2_CIRCLE
14	Cross	SCE_PAD2_CROSS
15	Square	SCE_PAD2_SQUARE
16	Analog stick right (X-direction)	SCE_PAD2_STICK_RX
17	Analog stick right (Y-direction)	SCE_PAD2_STICK_RY
18	Analog stick left (X-direction)	SCE_PAD2_STICK_LX
19	Analog stick left (Y-direction)	SCE_PAD2_STICK_LY
20	Pressure-sensitive information (Right)	SCE_PAD2_RIGHT
21	Pressure-sensitive information (Left)	SCE_PAD2_LEFT

No.	Button	Macro Name
22	Pressure-sensitive information (Up)	SCE_PAD2_UP
23	Pressure-sensitive information (Down)	SCE_PAD2_DOWN
24	Pressure-sensitive information (Triangle)	SCE_PAD2_TRIANGLE
25	Pressure-sensitive information (Circle)	SCE_PAD2_CIRCLE
26	Pressure-sensitive information (Cross)	SCE_PAD2_CROSS
27	Pressure-sensitive information (Square)	SCE_PAD2_SQUARE
28	Pressure-sensitive information (L1)	SCE_PAD2_L1
29	Pressure-sensitive information (R1)	SCE_PAD2_R1
30	Pressure-sensitive information (L2)	SCE_PAD2_L2
31	Pressure-sensitive information (R2)	SCE_PAD2_R2

**Return value**

$\geq 0$ : Value of specified button

$< 0$ : Get processing failed

**See also**

scePad2Read()

## scePad2GetButtonProfile

Get button profile

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

**int** scePad2GetButtonProfile (

**int** *socket\_number*,

Socket number

**unsigned char\*** *profile*)

Starting address of profile to be acquired

### Description

This function gets the button profile of the controller that is linked to the socket.

### Return value

$\geq 0$ : Size of acquired profile

$< 0$ : Processing failed

**scePad2GetState**

Get controller state

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

**Syntax**

```
int scePad2GetState(
    int socket_number)          Socket number
```

**Description**

This function gets the state of the linked controller. The state numbers are shown below.

Button information can be acquired when the state is scePad2StateStable.

**Table 9-4**

State No.	State Name	Remarks
0	scePad2StateNoLink	Not linked to a socket
1	scePad2StateStable	Can communicate with controller
2	scePad2StateExecCmd	Command is being executed
3	scePad2StateError	Communication error

**Return value**

$\geq 0$ : Controller state number

$< 0$ : Get processing failed

## scePad2Init

Initialize controller library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

**int scePad2Init( int *mode* )**                      Initialization mode (currently, this is always 0)

### Description

This function initializes the controller library.

### Return value

1:                      Initialization succeeded

Other than 1:      Initialization failed

## scePad2Read

Get button information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

```
int scePad2Read(  
    int socket_number,                Socket number  
    unsigned char* data)              Starting address of data to be obtained
```

### Description

This function gets controller button information.

### Return value

>=0:    Size of acquired data  
<0:    Get processing failed

## scePad2StateIntToStr

Get string corresponding to controller state (for debugging)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libpad2	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

**void scePad2StateIntToStr(**

<b>int</b> <i>state</i> ,	State number
<b>unsigned char*</b> <i>str</i> )	Pointer to string storage buffer (maximum size will be at most 16 bytes)

### Description

This function converts the controller state number that was obtained with the scePad2GetState() function to a character string.

