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1.1 Reading DWARF not in an object file

If the DWARF you work with is in standard object files (Elf, PE, MacOS) then you can ignore this section entirely. All that this section describes is used, but it's already done for you in functions in the library:

See also

```
dwarf_init_path dwarf_init_path_dl
dwarf_init_b and
dwarf_finish .
```

This section describes how to use calls

See also

```
dwarf_object_init_b
dwarf_object_finish .
```

These functions are useful if someone is doing just-in-time compilation, and someone working on the code wants to debug this on-the-fly code in a situation where nothing can be written to disc, but DWARF can be constructed in memory.

For a simple example of this with DWARF in local arrays

See also

Demonstrating reading DWARF without a file.

But the libdwarf feature can be useful in a variety of circumstances.

For example, the DWARF data were kept in simple files of bytes on the internet. Or on the local net. Or if files can be written locally each section could be kept in a simple stream of bytes in the local file system.

Another example is a non-standard file system, or file format, with the intent of obfuscating the file or the DWARF.

For this to work the code generator must generate standard DWARF.

Overall the idea is a simple one: You write a small handful of functions and supply function pointers and code implementing the functions. These are part of your application or library, not part of libdwarf. Your code accesses the data in whatever way applies and you write code that provides the interfaces so standard libdwarf can access your DWARF content.

You set up a little bit of data with that code (described below) and then you have essentially written the dwarf_cinit_path equivalent and you can access compilation units, line tables etc and the standard libdwarf function calls simply work.

Data you need to create involves the following types. What follows describes how to fill them in and how to make them work for you.

```
typedef struct Dwarf_Obj_Access Interface a s
    Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a;
struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a_s {
                                       *ai object;
    const Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a *ai_methods;
typedef struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a_s
   Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a
struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a_s {
          (*om_get_section_info)(void* obj,
        Dwarf_Half
                                      section_index,
        Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a* return_section,
        int
                                   * error);
    Dwarf Small
                     (*om get byte order) (void* obi);
    Dwarf_Small
                      (*om_get_length_size)(void* obj);
    Dwarf_Small
                      (*om_get_pointer_size) (void* obj);
    Dwarf_Unsigned (*om_get_filesize) (void* obj);
Dwarf_Unsigned (*om_get_section_count) (void* of the count)
                      (*om_get_section_count) (void* obj);
                      (*om_load_section)(void* obj,
        Dwarf_Half
                     section index,
        Dwarf_Small** return_data,
                   * error);
                      (*om_relocate_a_section) (void* obj,
        Dwarf_Half section_index,
        Dwarf_Debug dbg,
                    *error):
typedef struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a_s
    Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a
struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a_s {
    const char*
                   as_name;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_type;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_flags;
    Dwarf_Addr
                   as addr;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_offset;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_size;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_link;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_info;
    Dwarf Unsigned as addralign;
    Dwarf_Unsigned as_entrysize;
```

1.1.1 Describing the Interface

struct struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a_s

Your code must create and fill in this struct's two pointer members. Libdwarf needs these to access your DWARF data. You pass a pointer to this filled-in struct to **dwarf_object_init_b**. When it is time to conclude all access to the created Dwarf_Debug call **dwarf_object_finish**. Any allocations you made in setting these things up you must then free after calling **dwarf_object_finish**.

ai object

Allocate a local struct (libdwarf will not touch this struct and will not know anything of its contents). You will need one of these for each Dwarf_Debug you open. Put a pointer to this into ai_object. Then fill in all the data you need to access information you will pass back via the ai_methods functions. In the description of the methods functions described later here, this pointer is named **obj**.

ai methods

Usually you allocate a static structure and fill it in with function pointers (to functions you write). Then put a pointer to the static structure into this field.

1.1.2 Describing A Section

Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a:

The set of fields here is a set that is sufficient to describe a single object section to libdwarf. Your implementation of a **om_get_section_info** must simply fill in a few fields (leaving most zero) for libdwarf for the section indexed. The fields here are standard Elf, and for most you can just fill in the value zero. For section index zero as_name should be set to an empty string (see below about section index numbers).

as_name: Here you set a section name via the pointer. The section names must be names as defined in the DWARF standard, so if such do not appear in your data you have to create the strings yourself.

as_type: Just fill in zero.

as_flags: Just fill in zero.

as_addr: Fill in the address, in local memory, where the bytes of the section are.

as_offset: Just fill in zero.

as_size: Fill in the size, in bytes, of the section you are telling libdwarf about.

as_link: Just fill in zero.

as_info: Just fill in zero.

as addralign:Just fill in zero.

as_entrysize: Just fill in one.

1.1.3 Function Pointers

struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a_s:

The functions libdwarf needs to access object data are declared here. Usually the struct is statically defined and the function pointers are set at compile time. You must implement these functions based on your knowledge of how the actual data is represented and where to get it.

Each has a first-parameter of **obj** which is a struct you define to hold data you need to implement this set of functions. You refer to it When libdwarf calls your set of functions (these described now) it passes the ai_object pointer you provided to these functions as **obj** parameter.

This is the final part of your work for libdwarf. In the source file with your code you will be allocating data, making a provision for an array (real or conceptual) for per-section data, and returning values libdwarf needs. Note that the section array should include an index zero with all zero field values. That means interesting fields start with index one. This special case of index zero Elf is required and matches the standard Elf object format.

Notice that the **error** argument, where applicable, is an int*. Error codes passed back are DW_DLE codes and **dwarf_errmsg_by_number** may be used (by your code) to get the standard error string for that error.

om_get_section_info

```
Get address, size, and name info about a section.
Parameters
               Your data
obi
section_index - Zero-based index.
return_section - Pointer to a structure in which
   section info will be placed. Caller must
   provide a valid pointer to a structure area.
   The structure's contents will be overwritten
   code may be stored.
Return
DW_DLV_OK
             - Everything ok.
DW_DLV_ERROR
              - Error occurred. Use 'error' to determine the
   libdwarf defined error.
DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY - No such section.
```

om_get_byte_order

This retrieves data you put into your ai object struct that you filled out.

```
Get from your @b ai_object whether the object file represented by this interface is big-endian (DW_END_big) or little endian (DW_END_little).

Parameters
obj - Your data
Return
Endianness of object, DW_END_big or DW_END_little.
```

om_get_length_size

This retrieves data you put into your ai_object struct that you filled out.

```
Get the size of a length field in the underlying object file. libdwarf currently supports * 4 and 8 byte sizes, but may support larger in the future. Perhaps the return type should be an enumeration? Parameters obj - Your data Return Size of length. Cannot fail.
```

om_get_pointer_size

This retrieves data you put into your ai object struct that you filled out.

```
Get the size of a pointer field in the underlying object file. libdwarf currently supports 4 and 8 byte sizes. Perhaps the return type should be an enumeration? Return Size of pointer. Cannot fail. */
```

om_get_filesize

This retrieves data you put into your ai_object struct that you filled out.

```
Parameters
obj - Your data
Return
Must return a value at least as large as any section libdwarf
might read. Returns a value that is a sanity check on
offsets libdwarf reads for this DWARF set. It need not be
a tight bound.
```

om get section count

This retrieves data you put into your ai object struct that you filled out.

```
Get the number of sections in the object file, including the index zero section with no content.

Parameters
obj - Your data
Return

Number of sections.
```

om load section

This retrieves data you put into your ai_object struct that you filled out.

Get a pointer to an array of bytes that are the section content.

```
Get a pointer to an array of bytes that
represent the section.
Parameters
              - Your data
obj
section_index - Zero-based section index.
return_data - Place the address of this section
    content into *return_data .
               - Pointer to an integer for returning
   libdwarf-defined error numbers.
Return
DW_DLV_OK
                 - No error.
DW_DLV_ERROR
                - Error. Use 'error' to indicate
    a libdwarf-defined error number.
DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY - No such section.
```

om_relocate_a_section

```
Leave this pointer NULL.
If relocations are required it is probably simpler
for you do to them yourself n your
implementation of @b om_load_section .
Any relocations this function pointer
is to use must be in standard Elf
relocation (32 or 64 bit) form and must be in an appropriately named Elf relocation section.
Parameters
obj - Your data
section_index - Zero-based index of the
    section to be relocated.
error - Pointer to an integer for returning libdwarf-defined
    error numbers.
Return
DW_DLV_OK - No error.
DW_DLV_ERROR - Error. Use 'error' to indicate
    a libdwarf-defined
error number.
DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY - No such section.
```

dwarf.h

dwarf.h contains all the identifiers such as DW_TAG_compile_unit etc from the various versions of the DWARF Standard beginning with DWARF2 and containing all later Dwarf Standard identifiers.

In addition, it contains all user-defined identifiers that we have been able to find.

All identifiers here are C defines with the prefix "DW_" .

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libdwarf.h

libdwarf.h contains all the type declarations and function function declarations needed to use the library. It is essential that coders include dwarf.h before including libdwarf.h.

All identifiers here in the public namespace begin with DW_ or Dwarf_ or dwarf_ . All function argument names declared here begin with $dw_{_}$.

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checkexamples.c

checkexamples.c contains what user code should be. Hence the code typed in checkexamples.c is PUBLIC DO-MAIN and may be copied, used, and altered without any restrictions.

checkexamples.c need not be compiled routinely nor should it ever be executed.

To verify syntatic correctness compile in the libdwarf-code/doc directory with:

```
cc -c -Wall -00 -Wpointer-arith \
  -Wdeclaration-after-statement \
  -Wextra -Wcomment -Wformat -Wpedantic -Wuninitialized \
  -Wno-long-long -Wshadow -Wbad-function-cast \
  -Wmissing-parameter-type -Wnested-externs \
  -I../src/lib/libdwarf checkexamples.c
```

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8.1 Basic Library Datatypes Group

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- typedef unsigned long long Dwarf_Unsigned
- typedef signed long long Dwarf_Signed
- typedef unsigned long long Dwarf_Off
- typedef unsigned long long Dwarf_Addr
- typedef int Dwarf_Bool
- typedef unsigned short Dwarf_Half
- typedef unsigned char Dwarf_Small
- typedef void * Dwarf_Ptr

8.1.1 Detailed Description

8.1.2 Typedef Documentation

8.1.2.1 Dwarf_Unsigned

Dwarf_Unsigned

The basic unsigned data type. Intended to be an unsigned 64bit value.

