

**NAME**

`ibv_modify_qp_rate_limit` – modify the send rate limits attributes of a queue pair (QP)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <infiniband/verbs.h>
```

```
int ibv_modify_qp_rate_limit(struct ibv_qp *qp, struct ibv_qp_rate_limit_attr *attr);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**ibv\_modify\_qp\_rate\_limit()** modifies the send rate limiting packet pacing attributes of QP *qp* with the attributes in *attr*. The argument *attr* is an `ibv_qp_rate_limit_attr` struct, as defined in `<infiniband/verbs.h>`.

The *rate\_limit* defines the MAX send rate this QP will send as long as the link is not blocked and there are work requests in send queue.

Finer control for shaping the rate limit of a QP is achieved by defining the *max\_burst\_sz*, single burst max bytes size and the *typical\_pkt\_sz*, typical packet bytes size. These allow the device to adjust the inter-burst gap delay required to correctly shape the scheduling of sends to the wire in order to reach for requested application requirements.

Setting a value of 0 for *max\_burst\_sz* or *typical\_pkt\_sz* will use the device's defaults. *typical\_pkt\_sz* will default to the port's MTU value.

```
struct ibv_qp_rate_limit_attr {
    uint32_t    rate_limit;    /* kbps */
    uint32_t    max_burst_sz; /* bytes */
    uint16_t    typical_pkt_sz; /* bytes */
};
```

**RETURN VALUE**

**ibv\_modify\_qp\_rate\_limit()** returns 0 on success, or the value of `errno` on failure (which indicates the failure reason).

**ERRORS****EINVAL**

Invalid arguments.

**ENOSYS**

Function is not implemented for this device.

**SEE ALSO**

**ibv\_create\_qp(3)**, **ibv\_destroy\_qp(3)**, **ibv\_modify\_qp(3)**, **ibv\_query\_qp(3)**

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