### Return value

None

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## Structures

### USBKBDATA\_t

Keyboard data

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	October 11, 2001

#### Structure

```
#define USBKB_MAX_KEYCODES 62
```

```
typedef struct {
```

```
    u_int led;                LED lighting state (see table below for details)
    u_int mkey;               Modifier key state (see table below for details)
    int len;                  Number of key codes (0 means no data)
    u_short keycode[USBKB_MAX_KEYCODES];  Pointer to key codes
```

```
} USBKBDATA_t;
```

**Table 10-1: *led* (LED lighting state)**

Refer to the following macros for the meaning of each bit

```
#define USBKB_LED_NUM_LOCK      (1<<0) /* 0:OFF 1:ON */
#define USBKB_LED_CAPS_LOCK     (1<<1) /* 0:OFF 1:ON */
#define USBKB_LED_SCROLL_LOCK  (1<<2) /* 0:OFF 1:ON */
#define USBKB_LED_COMPOSE       (1<<3) /* 0:OFF 1:ON */
#define USBKB_LED_KANA          (1<<4) /* 0:OFF 1:ON */
```

(\*) For a Macintosh keyboard, the ALT and WIN keys correspond to the OPTION and APPLE keys.

**Table 10-2: *mkey* (Modifier key status)**

Refer to the following macros for the meaning of each bit

```
#define USBKB_MKEY_L_CTRL       (1<<0) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_L_SHIFT      (1<<1) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_L_ALT        (1<<2) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_L_WIN        (1<<3) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_R_CTRL       (1<<4) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_R_SHIFT      (1<<5) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_R_ALT        (1<<6) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
#define USBKB_MKEY_R_WIN        (1<<7) /* 0:Release 1:Push */
```

(\*) For a Macintosh keyboard, the ALT and WIN keys correspond to the OPTION and APPLE keys.

### Description

This is a structure for obtaining data (key codes) from the keyboard using `sceUsbKbRead()`.

The valid key codes are from `keycode[0]` to `keycode[len-1]`.

A key code is obtained using the original key code of the USB specification or one that is a converted ASCII code, based on the original key code. The type of key code is selected with `sceUsbKbSetCodeType()`.

### See also

`sceUsbKbRead()`, `sceUsbKbSetCodeType()`

# USBKINFO\_t

Keyboard connection information

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	October 11, 2001

## Structure

```
#define MAX_STATUS 127
```

```
typedef struct {
    int max_connect;           Maximum number of connections m
    int now_connect;          Current number of connections
    u_char status [USBKB_MAX_STATUS];  Pointer to connection state information
} USBKINFO_t;
```

## Description

This is a structure for obtaining the keyboard connection state using sceUsbKbGetInfo(). The connection state information is returned as an array, as shown below.

Table 10-3

Index	Contents
<i>status</i> [0]	Keyboard No. 0 connection information 0: Not connected 1: Connected
:	:
<i>status</i> [m-1]	Keyboard No. (m-1) connection information 0: Not connected 1: Connected
<i>status</i> [m]	Undefined
:	:
<i>status</i> [USBKB_MAX_STATUS-1]	Undefined

## See also

sceUsbKbGetInfo()

## Functions

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### sceUsbKbClearRbuf

Clear ring buffer

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.3.4	August 31, 2001

#### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
int sceUsbKbClearRbuf (
    u_int no)                Keyboard No.
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

#### Description

usbkb.irx has a ring buffer for storing key data.

This function clears that buffer.

If sceUsbKbRead() is not called for long periods of time, key data will accumulate in the ring buffer of usbkb.irx.

sceUsbKbClearRbuf() is used to clear this accumulated ring buffer data.

#### Return value

USBKB_OK	Normal termination
USBKB_E_PAR1	Illegal specification of "no" argument
USBKB_E_SIF	SIF error

#### See also

sceUsbKbRead ()

## sceUsbKbCnvRawCode

Convert raw key code

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.3	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbCnvRawCode (
```

```
    int arrange,                Key arrangement
                                ARRANGEMENT_101        101/104 keyboard
                                ARRANGEMENT_106        106/109 keyboard
                                ARRANGEMENT_106_KANA    106/109 keyboard
                                                                (kana state)
    u_int mkey,                Same as mkey member of USBKBDATA_t structure
    u_int led,                 Same as led member of USBKBDATA_t structure
    u_short rawcode)           Raw code to be converted
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from an interrupt handler

Can be called from a thread

Multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

This function converts a raw key code (USB device key code) based on various kinds of information such as key arrangement, Modifier key, and LED state.