8.1.2.2 Dwarf_Signed

Dwarf_Signed

The basic signed data type. Intended to be a signed 64bit value.

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8.1.2.3 Dwarf_Off

Dwarf_Off

Used for offsets. It should be same size as Dwarf_Unsigned.

8.1.2.4 Dwarf_Addr

Dwarf_Addr

Used when a data item is a an address represented in DWARF. 64 bits. Must be as large as the largest object address size.

8.1.2.5 Dwarf_Bool

Dwarf_Bool

A TRUE(non-zero)/FALSE(zero) data item.

8.1.2.6 Dwarf_Half

Dwarf_Half

Many libdwarf values (attribute codes, for example) are defined by the standard to be 16 bits, and this datatype reflects that (the type must be at least 16 bits wide).

8.1.2.7 Dwarf_Small

Dwarf_Small

Used for small unsigned integers and used as Dwarf_Small* for pointers and it supports pointer addition and subtraction conveniently.

8.1.2.8 Dwarf_Ptr

Dwarf_Ptr

A generic pointer type. It uses void * so it cannot be added-to or subtracted-from.

8.2 Enumerators with various purposes

Enumerations

- enum Dwarf_Ranges_Entry_Type { DW_RANGES_ENTRY , DW_RANGES_ADDRESS_SELECTION , DW_RANGES_END }
- enum Dwarf Form Class {

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} DW_FORM_CLASS_UNKNOWN = 0 \ , DW_FORM_CLASS_ADDRESS = 1 \ , DW_FORM_CLASS_BLOCK \\ = 2 \ , DW_FORM_CLASS_CONSTANT = 3 \ , \\ \end{tabular}$

 $\label{eq:dw_form_class_exprloc} \begin{picture}(20,0) \put(0,0){\line(0,0){100}} \put(0,0){\line($

 $\label{eq:dw_form_class_macroptr} \textbf{DW_FORM_CLASS_MACROPTR} = 13 \;, \; \textbf{DW_FORM_CLASS_} \leftarrow \textbf{ADDRPTR} = 14 \;, \; \textbf{DW_FORM_CLASS_LOCLIST} = 15 \;,$

8.2.1 Detailed Description

8.2.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

8.2.2.1 Dwarf Ranges Entry Type

```
enum Dwarf_Ranges_Entry_Type
```

The dwr_addr1/addr2 data is either an offset (DW_RANGES_ENTRY) or an address (dwr_addr2 in DW_RANGES ← _ADDRESS_SELECTION) or both are zero (DW_RANGES_END). For DWARF5 each table starts with a header followed by range list entries defined as here. Dwarf_Ranges* apply to DWARF2,3, and 4. Not to DWARF5 (the data is different and in a new DWARF5 section).

8.2.2.2 Dwarf_Form_Class

```
enum Dwarf_Form_Class
```

The dwarf specification separates FORMs into different classes. To do the separation properly requires 4 pieces of data as of DWARF4 (thus the function arguments listed here). The DWARF4 specification class definition suffices to describe all DWARF versions. See section 7.5.4, Attribute Encodings. A return of DW_FORM_CLASS_UNKNOWN means the library could not properly figure out what form-class it is.

DW_FORM_CLASS_FRAMEPTR is MIPS/IRIX only, and refers to the DW_AT_MIPS_fde attribute (a reference to the .debug frame section).

DWARF5: DW_FORM_CLASS_LOCLISTSPTR is like DW_FORM_CLASS_LOCLIST except that LOCLISTSPTR is always a section offset, never an index, and LOCLISTSPTR is only referenced by DW_AT_loclists_base. Note DW_FORM_CLASS_LOCLISTSPTR spelling to distinguish from DW_FORM_CLASS_LOCLISTPTR.

DWARF5: DW_FORM_CLASS_RNGLISTSPTR is like DW_FORM_CLASS_RNGLIST except that RNGLISTSPTR is always a section offset, never an index. DW_FORM_CLASS_RNGLISTSPTR is only referenced by DW_AT_
rnglists_base.

8.3 Defined and Opaque Structs

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- struct Dwarf Form Data16 s
- struct Dwarf Sig8 s
- · struct Dwarf Block s
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- struct Dwarf_Cmdline_Options_s
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- struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a_s
- struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a_s
- struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a_s
- · struct Dwarf Debug Fission Per CU s

Typedefs

- typedef struct Dwarf Form Data16 s Dwarf Form Data16
- typedef struct Dwarf_Sig8_s Dwarf_Sig8
- typedef struct Dwarf_Block_s Dwarf_Block
- typedef struct Dwarf_Locdesc_c_s * Dwarf_Locdesc_c
- typedef struct Dwarf_Loc_Head_c_s * Dwarf_Loc_Head_c
- typedef struct Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head_s * Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head
- typedef struct Dwarf_Dsc_Head_s * Dwarf_Dsc_Head
- typedef struct Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head_s * Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head
- typedef void(* dwarf_printf_callback_function_type) (void *dw_user_pointer, const char *dw_linecontent)
- typedef struct Dwarf_Cmdline_Options_s Dwarf_Cmdline_Options
- typedef struct Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table_s * Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table
- typedef struct Dwarf_Ranges_s Dwarf_Ranges
- typedef struct Dwarf Regtable Entry3 s Dwarf Regtable Entry3
- typedef struct Dwarf Regtable3 s Dwarf Regtable3
- typedef struct Dwarf_Error_s * Dwarf_Error
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- typedef struct Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table_s * Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table
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- typedef struct Dwarf_Global_s * Dwarf_Global
- typedef struct Dwarf_Type_s * Dwarf_Type
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- $\bullet \ \ typedef \ struct \ Dwarf_Weak_s * \\ Dwarf_Weak$
- typedef struct Dwarf Attribute s * Dwarf Attribute
- typedef struct Dwarf Abbrev s * Dwarf Abbrev
- typedef struct Dwarf Fde s * Dwarf Fde
- typedef struct Dwarf_Cie_s * Dwarf_Cie
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- typedef struct Dwarf_Gdbindex_s * Dwarf_Gdbindex
- typedef struct Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header_s * Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header
- typedef struct Dwarf Line Context s * Dwarf Line Context
- typedef struct Dwarf_Macro_Context_s * Dwarf_Macro_Context

- typedef struct Dwarf_Dnames_Head_s * Dwarf_Dnames_Head
- typedef void(* Dwarf_Handler) (Dwarf_Error dw_error, Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg)
- · typedef struct Dwarf Macro Details s Dwarf Macro Details
- typedef struct Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU_s Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU
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- typedef struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a_s Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a
- typedef struct Dwarf Rnglists Head s * Dwarf Rnglists Head
- typedef typedefendcode Except in a special case involving function any via a sequence of calls to and call though it almost certainly faster to in your data what you need from the first pass The general ensuring your data structures are kept for further use C Otherwise Read a recording relevant data in your structures and loop back to A endcode For an if is small Compiler writers or others may be interested in looking at these sections independently so e libdwarf provides functions that allow reading the sections without reference to what references them link abbrev Abbreviations can be read independently endlink link string Strings can be read independently endlink link str offsets String Offsets can be read independently endlink link debugaddr The addr table can be read independently endlink Those functions allow starting at byte of the section and provide a length so you can calculate the next section offset to call or refer to Usually that works fine But if there is some random data somewhere outside of referenced areas the reader function may returning DW ← _DLV_ERROR Such an error is neither a compiler bug nor a e libdwarf bug section frameregs Special Frame Registers In dealing with debug frame or eh frame there are a few related values that must be set unless one has relatively few registers in the target and < b> CFA Column much largerthan the < b > Table Size Here are the five values b given the defaults of the others are set reasonably large by default b Table Size needs then just call that single function For the library accessing frame data to work properly there are certain invariants that must be true once the set of functions have been called each tuple consisting of an offset of a compilation unit followed by a null terminated namestring The tuple set is ended by pair Then followed with the data for the next CU and so on The function set provided for each such section allows one to print all the section data as it literally appears in the DWARF4 endcode These sections are accessed calling or DW_GL_WEAKS It not likely you will encounter these code debug_funcs debug_typenames debug_vars debug_weaks endcode section dwsec_noobj Reading DWARF with no object file present This most commonly happens with just in time and someone working on the code wants do debug this on the fly code in a situation where nothing can be written to but DWARF can be constructed in memory For a simple example of this see jitreader But the e libdwarf feature can be used in a wide variety of ways For the DWARF data could be kept in simple files of bytes on the internet Or on the net Or if files can be written locally each section could be kept in a simple stream of bytes in the file system Another example is a non standard file or file with the intent of obfuscating the file or the DWARF For this to work the code generator must generate standard DWARF Overall the idea is a simple not part of e libdwarf You set up a little bit of data with that line tables etc and the standard e libdwarf function calls work Data you need to create involves these types What follows describes how to fill them in and how to make them work for you code struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a_s Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a

8.3.1 Detailed Description

8.3.2 Typedef Documentation

8.3.2.1 Dwarf Form Data16

Dwarf_Form_Data16

a container for a DW_FORM_data16 data item. We have no integer types suitable so this special struct is used instead. It is up to consumers/producers to deal with the contents.

8.3.2.2 Dwarf_Sig8

Dwarf_Sig8

Used for signatures where ever they appear. It is not a string, it is 8 bytes of a signature one would use to find a type unit.

See also

dwarf formsig8

8.3.2.3 Dwarf Block

Dwarf_Block

Used to hold uninterpreted blocks of data. bl_data refers to on an uninterpreted block of data Used with certain location information functions, a frame expression function, expanded frame instructions, and DW_FORM_block functions.

See also

dwarf_formblock

Documenting Form_Block

8.3.2.4 Dwarf Locdesc c

Dwarf_Locdesc_c

Provides access to Dwarf_Locdesc_c, a single location description

8.3.2.5 Dwarf_Loc_Head_c

Dwarf_Loc_Head_c

provides access to any sort of location description for DWARF2,3,4, or 5.

8.3.2.6 Dwarf Gnu Index Head

Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head

A pointer to a struct $Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head_s$ for sections .debug_gnu_pubtypes or .debug_gnu_pubnames. These are not standard DWARF, and can appear with gcc -gdwarf-5

8.3.2.7 Dwarf_Dsc_Head

Dwarf_Dsc_Head

Access to DW_AT_discr_list array of discriminant values.

8.3.2.8 Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head

Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head

The basis for access to DWARF frame instructions (FDE or CIE) in full detail.

8.3.2.9 dwarf_printf_callback_function_type

dwarf_printf_callback_function_type

Used as a function pointer to a user-written callback function. This provides a detailed content of line table data.

The default contents of the callback data are all zero bytes. So no callbacks involving this data will be done.

See dwarf_register_printf_callback()

Parameters

	dw_user_pointer	Passes your callback a pointer to space you allocated as an identifier of some kind in calling dwarf_register_printf_callback	
ĺ	dw_linecontent	Passes your callback null-terminated string with one line of detailed line table content.	

8.3.2.10 Dwarf Str Offsets Table

Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table

Provides an access to the .debug_str_offsets section independently of other DWARF sections. Mainly of use in examining the .debug_str_offsets section content for problems.

8.3.2.11 Dwarf Ranges

Dwarf_Ranges

Details of of non-contiguous address ranges of DIEs for DWARF2, DWARF3, and DWARF4. Sufficient for older dwarf.

8.3.2.12 Dwarf_Regtable_Entry3

Dwarf_Regtable_Entry3

For each index i (naming a hardware register with dwarf number i) the following is true and defines the value of that register:

```
If dw_regnum is Register DW_FRAME_UNDEFINED_VAL
    it is not DWARF register number but
    a place holder indicating the register
    has no defined value.
If dw_regnum is Register DW_FRAME_SAME_VAL
    it is not DWARF register number but
    a place holder indicating the register has the same
    value in the previous frame.
    DW_FRAME_UNDEFINED_VAL, DW_FRAME_SAME_VAL and
    DW_FRAME_CFA_COL are only present at libdwarf runtime.
    Never on disk.
    DW_FRAME_* Values present on disk are in dwarf.h
    Because DW_FRAME_SAME_VAL and DW_FRAME_UNDEFINED_VAL
    and DW_FRAME_CFA_COL are definable at runtime
    consider the names symbolic in this comment,
    not absolute.
Otherwise: the register number is a DWARF register number
    (see ABI documents for how this translates to hardware/
    software register numbers in the machine hardware)
    and the following applies:
In a cfa-defining entry (rt3_cfa_rule) the regnum is the
CFA 'register number'. Which is some 'normal' register, not DW_FRAME_CFA_COL, nor DW_FRAME_SAME_VAL, nor
DW_FRAME_UNDEFINED_VAL.
If dw_value_type == DW_EXPR_OFFSET (the only
possible case for dwarf2):
    If dw_offset_relevant is non-zero, then
        the value is stored at at the address
        CFA+N where N (dw_offset) is a signed offset,
        (not unsigned) and must be cast to Dwarf_Signed
        before use.
        dw_regnum is the cfa register rule which means
        one ignores dw_regnum and uses the CFA appropriately.
        Rule: Offset(N)
    If dw_offset_relevant is zero, then the
        value of the register
        is the value of (DWARF) register number dw_regnum.
        Rule: register(R)
If dw_value_type == DW_EXPR_VAL_OFFSET
    the value of this register is CFA +N where
    N (dw_offset) is a signed offset (not unsigned)
    and must be cast to Dwarf_Signed before use.
    dw_regnum is the cfa register rule which means
    one ignores dw_regnum and uses the CFA appropriately.
    Rule: val_offset(N)
If dw_value_type == DW_EXPR_EXPRESSION
    The value of the register is the value at the address
    computed by evaluating the DWARF expression E.
    Rule: expression(E)
    The expression E byte stream is pointed to by
    block.bl_data.
    The expression length in bytes is given by
    block.bl_len.
If dw_value_type == DW_EXPR_VAL_EXPRESSION
    The value of the register is the value
    computed by evaluating the DWARF expression E.
    Rule: val_expression(E)
    The expression E byte stream is pointed to
    by block.bl_data.
    The expression length in bytes is given by
```

```
block.bl_len.
Other values of dw_value_type are an error.
Note that this definition can only deal correctly with register numbers that fit in a 16 bit unsigned value. Removing this restriction would force an incompatible change to several functions in the libdwarf API.
```

8.3.2.13 Dwarf Regtable3

```
Dwarf_Regtable3
```

This structs provides a way for applications to select the number of frame registers and to select names for them.

rt3_rules and rt3_reg_table_size must be filled in before calling libdwarf. Filled in with a pointer to an array (pointer and array set up by the calling application) of rt3_reg_table_size Dwarf_Regtable_Entry3_s structs. libdwarf does not allocate or deallocate space for the rules, you must do so. libdwarf will initialize the contents rules array, you do not need to do so (though if you choose to initialize the array somehow that is ok: libdwarf will overwrite your initializations with its own).

Note that this definition can only deal correctly with register table size that fits in a 16 bit unsigned value.

8.3.2.14 Dwarf_Error

```
Dwarf_Error
Dwarf_Error error = 0;
dres = dwarf_siblingof_c(in_die,&return_sib, &error);
```

&error is used in calls to return error details when the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.3.2.15 Dwarf_Debug

```
Dwarf_Debug
```

An open Dwarf_Debug points to data that libdwarf maintains to support libdwarf calls.

8.3.2.16 Dwarf_Die

```
Dwarf_Die
```

Used to reference a DWARF Debugging Information Entry.

8.3.2.17 Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table

```
Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table
```

Used to reference a table in section .debug_addr

8.3.2.18 Dwarf_Line

Dwarf_Line

Used to reference a line reference from the .debug_line section.

8.3.2.19 Dwarf_Global

Dwarf_Global

Used to reference a reference to an entry in the .debug_pubnames section.

8.3.2.20 Dwarf_Type

Dwarf_Type

Before release 0.6.0 used to reference a reference to an entry in the .debug_pubtypes section (as well as the SGI-only extension .debug_types). However, we use Dwarf_Global instead now.

8.3.2.21 Dwarf_Func

Dwarf_Func

An SGI extension type which is no longer used at all. As of release 0.6.0 use Dwarf_Global instead.

8.3.2.22 Dwarf_Var

Dwarf_Var

An SGI extension type which is no longer used at all. As of release 0.6.0 use Dwarf Global instead.

8.3.2.23 Dwarf_Weak

Dwarf_Weak

An SGI extension type which is no longer used at all. As of release 0.6.0 use Dwarf_Global instead.

8.3.2.24 Dwarf_Attribute

Dwarf_Attribute

Used to reference a Dwarf_Die attribute

8.3.2.25 Dwarf_Abbrev

Dwarf_Abbrev

Used to reference a Dwarf_Abbrev. Usually Dwarf_Abbrev are fully handled inside the library so one rarely needs to declare the type.

8.3.2.26 Dwarf_Fde

Dwarf_Fde

Used to reference .debug_frame or .eh_frame FDE.

8.3.2.27 Dwarf_Cie

Dwarf_Cie

Used to reference .debug_frame or .eh_frame CIE.

8.3.2.28 Dwarf_Arange

Dwarf_Arange

Used to reference a code address range in a section such as .debug_info.

8.3.2.29 Dwarf_Gdbindex

Dwarf_Gdbindex

Used to reference .gdb_index section data which is a fast-access section by and for gdb.

8.3.2.30 Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header

Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header

Used to reference .debug_cu_index or .debug_tu_index sections in a split-dwarf package file.

8.3.2.31 Dwarf_Line_Context

Dwarf_Line_Context

Used as the general reference line data (.debug_line).

8.3.2.32 Dwarf_Macro_Context

Dwarf_Macro_Context

Used as the general reference to DWARF5 .debug_macro data.

8.3.2.33 Dwarf_Dnames_Head

Dwarf_Dnames_Head

Used as the general reference to the DWARF5 .debug_names section.

8.3.2.34 Dwarf_Handler

Dwarf Handler

Used in rare cases (mainly tiny programs) with dwarf_init_path() etc initialization calls to provide a pointer to a generic-error-handler function you write.

8.3.2.35 Dwarf_Macro_Details

Dwarf_Macro_Details

A handy short name for a Dwarf_Macro_Details_S struct.

8.3.2.36 Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU

Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU

A handy short name for a Dwarf Debug Fission Per CU s struct.

8.3.2.37 Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a

Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a

Used for access to and setting up special data allowing access to DWARF even with no object files present

8.3.2.38 Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a

Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a

Used for access to and setting up special data allowing access to DWARF even with no object files present. The fields match up with Elf section headers, but for non-Elf many of the fields can be set to zero.

8.3.2.39 Dwarf_Rnglists_Head

```
Dwarf_Rnglists_Head
```

Used for access to a set of DWARF5 debug_rnglists entries.