It is used when CODETYPE\_RAW is specified in sceUsbKbSetCodeType().

This function is needed to use an FEP.

When an FEP is used, a shortcut such as Ctrl+U may need to be entered while inputting Japanese. In this case, it may be more convenient to use the raw code.

Depending on the FEP state, you can use this function to convert the raw key code and pass the converted result to the FEP.

### Return value

Converted key code

### See also

USBKBDATA\_t, sceUsbKbSetCodeType ()

## sceUsbKbEnd

End keyboard library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.3	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbEnd(void)
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

This function ends the keyboard library.

It frees the interrupt handler and the semaphores and memory that were allocated by sceUsbKbInit().

### Return value

USBKB_OK	Normal termination
USBKB_NG	Freeing of resources failed

### See also

sceUsbKbInit()

## sceUsbKbGetInfo

Get keyboard connection information (asynchronous)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	March 23, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
int sceUsbKbGetInfo(
    USBKEYBDINFO_t *info)           Keyboard connection information
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state).

### Description

This function gets keyboard connection information.

This function is executed asynchronously, and the contents of *info* are undefined when control returns. *info* should be read after the end of execution is detected with sceUsbKbSync(). Whether or not the keyboard connection information could be obtained is indicated by the value returned in the result argument of sceUsbKbSync(), as follows:

```
[result of sceUsbKbSync()]
USBKB_OK (Normal termination)
USBKB_NG (Abnormal termination)
```

### Return value

USBKB\_OK (Normal termination)

USBKB\_NG (Abnormal termination)

### See also

USBKEYBDINFO\_t, USBsceUsbKbSync()



## sceUsbKbGetLocation

Get keyboard connection location (asynchronous)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	March 23, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbGetLocation(
```

```
    int no,                                Keyboard No.
```

```
    u_char *location)                      Keyboard connection location information
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state).

### Description

This function gets information about the location on the USB bus where the keyboard specified by the *no* argument is connected. The location information is returned in *\*location* as follows.

**Table 10-4**

location[0]	Port No. of host (RootHub) (0 if no keyboard is connected)
location[1]	Port No. of first stage HUB (0 if no keyboard is connected)
location[2]	Port No. of second stage HUB (0 if no keyboard is connected)
location[3]	Port No. of third stage HUB (0 if no keyboard is connected)
location[4]	Port No. of fourth stage HUB (0 if no keyboard is connected)
location[5]	Port No. of fifth stage HUB (0 if no keyboard is connected)
location[6]	Always 0

Since this is an asynchronous function, its completion must be detected using `sceUsbKbSync()`. Whether or not the location information could be obtained is indicated by the value returned in the result argument of `sceUsbKbSync()`, as follows:

[result of `sceUsbKbSync()`]

USBKB\_OK (Normal termination)

USBKB\_NG (Abnormal termination)

### Return value

USBKB\_OK      Normal termination

USBKB\_E\_PAR1   Invalid specification for *no*

USBKB\_E\_SIF    SIF error

### See also

`sceUsbKbSync()`

## sceUsbKbInit

Initialize library

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbInit(
    int *max_connect)           Maximum number of connections (same meaning as
                                max_connect of USBKINFO_t)
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

### Description

This function obtains RPC information, allocates resources and initializes settings.

The settings after this function is called are as follows:

LED state:	Maintain current state
LED lighting mode:	AUTO1 mode (see sceUsbKbSetLEDMode())
Key repeat:	OFF
Key code:	ASCII
Key arrangement:	106-key keyboard
Read mode:	Character input mode

### Notes

- When the library is initialized, the following resources are allocated.
  - One semaphore is required.
  - One V-BLANK end interrupt handler is registered.
  - (54 bytes x Maximum number of possible connections) of memory are allocated.  
Use sceUsbKbEnd() to free the above resources.
- Do not call sceUsbKbInit() twice consecutively.  
If you want to call sceUsbKbInit() again, first call sceUsbKbEnd() to free resources.