8.3.2.40 Dwarf Obj Access Interface a

```
Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a
```

Used for access to and setting up special data allowing access to DWARF even with no object files present

8.4 Default stack frame macros

Macros

- #define DW_DLX_NO_EH_OFFSET (-1LL)
- #define DW DLX EH OFFSET UNAVAILABLE (-2LL)
- #define DW CIE AUGMENTER STRING V0 "z"
- #define DW REG TABLE SIZE DW FRAME LAST REG NUM
- #define DW_FRAME_REG_INITIAL_VALUE DW_FRAME_SAME_VAL
- #define DW_EXPR_OFFSET 0 /* offset is from CFA reg */
- #define DW_EXPR_VAL_OFFSET 1
- #define DW_EXPR_EXPRESSION 2
- #define DW_EXPR_VAL_EXPRESSION 3

8.4.1 Detailed Description

8.5 DW_DLA alloc/dealloc typename&number

Macros

- #define DW_DLA_STRING 0x01 /* char* */
- #define DW_DLA_LOC 0x02 /* Dwarf_Loc */
- #define DW DLA LOCDESC 0x03 /* Dwarf Locdesc */
- #define DW_DLA_ELLIST 0x04 /* Dwarf_Ellist (not used)*/
- #define DW_DLA_BOUNDS 0x05 /* Dwarf_Bounds (not used) */
- #define DW_DLA_BLOCK 0x06 /* Dwarf_Block */
- #define DW_DLA_DEBUG 0x07 /* Dwarf_Debug */
- #define DW DLA DIE 0x08 /* Dwarf Die */
- #define DW_DLA_LINE 0x09 /* Dwarf_Line */
- #define DW_DLA_ATTR 0x0a /* Dwarf_Attribute */
- #define DW_DLA_TYPE 0x0b /* Dwarf_Type (not used) */
- #define DW_DLA_SUBSCR 0x0c /* Dwarf_Subscr (not used) */
- #define DW_DLA_GLOBAL 0x0d /* Dwarf_Global */
- #define DW_DLA_ERROR 0x0e /* Dwarf_Error */
- #define DW_DLA_LIST 0x0f /* a list */
- #define DW_DLA_LINEBUF 0x10 /* Dwarf_Line* (not used) */

- #define DW DLA ARANGE 0x11 /* Dwarf Arange */
- #define DW DLA ABBREV 0x12 /* Dwarf Abbrev */
- #define DW_DLA_FRAME_INSTR_HEAD 0x13 /* Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head */
- #define DW DLA CIE 0x14 /* Dwarf Cie */
- #define DW DLA FDE 0x15 /* Dwarf Fde */
- #define DW_DLA_LOC_BLOCK 0x16 /* Dwarf Loc */
- #define DW DLA FRAME OP 0x17 /* Dwarf Frame Op (not used) */
- #define DW_DLA_FUNC 0x18 /* Dwarf Func */
- #define DW DLA UARRAY 0x19 /* Array of Dwarf Off:Jan2023 */
- #define DW DLA VAR 0x1a /* Dwarf Var */
- #define DW DLA WEAK 0x1b /* Dwarf Weak */
- #define DW DLA ADDR 0x1c /* Dwarf Addr sized entries */
- #define DW_DLA_RANGES 0x1d /* Dwarf_Ranges */
- #define DW DLA GNU INDEX HEAD 0x35
- #define DW DLA RNGLISTS HEAD 0x36 /* .debug rnglists DW5 */
- #define DW DLA GDBINDEX 0x37 /* Dwarf Gdbindex */
- #define DW_DLA_XU_INDEX 0x38 /* Dwarf Xu_Index_Header */
- #define DW DLA LOC BLOCK C 0x39 /* Dwarf Loc c*/
- #define DW DLA LOCDESC C 0x3a /* Dwarf Locdesc c */
- #define DW_DLA_LOC_HEAD_C 0x3b /* Dwarf_Loc_Head_c */
- #define DW DLA MACRO CONTEXT 0x3c /* Dwarf Macro Context */
- #define DW DLA DSC HEAD 0x3e /* Dwarf Dsc Head */
- #define DW_DLA_DNAMES_HEAD 0x3f /* Dwarf_Dnames_Head */
- #define DW_DLA_STR_OFFSETS 0x40
- #define DW DLA DEBUG ADDR 0x41

8.5.1 Detailed Description

These identify the various allocate/dealloc types. The allocation happens within libdwarf, and the deallocation is usually done by user code.

8.6 DW DLE Dwarf Error numbers

Macros

- #define DW_DLE_NE 0 /* no error */
- #define DW_DLE_VMM 1 /* dwarf format/library version mismatch */
- #define DW_DLE_MAP 2 /* memory map failure */
- #define **DW DLE LEE** 3 /* libelf error */
- #define DW_DLE_NDS 4 /* no debug section */
- #define DW DLE NLS 5 /* no line section */
- #define DW DLE ID 6 /* invalid descriptor for query */
- #define DW DLE IOF 7 /* I/O failure */
- #define DW DLE MAF 8 /* memory allocation failure */
- #define DW DLE IA 9 /* invalid argument */
- #define DW DLE MDE 10 /* mangled debugging entry */
- #define DW_DLE_MLE 11 /* mangled line number entry */
- #define DW_DLE_FNO 12 /* file not open */
- #define DW_DLE_FNR 13 /* file not a regular file */
- #define DW DLE FWA 14 /* file open with wrong access */
- #define DW_DLE_NOB 15 /* not an object file */

- #define DW DLE MOF 16 /* mangled object file header */
- #define DW DLE EOLL 17 /* end of location list entries */
- #define DW_DLE_NOLL 18 /* no location list section */
- #define DW DLE BADOFF 19 /* Invalid offset */
- #define DW DLE EOS 20 /* end of section */
- #define DW DLE ATRUNC 21 /* abbreviations section appears truncated*/
- #define DW_DLE_BADBITC 22 /* Address size passed to dwarf bad,*/
- #define DW_DLE_DBG_ALLOC 23
- #define DW_DLE_FSTAT_ERROR 24
- #define DW DLE FSTAT MODE ERROR 25
- #define DW DLE INIT ACCESS WRONG 26
- #define DW DLE ELF BEGIN ERROR 27
- #define DW_DLE_ELF_GETEHDR_ERROR 28
- #define DW DLE ELF GETSHDR ERROR 29
- #define DW_DLE_ELF_STRPTR_ERROR 30
- #define DW DLE DEBUG INFO DUPLICATE 31
- #define DW DLE DEBUG INFO NULL 32
- #define DW DLE DEBUG ABBREV DUPLICATE 33
- #define DW DLE DEBUG ABBREV NULL 34
- #define DW DLE DEBUG ARANGES DUPLICATE 35
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_ARANGES_NULL 36
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LINE DUPLICATE 37
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LINE NULL 38
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LOC DUPLICATE 39
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LOC NULL 40
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_MACINFO_DUPLICATE 41
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_MACINFO_NULL 42
- #define DW DLE DEBUG PUBNAMES DUPLICATE 43
- #define DW DLE DEBUG PUBNAMES NULL 44
- #define DW DLE DEBUG STR DUPLICATE 45
- #define DW DLE DEBUG STR NULL 46
- #define DW DLE CU LENGTH ERROR 47
- #define DW_DLE_VERSION_STAMP_ERROR 48
- #define DW_DLE_ABBREV_OFFSET_ERROR 49
- #define DW_DLE_ADDRESS_SIZE_ERROR 50
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_INFO_PTR_NULL 51
- #define DW_DLE_DIE_NULL 52
- #define DW_DLE_STRING_OFFSET_BAD 53
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LINE LENGTH BAD 54
- #define DW DLE LINE PROLOG LENGTH BAD 55
- #define DW DLE LINE NUM OPERANDS BAD 56
- #define DW_DLE_LINE_SET_ADDR_ERROR 57
- #define DW_DLE_LINE_EXT_OPCODE_BAD 58
- #define DW_DLE_DWARF_LINE_NULL 59
- #define DW_DLE_INCL_DIR_NUM_BAD 60
- #define DW DLE LINE FILE NUM BAD 61
- #define DW DLE ALLOC FAIL 62
- #define DW DLE NO CALLBACK FUNC 63
- #define DW_DLE_SECT_ALLOC 64
- #define DW_DLE_FILE_ENTRY_ALLOC 65
- #define DW DLE LINE ALLOC 66
- #define DW_DLE_FPGM_ALLOC 67
- #define DW DLE INCDIR ALLOC 68
- #define DW DLE STRING ALLOC 69
- #define DW DLE CHUNK ALLOC 70

- #define DW DLE BYTEOFF ERR 71
- #define DW_DLE_CIE_ALLOC 72
- #define DW DLE FDE ALLOC 73
- #define DW_DLE_REGNO_OVFL 74
- #define DW DLE CIE OFFS ALLOC 75
- #define DW DLE WRONG ADDRESS 76
- #define DW DLE EXTRA NEIGHBORS 77
- #define DW_DLE_WRONG_TAG 78
- #define DW DLE DIE ALLOC 79
- #define DW DLE PARENT EXISTS 80
- #define DW DLE DBG NULL 81
- #define DW DLE DEBUGLINE ERROR 82
- #define DW DLE DEBUGFRAME ERROR 83
- #define DW DLE DEBUGINFO ERROR 84
- #define DW_DLE_ATTR_ALLOC 85
- #define DW DLE ABBREV ALLOC 86
- #define DW DLE OFFSET_UFLW 87
- · #define DW DLE ELF SECT ERR 88
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FRAME LENGTH BAD 89
- #define DW DLE FRAME VERSION BAD 90
- #define DW_DLE_CIE_RET_ADDR_REG_ERROR 91
- #define DW DLE FDE NULL 92
- #define DW DLE FDE DBG NULL 93
- #define DW_DLE_CIE_NULL 94
- #define DW DLE CIE DBG NULL 95
- #define DW_DLE_FRAME_TABLE_COL_BAD 96
- #define DW DLE PC NOT IN FDE RANGE 97
- #define DW DLE CIE INSTR EXEC ERROR 98
- #define DW DLE FRAME INSTR EXEC ERROR 99
- #define DW DLE FDE PTR NULL 100
- #define DW_DLE_RET_OP_LIST_NULL 101
- #define DW DLE LINE CONTEXT NULL 102
- #define DW_DLE_DBG_NO_CU_CONTEXT 103
- #define DW_DLE_DIE_NO_CU_CONTEXT 104
- #define DW_DLE_FIRST_DIE_NOT_CU 105
- #define DW_DLE_NEXT_DIE_PTR_NULL 106
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_FRAME_DUPLICATE 107
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_FRAME_NULL 108
- #define DW DLE ABBREV DECODE ERROR 109
- #define DW DLE DWARF ABBREV NULL 110
- #define DW DLE ATTR NULL 111
- #define DW DLE DIE BAD 112
- #define DW_DLE_DIE_ABBREV_BAD 113
- #define DW_DLE_ATTR_FORM_BAD 114
- #define DW DLE ATTR NO CU CONTEXT 115
- #define DW DLE ATTR FORM SIZE BAD 116
- #define DW DLE ATTR DBG NULL 117
- #define DW DLE BAD REF FORM 118
- #define DW DLE ATTR FORM OFFSET BAD 119
- #define DW_DLE_LINE_OFFSET_BAD 120
- #define DW DLE DEBUG STR OFFSET BAD 121
- #define DW DLE STRING PTR NULL 122
- #define DW DLE PUBNAMES VERSION ERROR 123
- #define DW DLE PUBNAMES LENGTH BAD 124
- #define DW DLE GLOBAL NULL 125

- #define DW DLE GLOBAL CONTEXT NULL 126
- #define DW_DLE_DIR_INDEX_BAD 127
- #define DW_DLE_LOC_EXPR_BAD 128
- #define DW_DLE_DIE_LOC_EXPR_BAD 129
- #define DW DLE ADDR ALLOC 130
- #define DW_DLE_OFFSET_BAD 131
- #define DW DLE MAKE CU CONTEXT FAIL 132
- #define DW_DLE_REL_ALLOC 133
- #define DW_DLE_ARANGE_OFFSET_BAD 134
- #define DW DLE SEGMENT SIZE BAD 135
- #define DW DLE ARANGE LENGTH BAD 136
- #define DW_DLE_ARANGE_DECODE_ERROR 137
- #define DW DLE ARANGES NULL 138
- #define DW DLE ARANGE NULL 139
- #define DW_DLE_NO_FILE_NAME 140
- #define DW DLE NO COMP DIR 141
- #define DW DLE CU ADDRESS SIZE BAD 142
- #define DW DLE INPUT ATTR BAD 143
- #define DW_DLE_EXPR_NULL 144
- #define DW_DLE_BAD_EXPR_OPCODE 145
- #define DW_DLE_EXPR_LENGTH_BAD 146
- #define DW DLE MULTIPLE RELOC IN EXPR 147
- #define **DW DLE ELF GETIDENT ERROR** 148
- #define DW_DLE_NO_AT_MIPS_FDE 149
- #define DW DLE NO CIE FOR FDE 150
- #define DW_DLE_DIE_ABBREV_LIST_NULL 151
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_FUNCNAMES_DUPLICATE 152
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FUNCNAMES NULL 153
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FUNCNAMES VERSION ERROR 154
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FUNCNAMES LENGTH BAD 155
- #define DW DLE FUNC NULL 156
- #define DW DLE FUNC CONTEXT NULL 157
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_TYPENAMES_DUPLICATE 158
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_TYPENAMES_NULL 159
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_TYPENAMES_VERSION_ERROR 160
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_TYPENAMES_LENGTH_BAD 161
- #define DW DLE_TYPE_NULL 162
- #define DW_DLE_TYPE_CONTEXT_NULL 163
- #define DW DLE DEBUG VARNAMES DUPLICATE 164
- #define DW DLE DEBUG VARNAMES NULL 165
- #define DW DLE DEBUG VARNAMES VERSION ERROR 166
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_VARNAMES_LENGTH_BAD 167
- #define DW_DLE_VAR_NULL 168
- #define DW_DLE_VAR_CONTEXT_NULL 169
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_WEAKNAMES_DUPLICATE 170
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_WEAKNAMES_NULL 171
- #define DW DLE DEBUG WEAKNAMES VERSION ERROR 172
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_WEAKNAMES_LENGTH_BAD 173
- #define DW_DLE_WEAK_NULL 174
- #define DW_DLE_WEAK_CONTEXT_NULL 175
- #define DW DLE LOCDESC COUNT WRONG 176
- #define DW_DLE_MACINFO_STRING_NULL 177
- #define DW_DLE_MACINFO_STRING_EMPTY 178
- #define DW_DLE_MACINFO_INTERNAL_ERROR_SPACE 179
- #define DW_DLE_MACINFO_MALLOC_FAIL 180

- #define DW DLE DEBUGMACINFO ERROR 181
- #define DW DLE DEBUG MACRO LENGTH BAD 182
- #define DW DLE DEBUG MACRO MAX BAD 183
- #define DW DLE DEBUG MACRO INTERNAL ERR 184
- #define DW DLE DEBUG MACRO MALLOC SPACE 185
- #define DW DLE DEBUG MACRO INCONSISTENT 186
- #define DW DLE DF NO CIE AUGMENTATION 187
- #define DW_DLE_DF_REG_NUM_TOO_HIGH 188
- #define DW DLE DF MAKE INSTR NO INIT 189
- #define DW DLE DF NEW LOC LESS OLD LOC 190
- #define DW DLE DF POP EMPTY STACK 191
- #define DW_DLE_DF_ALLOC_FAIL 192
- #define DW DLE DF FRAME DECODING ERROR 193
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LOC SECTION SHORT 194
- #define DW_DLE_FRAME_AUGMENTATION_UNKNOWN 195
- #define DW DLE PUBTYPE CONTEXT 196 /* Unused. */
- #define DW DLE DEBUG PUBTYPES LENGTH BAD 197
- #define DW DLE DEBUG PUBTYPES VERSION ERROR 198
- #define DW DLE DEBUG PUBTYPES DUPLICATE 199
- #define DW DLE FRAME CIE DECODE ERROR 200
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- #define DW DLE DEBUG RANGES DUPLICATE 205
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_RANGES_OFFSET_BAD 206
- #define DW DLE DEBUG RANGES MISSING END 207
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- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_MISMATCH_INDEX 211
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- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_MISMATCH_STRTAB_INDEX 213
- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_SECTION_MISMATCH 214
- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_SECTION_MISSING_INDEX 215
- #define DW DLE RELOC SECTION LENGTH ODD 216
- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_SECTION_PTR_NULL 217
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- #define DW DLE MISSING ELF64 SUPPORT 220
- #define DW DLE ORPHAN FDE 221
- #define DW DLE DUPLICATE INST BLOCK 222
- #define DW_DLE_BAD_REF_SIG8_FORM 223
- #define DW_DLE_ATTR_EXPRLOC_FORM_BAD 224
- #define DW DLE FORM SEC OFFSET LENGTH BAD 225
- #define DW DLE NOT REF FORM 226
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FRAME LENGTH NOT MULTIPLE 227
- #define DW DLE REF SIG8 NOT HANDLED 228
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FRAME POSSIBLE ADDRESS BOTCH 229
- #define DW_DLE_LOC_BAD_TERMINATION 230
- #define DW_DLE_SYMTAB_SECTION_LENGTH_ODD 231
- #define DW DLE RELOC SECTION SYMBOL INDEX BAD 232
- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_SECTION_RELOC_TARGET_SIZE_UNKNOWN 233
- #define DW DLE SYMTAB SECTION ENTRYSIZE ZERO 234
- #define DW DLE LINE NUMBER HEADER ERROR 235

- #define DW DLE DEBUG TYPES NULL 236
- #define DW DLE DEBUG TYPES DUPLICATE 237
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_TYPES_ONLY_DWARF4 238
- #define DW DLE DEBUG TYPEOFFSET BAD 239
- #define DW_DLE_GNU_OPCODE_ERROR 240
- #define DW DLE DEBUGPUBTYPES ERROR 241
- #define DW DLE AT FIXUP NULL 242
- #define DW_DLE_AT_FIXUP_DUP 243
- #define DW_DLE_BAD_ABINAME 244
- #define DW DLE TOO MANY DEBUG 245
- #define DW DLE DEBUG STR OFFSETS DUPLICATE 246
- #define DW_DLE_SECTION_DUPLICATION 247
- #define DW DLE SECTION ERROR 248
- #define DW DLE DEBUG ADDR DUPLICATE 249
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_CU_UNAVAILABLE_FOR_FORM 250
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FORM HANDLING INCOMPLETE 251
- #define DW_DLE_NEXT_DIE_PAST_END 252
- #define DW DLE NEXT DIE WRONG FORM 253
- #define DW DLE NEXT DIE NO ABBREV LIST 254
- #define DW DLE NESTED FORM INDIRECT ERROR 255
- #define DW DLE CU DIE NO ABBREV LIST 256
- #define DW DLE MISSING NEEDED DEBUG ADDR SECTION 257
- #define DW DLE ATTR FORM NOT ADDR INDEX 258
- #define DW DLE ATTR FORM NOT STR INDEX 259
- #define **DW DLE DUPLICATE GDB INDEX** 260
- #define DW_DLE_ERRONEOUS_GDB_INDEX_SECTION 261
- #define DW DLE GDB INDEX COUNT ERROR 262
- #define DW_DLE_GDB_INDEX_COUNT_ADDR_ERROR 263
- #define DW_DLE_GDB_INDEX_INDEX_ERROR 264
- #define DW DLE GDB INDEX CUVEC ERROR 265
- #define DW DLE DUPLICATE CU INDEX 266
- #define DW DLE DUPLICATE TU INDEX 267
- #define DW_DLE_XU_TYPE_ARG_ERROR 268
- #define DW_DLE_XU_IMPOSSIBLE_ERROR 269
- #define **DW_DLE_XU_NAME_COL_ERROR** 270
- #define DW_DLE_XU_HASH_ROW_ERROR 271
 #define DW_DLE_XU_HASH_INDEX_ERROR 272
- #define DW_DLE_FAILSAFE_ERRVAL 273
- #define DW DLE ARANGE ERROR 274
- #define DW_DLE_PUBNAMES_ERROR 275
- #define DW DLE FUNCNAMES ERROR 276
- #define DW DLE TYPENAMES ERROR 277
- #define DW_DLE_VARNAMES_ERROR 278
- #define DW_DLE_WEAKNAMES_ERROR 279
- #define DW DLE RELOCS ERROR 280
- #define DW DLE ATTR OUTSIDE SECTION 281
- #define DW_DLE_FISSION_INDEX_WRONG 282
- #define DW DLE FISSION VERSION ERROR 283
- #define DW DLE NEXT DIE LOW ERROR 284
- #define DW_DLE_CU_UT_TYPE_ERROR 285
- #define DW DLE NO SUCH SIGNATURE FOUND 286
- #define DW_DLE_SIGNATURE_SECTION_NUMBER_WRONG 287
- #define DW DLE ATTR FORM NOT DATAS 288
- #define DW DLE SIG TYPE WRONG STRING 289
- #define DW_DLE_MISSING_REQUIRED_TU_OFFSET_HASH 290