### Return value

USBKB_OK	(Normal termination)
USBKB_NG	(Abnormal termination)

### See also

sceUsbKbEnd()

sceUsbKbRead

Read keyboard data (asynchronous)

Library	Introduced	Last Modified
libusbkb	2.2	August 31, 2001

Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
int sceUsbKbRead(
    u_int no,                Keyboard No.
    USBKEYBDDATA_t *data)   Pointer to key data structure
```

Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.  
Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state).

Description

This function gets data that is stored in the ring buffer of usbkb.irx for the keyboard specified by the *no* argument. If there is no data, 0 is stored in *data->len*.  
Since this is an asynchronous function, its completion must be detected with *sceUsbKbSync()*. Whether or not the keyboard data could be obtained is indicated by the value returned in the *result* argument of *sceUsbKbSync()* as follows:  
[result of *sceUsbKbSync()*]  
USBKB\_OK (Normal termination)  
USBKB\_NG (Abnormal termination: e.g. When a disconnected keyboard was accessed)  
Use *sceUsbKbClearRbuf()* to clear the usbkb.irx ring buffer.

Return value

USBKB\_OK (Normal termination)  
USBKB\_E\_PAR1 (Invalid specification for *no*)  
USBKB\_E\_SIF (SIF error)

See also

USBKEYBDDATA\_t, *sceUsbKbSync()*, *sceUsbKbReadMode()*, *sceUsbKbClearRbuf()*

## sceUsbKbSetArrangement

Set key arrangement

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbSetArrangement(
```

```
    int no,
```

Keyboard No.

```
    int arrange)
```

Key arrangement

ARRANGEMENT\_101 101- or 104-key keyboard

ARRANGEMENT\_106 106- or 109-key keyboard

ARRANGEMENT\_106\_KANA 106- or 109-key  
keyboard (kana state)

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.

Not multithread safe.

### Description

This function switches the key arrangement data of the keyboard specified by the *no* argument.

Since the key arrangement cannot be automatically determined in the USB specification, this function should be used to switch between the 101- or 106-key keyboard (as specified by the user).