- #define DW DLE MISSING REQUIRED CU OFFSET HASH 291
- #define DW_DLE_DWP_MISSING_DWO_ID 292
- #define DW DLE DWP SIBLING ERROR 293
- #define DW DLE DEBUG FISSION INCOMPLETE 294
- #define DW DLE FISSION SECNUM ERR 295
- #define DW DLE DEBUG MACRO DUPLICATE 296
- #define DW DLE DEBUG NAMES DUPLICATE 297
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_LINE_STR_DUPLICATE 298
- #define DW DLE DEBUG SUP DUPLICATE 299
- #define DW DLE NO SIGNATURE TO LOOKUP 300
- #define DW_DLE_NO_TIED_ADDR_AVAILABLE 301
- #define DW DLE NO TIED SIG AVAILABLE 302
- #define DW_DLE_STRING_NOT_TERMINATED 303
- #define DW DLE BAD LINE TABLE OPERATION 304
- #define DW_DLE_LINE_CONTEXT_BOTCH 305
- #define DW DLE LINE CONTEXT INDEX WRONG 306
- #define DW_DLE_NO_TIED_STRING_AVAILABLE 307
- #define DW DLE NO TIED FILE AVAILABLE 308
- #define DW DLE CU TYPE MISSING 309
- #define DW DLE LLE CODE UNKNOWN 310
- #define DW DLE LOCLIST INTERFACE ERROR 311
- #define DW DLE LOCLIST INDEX ERROR 312
- #define DW DLE INTERFACE NOT SUPPORTED 313
- #define DW DLE ZDEBUG REQUIRES ZLIB 314
- #define DW DLE ZDEBUG INPUT FORMAT ODD 315
- #define DW_DLE_ZLIB_BUF_ERROR 316
- #define DW DLE ZLIB DATA ERROR 317
- #define DW DLE MACRO OFFSET BAD 318
- #define DW DLE MACRO OPCODE BAD 319
- #define DW DLE MACRO OPCODE FORM BAD 320
- #define DW DLE UNKNOWN FORM 321
- #define DW DLE BAD MACRO HEADER POINTER 322
- #define DW_DLE_BAD_MACRO_INDEX 323
- #define DW_DLE_MACRO_OP_UNHANDLED 324
- #define DW_DLE_MACRO_PAST_END 325
- #define DW_DLE_LINE_STRP_OFFSET_BAD 326
- #define DW_DLE_STRING_FORM_IMPROPER 327
- #define **DW_DLE_ELF_FLAGS_NOT_AVAILABLE** 328
- #define DW DLE LEB IMPROPER 329
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LINE RANGE ZERO 330
- #define DW DLE READ LITTLEENDIAN ERROR 331
- #define DW DLE READ BIGENDIAN ERROR 332
- #define DW_DLE_RELOC_INVALID 333
- #define DW_DLE_INFO_HEADER_ERROR 334
- #define DW DLE ARANGES HEADER ERROR 335
- #define DW DLE LINE OFFSET WRONG FORM 336
- #define DW DLE FORM BLOCK LENGTH ERROR 337
- #define DW DLE ZLIB SECTION SHORT 338
- #define DW DLE CIE INSTR PTR ERROR 339
- #define DW_DLE_FDE_INSTR_PTR_ERROR 340
- #define DW DLE FISSION ADDITION ERROR 341
- #define DW DLE HEADER LEN BIGGER THAN SECSIZE 342
- #define DW DLE LOCEXPR OFF SECTION END 343
- #define DW DLE POINTER SECTION UNKNOWN 344
- #define DW_DLE_ERRONEOUS_XU_INDEX_SECTION 345

- #define DW DLE DIRECTORY FORMAT COUNT VS DIRECTORIES MISMATCH 346
- #define DW DLE COMPRESSED EMPTY SECTION 347
- #define DW_DLE_SIZE_WRAPAROUND 348
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- #define DW DLE DEBUGSTR ERROR 351
- #define DW DLE DEBUGSTR UNEXPECTED REL 352
- #define DW_DLE_DISCR_ARRAY_ERROR 353
- #define DW DLE LEB OUT ERROR 354
- #define DW DLE SIBLING LIST IMPROPER 355
- #define DW DLE LOCLIST OFFSET BAD 356
- #define DW DLE LINE TABLE BAD 357
- #define DW DLE DEBUG LOCIISTS DUPLICATE 358
- #define DW DLE DEBUG RNGLISTS DUPLICATE 359
- #define DW_DLE_ABBREV_OFF_END 360
- #define DW DLE FORM STRING BAD STRING 361
- #define DW DLE AUGMENTATION STRING OFF END 362
- #define DW DLE STRING OFF END PUBNAMES LIKE 363
- #define DW DLE LINE STRING BAD 364
- #define DW DLE DEFINE FILE STRING BAD 365
- #define DW_DLE_MACRO_STRING_BAD 366
- #define DW DLE MACINFO STRING BAD 367
- #define DW DLE ZLIB UNCOMPRESS ERROR 368
- #define DW DLE IMPROPER DWO ID 369
- #define DW DLE GROUPNUMBER ERROR 370
- #define DW_DLE_ADDRESS_SIZE_ZERO 371
- #define DW DLE DEBUG NAMES HEADER ERROR 372
- #define **DW_DLE_DEBUG_NAMES_AUG_STRING_ERROR** 373
- #define DW DLE DEBUG NAMES PAD NON ZERO 374
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_NAMES_OFF_END 375
- #define DW DLE DEBUG NAMES ABBREV OVERFLOW 376
- #define DW DLE DEBUG NAMES ABBREV CORRUPTION 377
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_NAMES_NULL_POINTER 378
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_NAMES_BAD_INDEX_ARG 379
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_NAMES_ENTRYPOOL_OFFSET 380
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_NAMES_UNHANDLED_FORM 381
- #define DW_DLE_LNCT_CODE_UNKNOWN 382
- #define DW DLE LNCT FORM CODE NOT HANDLED 383
- #define DW DLE LINE HEADER LENGTH BOTCH 384
- #define DW DLE STRING HASHTAB IDENTITY ERROR 385
- #define DW DLE UNIT TYPE NOT HANDLED 386
- #define DW DLE GROUP MAP ALLOC 387
- #define DW_DLE_GROUP_MAP_DUPLICATE 388
- #define DW_DLE_GROUP_COUNT_ERROR 389
- #define DW_DLE_GROUP_INTERNAL_ERROR 390
- #define DW DLE GROUP LOAD ERROR 391
- #define DW DLE GROUP LOAD READ ERROR 392
- #define DW DLE AUG DATA LENGTH BAD 393
- #define DW DLE ABBREV MISSING 394
- #define DW_DLE_NO_TAG_FOR_DIE 395
- #define DW DLE LOWPC WRONG CLASS 396
- #define DW DLE HIGHPC WRONG FORM 397
- #define DW DLE STR OFFSETS BASE WRONG FORM 398
- #define DW_DLE_DATA16_OUTSIDE_SECTION 399
- #define DW_DLE_LNCT_MD5_WRONG_FORM 400

- #define DW DLE LINE HEADER CORRUPT 401
- #define DW DLE STR OFFSETS NULLARGUMENT 402
- #define DW DLE STR OFFSETS NULL DBG 403
- #define DW DLE STR OFFSETS NO MAGIC 404
- #define DW_DLE_STR_OFFSETS_ARRAY_SIZE 405
- #define DW DLE STR OFFSETS VERSION WRONG 406
- #define DW_DLE_STR_OFFSETS_ARRAY_INDEX_WRONG 407
- #define DW_DLE_STR_OFFSETS_EXTRA_BYTES 408
- #define DW DLE DUP ATTR ON DIE 409
- #define DW DLE SECTION NAME BIG 410
- #define DW_DLE_FILE_UNAVAILABLE 411
- #define DW_DLE_FILE_WRONG_TYPE 412
- #define DW DLE SIBLING OFFSET WRONG 413
- #define DW DLE OPEN FAIL 414
- #define DW_DLE_OFFSET_SIZE 415
- #define DW DLE MACH O SEGOFFSET BAD 416
- #define DW DLE FILE OFFSET BAD 417
- #define DW DLE SEEK ERROR 418
- #define DW DLE READ ERROR 419
- #define DW_DLE_ELF_CLASS_BAD 420
- #define DW DLE ELF ENDIAN BAD 421
- #define DW DLE ELF VERSION BAD 422
- #define DW DLE FILE TOO SMALL 423
- #define DW DLE PATH SIZE TOO SMALL 424
- #define DW DLE BAD TYPE SIZE 425
- #define DW_DLE_PE_SIZE_SMALL 426
- #define DW DLE PE OFFSET BAD 427
- #define DW DLE PE STRING TOO LONG 428
- #define DW DLE IMAGE_FILE_UNKNOWN_TYPE 429
- #define DW DLE LINE TABLE LINENO ERROR 430
- #define DW DLE PRODUCER CODE NOT AVAILABLE 431
- #define DW DLE NO ELF SUPPORT 432
- #define DW_DLE_NO_STREAM_RELOC_SUPPORT 433
- #define DW_DLE_RETURN_EMPTY_PUBNAMES_ERROR 434
- #define DW_DLE_SECTION_SIZE_ERROR 435
- #define DW_DLE_INTERNAL_NULL_POINTER 436
- #define DW DLE SECTION STRING OFFSET BAD 437
- #define DW DLE SECTION INDEX BAD 438
- #define DW DLE INTEGER TOO SMALL 439
- #define DW DLE ELF SECTION LINK ERROR 440
- #define DW DLE ELF SECTION GROUP ERROR 441
- #define DW_DLE_ELF_SECTION_COUNT_MISMATCH 442
- #define DW_DLE_ELF_STRING_SECTION_MISSING 443
- #define DW_DLE_SEEK_OFF_END 444
- #define DW DLE READ OFF END 445
- #define DW DLE ELF SECTION ERROR 446
- #define DW DLE ELF STRING SECTION ERROR 447
- #define DW DLE MIXING SPLIT DWARF VERSIONS 448
- #define DW DLE TAG CORRUPT 449
- #define DW_DLE_FORM_CORRUPT 450
- #define DW DLE ATTR CORRUPT 451
- #define DW DLE ABBREV ATTR DUPLICATION 452
- #define DW_DLE_DWP_SIGNATURE_MISMATCH 453
- #define DW DLE CU UT TYPE VALUE 454
- #define DW_DLE_DUPLICATE_GNU_DEBUGLINK 455

- #define DW DLE CORRUPT GNU DEBUGLINK 456
- #define DW DLE CORRUPT NOTE GNU DEBUGID 457
- #define DW_DLE_CORRUPT_GNU_DEBUGID_SIZE 458
- #define DW DLE CORRUPT GNU DEBUGID STRING 459
- #define DW_DLE_HEX_STRING_ERROR 460
- #define DW DLE DECIMAL STRING ERROR 461
- #define DW_DLE_PRO_INIT_EXTRAS_UNKNOWN 462
- #define DW_DLE_PRO_INIT_EXTRAS_ERR 463
- #define DW_DLE_NULL_ARGS_DWARF_ADD_PATH 464
- #define DW_DLE_DWARF_INIT_DBG_NULL 465
- #define DW DLE ELF RELOC SECTION ERROR 466
- #define DW_DLE_USER_DECLARED_ERROR 467
- #define DW DLE RNGLISTS ERROR 468
- #define DW_DLE_LOCLISTS_ERROR 469
- #define DW_DLE_SECTION_SIZE_OR_OFFSET_LARGE 470
- #define DW_DLE_GDBINDEX_STRING_ERROR 471
- #define DW_DLE_GNU_PUBNAMES_ERROR 472
- #define DW DLE GNU PUBTYPES ERROR 473
- #define DW DLE DUPLICATE GNU DEBUG PUBNAMES 474
- #define DW DLE DUPLICATE GNU DEBUG PUBTYPES 475
- #define DW DLE DEBUG SUP STRING ERROR 476
- #define DW_DLE_DEBUG_SUP_ERROR 477
- #define DW_DLE_LOCATION_ERROR 478
- #define DW DLE DEBUGLINK PATH SHORT 479
- #define DW_DLE_SIGNATURE_MISMATCH 480
- #define DW DLE MACRO VERSION ERROR 481
- #define DW DLE NEGATIVE SIZE 482
- #define DW DLE UDATA VALUE NEGATIVE 483
- #define DW DLE DEBUG NAMES ERROR 484
- #define DW_DLE_CFA_INSTRUCTION_ERROR 485
- #define DW_DLE_MACHO_CORRUPT_HEADER 486
- #define DW_DLE_MACHO_CORRUPT_COMMAND 487
 #define DW DLE MACHO CORRUPT SECTIONDETAILS 488
- #define DW DLE RELOCATION SECTION SIZE ERROR 489
- #define DW DLE SYMBOL SECTION SIZE ERROR 490
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- #define **DW DLE DEBUG ADDR ERROR** 492
- #define DW_DLE_NO_SECT_STRINGS 493
- #define DW DLE TOO FEW SECTIONS 494
- #define DW DLE BUILD ID DESCRIPTION SIZE 495
- #define DW DLE BAD SECTION FLAGS 496
- #define DW DLE IMPROPER SECTION ZERO 497
- #define DW DLE INVALID NULL ARGUMENT 498
- #define DW DLE LINE INDEX WRONG 499
- #define DW_DLE_LINE_COUNT_WRONG 500
- #define DW_DLE_ARITHMETIC_OVERFLOW 501
- #define DW DLE UNIVERSAL BINARY ERROR 502
- #define DW DLE UNIV BIN OFFSET SIZE ERROR 503
- #define DW_DLE_LAST 503
- #define DW_DLE_LO_USER 0x10000

8.6.1 Detailed Description

These identify the various error codes that have been used. Not all of them are still use. We do not recycle obsolete codes into new uses. The codes 1 through 22 are historic and it is unlikely they are used anywhere in the library.

8.6.2 Macro Definition Documentation

8.6.2.1 DW DLE LAST

#define DW_DLE_LAST 503

Note

DW DLE LAST MUST EQUAL LAST ERROR NUMBER

8.7 Libdwarf Initialization Functions

Functions

int dwarf_init_path (const char *dw_path, char *dw_true_path_out_buffer, unsigned int dw_true_path_
 bufferlen, unsigned int dw_groupnumber, Dwarf_Handler dw_errhand, Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg, Dwarf_Debug
 *dw_dbg, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Initialization based on path, the most common initialization.

int dwarf_init_path_a (const char *dw_path, char *dw_true_path_out_buffer, unsigned int dw_true_path
 — bufferlen, unsigned int dw_groupnumber, unsigned int dw_universalnumber, Dwarf_Handler dw_errhand,
 Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg, Dwarf_Debug *dw_dbg, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Initialization based on path.

int dwarf_init_path_dl (const char *dw_path, char *dw_true_path_out_buffer, unsigned int dw_true_path
 _bufferlen, unsigned int dw_groupnumber, Dwarf_Handler dw_errhand, Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg, Dwarf_Debug
 *dw_dbg, char **dw_dl_path_array, unsigned int dw_dl_path_array_size, unsigned char *dw_dl_path_
 source, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Initialization following GNU debuglink section data.

int dwarf_init_path_dl_a (const char *dw_path, char *dw_true_path_out_buffer, unsigned int dw_true_path
 _bufferlen, unsigned int dw_groupnumber, unsigned int dw_universalnumber, Dwarf_Handler dw_errhand,
 Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg, Dwarf_Debug *dw_dbg, char **dw_dl_path_array, unsigned int dw_dl_path_array_
 size, unsigned char *dw_dl_path_source, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Initialization based on path with debuglink.

• int dwarf_init_b (int dw_fd, unsigned int dw_groupnumber, Dwarf_Handler dw_errhand, Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg, Dwarf_Debug *dw_dbg, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Initialization based on Unix/Linux (etc) fd.

int dwarf_finish (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg)

Close the initialized dw_dbg and free all data libdwarf has for this dw_dbg.

• int dwarf_object_init_b (Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a *dw_obj, Dwarf_Handler dw_errhand, Dwarf_Ptr dw_errarg, unsigned int dw_groupnumber, Dwarf_Debug *dw_dbg, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Used to access DWARF information in memory or in an object format unknown to libdwarf.

int dwarf_object_finish (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg)

Used to close the object_init dw_dbg.

- int dwarf_set_tied_dbg (Dwarf_Debug dw_split_dbg, Dwarf_Debug dw_tied_dbg, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Use with split dwarf.
- int dwarf_get_tied_dbg (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Debug *dw_tieddbg_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Use with split dwarf.

8.7.1 Detailed Description

8.7.2 Initialization And Finish Operations

Opening and closing libdwarf on object files.

8.7.3 Function Documentation

8.7.3.1 dwarf_init_path()

Initialization based on path, the most common initialization.

On a Mach-O universal binary this function can only return information about the first (zero index) object in the universal binary.

Parameters

dw_path	Pass in the path to the object file to open.
dw_true_path_out_buffer	Pass in NULL or the name of a string buffer (The buffer should be initialized with an initial NUL byte) The returned string will be null-terminated. The path actually used is copied to true_path_out. If true_path_buffer len is zero or true_path_out_buffer is zero then the Special MacOS processing will not occur, nor will the GNU_debuglink processing occur. In case GNU debuglink data was followed or MacOS dSYM applies the true_path_out will not match path and the initial byte will be non-null. The value put in true_path_out is the actual file name.
dw_true_path_bufferlen	Pass in the length in bytes of the buffer.
dw_groupnumber	The value passed in should be DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY unless one wishes to other than a standard group.
dw_errhand	Pass in NULL unless one wishes libdwarf to call this error handling function (which you must write) instead of passing meaningful values to the dw_error argument.
dw_errarg	If dw_errorhand is non-null, then this value (a pointer or integer that means something to you) is passed to the dw_errhand function in case that is helpful to you.
dw_dbg	On success, *dw_dbg is set to a pointer to a new Dwarf_Debug structure to be used in calls to libdwarf functions.
dw_error	In case return is DW_DLV_ERROR dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

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DW_DLV_OK etc.
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Details on separate DWARF object access

See also

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dwarf_init_path_dl dwarf_init_b
Using dwarf init path()
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8.7.3.2 dwarf init path a()

Initialization based on path.