### Return value

USBKB\_OK      Normal termination

USBKB\_E\_PAR1   Invalid specification for *no*

USBKB\_E\_PAR2   Invalid specification of *arrange*

### sceUsbKbSetCodeType

Set key code format

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	March 23, 2001

#### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
int sceUsbKbSetCodeType(
    int no,                Keyboard No.
    int type)              Code type setting
                           CODETYPE_RAW      USB device code as is
                           CODETYPE_ASCII    Converted to ASCII code
```

#### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.  
Not multithread safe.

#### Description

This function sets the type of key code that is stored in the keycode member of the USBKEYBDDATA\_t structure for the keyboard specified by the *no* argument.

If CODETYPE\_RAW is specified for the *type* argument, the key code that is returned by the USB device will be stored as is. If CODETYPE\_ASCII is specified, the code that has been converted to ASCII with the states of the Shift key and CAPSLOCK-LED taken into account, will be stored. However, key codes for keys on the numeric key pad and those for non-ASCII characters are handled differently.

#### Return value

- USBKB\_OK            Normal termination
- USBKB\_E\_PAR1       Invalid specification for *no*
- USBKB\_E\_PAR2       Invalid specification of *type*

**sceUsbKbSetLEDMode**

Set LED lighting mode (asynchronous)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	July 2, 2001

**Syntax**

#include &lt;libusbkb.h&gt;

**int sceUsbKbSetLEDMode(**

<b>int</b> <i>no</i> ,	Keyboard No.
<b>int</b> <i>mode</i> )	LED lighting control mode

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

**Description**

This function sets whether or not the illumination and extinguishing of the LEDs on the keyboard specified by the *no* argument are to be automatically controlled.

**Table 10-5**

<i>mode</i>	Control mode
LED_MODE_AUTO1	Automatically control the NumLock, CapsLock, ScrollLock LEDs
(*) Default setting	(Light CAPSLOCK-LED by pressing CAPSLOCK key)
LED_MODE_AUTO2	Automatically control the NumLock, CapsLock, ScrollLock LEDs (Light CAPSLOCK-LED by pressing Shift+CAPSLOCK key)
LED_MODE_MANUAL	Manually control all LEDs from EE application

For LED\_MODE\_AUTO1 and LED\_MODE\_AUTO2, the IOP module usbkb.irx controls the LEDs. For LED\_MODE\_MANUAL, the LEDs must be controlled on the EE. For normal use, LED\_MODE\_AUTO1 or LED\_MODE\_AUTO2 should be selected.

Since this is an asynchronous function, its completion must be detected with sceUsbKbSync(). Whether or not the LED lighting mode could be set is indicated by the value returned in the result argument of sceUsbKbSync() as follows:

[result of sceUsbKbSync()]  
 USBKB\_OK (Normal termination)  
 USBKB\_NG (Abnormal termination)

**Return value**

USBKB_OK	Normal termination
USBKB_E_PAR1	Invalid specification for <i>no</i>
USBKB_E_PAR2	Parameter 2 error
USBKB_E_SIF	SIF error

**See also**

sceUsbKbSync()

**sceUsbKbSetLEDStatus**

Control LED lighting (asynchronous)

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	March 23, 2001

**Syntax**

#include &lt;libusbkb.h&gt;

**int** sceUsbKbSetLEDStatus(    **int** *no*,

Keyboard No.

**u\_char** *led*)

LED state to be set

**Calling conditions**

Can be called from a thread.

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state).

**Description**

This function changes the state of the LEDs on the keyboard specified by the *no* argument. It is used for LED control when you want to forcibly light up the LEDs when software is started up or when manual control is selected by sceUsbKbSetLEDMode(). For details about values to be specified for the *led* argument, see the *led* member of the USBKEYBDDATA\_t structure.

Since this is an asynchronous function, its completion must be detected with sceUsbKbSync(). Whether or not the state could be set is indicated by the value returned in the *result* argument of sceUsbKbSync() as follows:

[result of sceUsbKbSync()]

SBKB\_OK (Normal termination)

SBKB\_NG (Abnormal termination)

**Return value**

USBKB\_OK           Normal termination

USBKB\_E\_PAR1       Invalid specification for *no*

USBKB\_E\_SIF        SIF error

**See also**

USBKEYBDDATA\_t, sceUsbKbSync()



sceUsbKbSetReadMode

Set keyboard data read mode

Library	Introduced	Last Modified
libusbkb	2.3	July 2, 2001

Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
int sceUsbKbSetReadMode(
    u_int no,                Keyboard No.
    int rmode)               Mode for reading key data
                             USBKB_RMODE_INPUTCHAR  Character input mode
                             USBKB_RMODE_PACKET      Packet mode
```

Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread  
Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state)

Description

This function sets the method that sceUsbKbRead() uses for storing the key code in the keycode member of USBKEYBDDATA\_t, for the USB keyboard specified by the no argument.

If rmode is set to USBKB\_RMODE\_INPUTCHAR, the mode is suitable for character input. When this mode is used, character input can easily be implemented if the key code that was entered in the keycode member can be used as is.

If rmode is set to USBKB\_RMODE\_PACKET, the mode enables the keyboard to be handled as a keypad.

Normally, a data packet that is obtained from a USB keyboard includes all key codes that were pressed simultaneously. In this mode, all key codes that were pressed simultaneously are stored in the keycode member.

However, in this mode, key repeat can no longer be used.

Return value

USBKB_OK	Normal termination
USBKB_E_PAR1	Specification of no is illegal
USBKB_E_PAR2	Specification of rmode is illegal

See also

USBKEYBDDATA\_t, sceUsbKbRead()

## sceUsbKbSetRepeat

Set key repeat mode

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	March 23, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbSetRepeat(
```

```
    int no,                                Keyboard No
```

```
    int sta_time,                          Repeat starting time (VSync units: 0 means no key repeat)
```

```
    int interval)                          Repeat interval (VSync units: 0 means no key repeat)
```

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.

Not multithread safe.

### Description

This function sets the key repeat mode of the keyboard specified by the *no* argument.

Once the time specified by the *sta\_time* argument elapses after a given key is pressed, the key code will be repeatedly generated at the interval specified by the *interval* argument as long as that key continues to be held down. If 0 is specified for either the *sta\_time* or *interval* arguments, key repeat will not function.

### Return value

USBKB\_OK (Normal termination)

USBKB\_E\_PAR1 (Invalid specification for *no*)

USBKB\_E\_PAR2 (Invalid specification of *sta\_time*)

## sceUsbKbSync

Wait for completion of asynchronous function processing

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Last Modified</i>
libusbkb	2.2	July 2, 2001

### Syntax

```
#include <libusbkb.h>
```

```
int sceUsbKbSync(
```

```
    int mode,
```

USBKB\_WAIT: Blocking

USBKB\_NO\_WAIT: Non-blocking

```
    int *result)
```

Pointer where asynchronous function result is to be stored

### Calling conditions

Can be called from a thread.

Not multithread safe (must be called in interrupt-enabled state).

### Description

This function waits for the completion of the execution of an asynchronous function such as `sceUsbKbRead()`.

If `USBKB_WAIT` is specified for the *mode* argument, this function uses a semaphore to wait for the completion of an executing asynchronous function and returns when execution has completed. Consequently, other threads cannot run while execution is waiting to complete. If `USBKB_NO_WAIT` is specified, this function checks the execution state of the asynchronous function and returns immediately. `sceUsbKbSync()` should be used on a one-to-one basis with asynchronous functions.

### Return value

USBKB\_DONE      Completed

USBKB\_EXEC      Executing

USBKB\_E\_PARAM   Invalid specification for mode

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# Functions

## sceVibGetProfile

Get vibration profile

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libvib	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

```
int sceVibGetProfile (  
  int socket_number,           Socket number  
  unsigned char* profile)      Starting address of profile to be acquired
```

### Description

This function gets the vibration profile of the controller that is linked to the socket.

The current vibration profile is shown below. Actuators that exist in the controller will have their corresponding bits set to 1. If they do not exist, they will be set to 0.

Table 11-1

Byte	Bit	Feature	Size (bits)
0	0	Small motor	1
	1	Large motor	8
	2	(Subsequent	
	3	bits are	
	4	undefined)	
	5		
	6		
	7		

### Return value

- >=0: Size of acquired profile
- <0: Processing failed

## sceVibSetActParam

Set parameters for actuators

<i>Library</i>	<i>Introduced</i>	<i>Documentation last modified</i>
libvib	2.4	October 1, 2001

### Syntax

**int sceVibSetActParam (**

<b>int</b> <i>socket_number</i> ,	Socket number
<b>int</b> <i>profile_size</i> ,	Profile size to be sent
<b>unsigned char*</b> <i>profile</i> ,	Starting address of profile to be sent
<b>int</b> <i>data_size</i> ,	Send data size
<b>unsigned char*</b> <i>data</i> )	Starting address of send data

### Description

This function sets parameters for the actuators.

The bits for actuators whose parameters are to be changed in the profile to be sent are each set to 1, and the parameters of those actuators are stored so that they are pre-packed in the send data. After the data is sent, the device driver sets the parameters of each actuator from the send profile and send data.

(Sample send data) Setting a value for the large motor

**Table 11-2: Profile Data**

Byte	0
Bit	7 to 0
Bit Pattern	00000010

**Figure 11-1: Vibration Data**

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Large motor set value							

(Sample send data 2) Simultaneously setting values for the large and small motors

**Table 11-3: Profile Data**

Byte	0
Bit	7 to 0
Bit Pattern	00000011

Figure 11-2: Vibration Data

Byte	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Large motor set value Lower 7 bits							Small motor set value
1								Large motor set value Lower 1 bit

**Return value**

- >=0: Parameter setting succeeded
- <0 Parameter setting failed