This identical to dwarf_init_path() except that it adds a new argument, dw_universalnumber, with which you can specify which object in a Mach-O universal binary you wish to open.

It is always safe and appropriate to pass zero as the dw_universalnumber. Elf and PE and (non-universal) Mach-O object files ignore the value of dw_universalnumber.

8.7.3.3 dwarf_init_path_dl()

Initialization following GNU debuglink section data.

Sets the true-path with DWARF if there is appropriate debuglink data available.

In case DW_DLV_ERROR returned be sure to call dwarf_dealloc_error even though the returned Dwarf_Debug is NULL.

Parameters

dw_path	Pass in the path to the object file to open.
dw_true_path_out_buffer	Pass in NULL or the name of a string buffer.
dw_true_path_bufferlen	Pass in the length in bytes of the buffer.
dw_groupnumber	The value passed in should be DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY unless one wishes to other than a standard group.
dw_errhand	Pass in NULL, normally. If non-null one wishes libdwarf to call this error handling function (which you must write) instead of passing meaningful values to the dw_error argument.
dw_errarg	Pass in NULL, normally. If dw_errorhand is non-null, then this value (a pointer or integer that means something to you) is passed to the dw_errhand function in case that is helpful to you.
dw_dbg	On success, *dw_dbg is set to a pointer to a new Dwarf_Debug structure to be used in calls to libdwarf functions.
dw_dl_path_array	debuglink processing allows a user-specified set of file paths and this argument allows one to specify these. Pass in a pointer to array of pointers to strings which you, the caller, have filled in. The strings should be alternate paths (see the GNU debuglink documentation.)
dw_dl_path_array_size	Specify the size of the dw_dl_path_array.
dw_dl_path_source	returns DW_PATHSOURCE_basic or other such value so the caller can know how the true-path was resolved.
dw_error	In case return is DW_DLV_ERROR dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

Details on separate DWARF object access

See also

Using dwarf_init_path_dl()

8.7.3.4 dwarf_init_path_dl_a()

Initialization based on path with debuglink.

This identical to dwarf_init_path_dl() except that it adds a new argument, dw_universalnumber, with which you can specify which object in a Mach-O universal binary you wish to open.

It is always safe and appropriate to pass zero as the dw_universalnumber. Elf and PE and (non-universal) Mach-O object files ignore the value of dw_universalnumber.

Mach-O objects do not contain or use debuglink data.

8.7.3.5 dwarf init b()

Initialization based on Unix/Linux (etc) fd.

In case DW_DLV_ERROR returned be sure to call dwarf_dealloc_error even though the returned Dwarf_Debug is NULL.

Parameters

dw_fd	An open Unix/Linux/etc fd on the object file.
dw_groupnumber	The value passed in should be DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY unless one wishes to other than a standard group.
dw_errhand	Pass in NULL unless one wishes libdwarf to call this error handling function (which you must write) instead of passing meaningful values to the dw_error argument.
dw_errarg	If dw_errorhand is non-null, then this value (a pointer or integer that means something to you) is passed to the dw_errhand function in case that is helpful to you.
dw_dbg	On success, *dw_dbg is set to a pointer to a new Dwarf_Debug structure to be used in calls to libdwarf functions.
dw_error	In case return is DW_DLV_ERROR dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.7.3.6 dwarf_finish()

Close the initialized dw_dbg and free all data libdwarf has for this dw_dbg.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Close the dbg.
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Returns

May return DW_DLV_ERROR if something is very wrong: no further information is available. May return DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY but no further information is available. Normally returns DW_DLV_OK.

There is nothing the caller can do with the return value except report it somehow. Most callers ignore the return value.

8.7.3.7 dwarf_object_init_b()

Used to access DWARF information in memory or in an object format unknown to libdwarf.

In case DW_DLV_ERROR returned be sure to call dwarf_dealloc_error even though the returned Dwarf_Debug is NULL.

See also

Demonstrating reading DWARF without a file.

and

See also

dw_noobject Reading DWARF not in object file

Parameters

dw_obj	A data structure filled out by the caller so libdwarf can access DWARF data not in a supported object file format.
dw_errhand	Pass in NULL normally.
dw_errarg	Pass in NULL normally.
dw_groupnumber	The value passed in should be DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY unless one wishes to other than a standard group (quite unlikely for this interface).
dw_dbg	On success, *dw_dbg is set to a pointer to a new Dwarf_Debug structure to be used in calls to libdwarf functions.
dw_error	In case return is DW_DLV_ERROR dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.7.3.8 dwarf_object_finish()

```
int dwarf_object_finish ( {\tt Dwarf\_Debug} \ dw\_dbg \ )
```

Used to close the object init dw dbg.

Close the dw dbg opened by dwarf object init b().

Parameters

dw_dbg	Must be an open Dwarf_Debug opened by dwarf_object_init_b(). The init call dw_obj data is not
	freed by the call to dwarf_object_finish.

Returns

The return value DW_DLV_OK etc is useless, one could possibly report it somehow. Callers usually ignore the return value.

8.7.3.9 dwarf_set_tied_dbg()

Use with split dwarf.

In libdwarf usage the object file being reported on [a] is opened with dwarf_init_path() or the like. If that object file [a] is a split-dwarf object then important data needed to report all of what is in the object file [a] needs an open Dwarf_Debug on the base object file [b] (usually the base executable object). Here we call that executable object file [b] the *tied* object.

See DWARF5 Appendix F.

Parameters

dw_split_dbg	Pass in an open dbg, on a split-dwarf object file with (normally) lots of DWARF but no executable code.
dw_tied_dbg	Pass in an open dbg on an executable (we call it a <i>tied</i> dbg here) which has minimal DWARF (to save space in the executable).
dw_error	In case return is DW_DLV_ERROR dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

See also

Attaching a tied dbg

Detaching a tied dbg

8.7.3.10 dwarf get tied dbg()

Use with split dwarf.

Given a base Dwarf_Debug this returns the tied Dwarf_Debug. Unlikely anyone uses this call as you had the tied and base dbg when calling dwarf_set_tied_dbg().

8.8 Compilation Unit (CU) Access

Functions

int dwarf_next_cu_header_e (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, Dwarf_Die *dw_cu_die, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_header_length, Dwarf_Half *dw_version_stamp, Dwarf_Off *dw_abbrev_offset, Dwarf_Half *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_length_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_extension_size, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_type_signature, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_typeoffset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_next_cu_header_offset, Dwarf_Half *dw_header_cu_type, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return information on the next CU header(e).

int dwarf_next_cu_header_d (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_
header_length, Dwarf_Half *dw_version_stamp, Dwarf_Off *dw_abbrev_offset, Dwarf_Half *dw_address
_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_length_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_extension_size, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_type_signature,
Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_typeoffset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_next_cu_header_offset, Dwarf_Half *dw_header
_cu_type, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return information on the next CU header(d)

- int dwarf_siblingof_c (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Die *dw_return_siblingdie, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the next sibling DIE.
- int dwarf_siblingof_b (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, Dwarf_Die *dw_
 return_siblingdie, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the first DIE or the next sibling DIE.

int dwarf_cu_header_basics (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half *dw_version, Dwarf_Bool *dw_is_info, Dwarf_Bool *dw_is_dwo, Dwarf_Half *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_county extension_size, Dwarf_Sig8 **dw_signature, Dwarf_Off *dw_offset_of_length, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_totalcounty byte_length, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return some CU-relative facts.

• int dwarf child (Dwarf Die dw die, Dwarf Die *dw return childdie, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return the child DIE, if any. The child may be the first of a list of sibling DIEs.

```
    void dwarf_dealloc_die (Dwarf_Die dw_die)
```

Deallocate (free) a DIE.

int dwarf_die_from_hash_signature (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_hash_sig, const char *dw_

 sig_type, Dwarf_Die *dw_returned_CU_die, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a CU DIE given a has signature.

int dwarf_offdie_b (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_offset, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, Dwarf_Die *dw_
return_die, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return DIE given global (not CU-relative) offset.

• int dwarf_find_die_given_sig8 (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_ref, Dwarf_Die *dw_die_out, Dwarf_Bool *dw_is_info, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a DIE given a Dwarf_Sig8 hash.

Dwarf_Bool dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag (Dwarf_Die dw_die)

Return the is_info flag.

8.8.1 Detailed Description

8.8.2 Function Documentation

8.8.2.1 dwarf_next_cu_header_e()

Return information on the next CU header(e).

New in v0.9.0 November 2023.

The library keeps track of where it is in the object file and it knows where to find 'next'.

It returns the CU_DIE pointer through dw_cu_die;

dwarf_next_cu_header_e() is preferred over dwarf_next_cu_header_d() as the latter requires a second (immediate)
step to access the CU-DIE of the CU.

With the CU-DIE returned by dwarf_next_cu_header_e() one calls dwarf_child() first (the CU-DIE has no siblings) and then one calls dwarf_siblingof_c() and dwarf_child() appropriately to descend the tree of DIEs.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_is_info	Pass in TRUE if reading through .debug_info Pass in FALSE if reading through DWARF4 .debug_types.
dw_cu_die	Pass in a pointer to a Dwarf_Die. the call sets the passed-in pointer to be a Compilation Unit Die for use with dwarf_child() or any other call requiring a Dwarf_Die argument.
dw_cu_header_length	Returns the length of the just-read CU header.
dw_version_stamp	Returns the version number (2 to 5) of the CU header just read.
dw_abbrev_offset	Returns the .debug_abbrev offset from the the CU header just read.
dw_address_size	Returns the address size specified for this CU, usually either 4 or 8.
dw_length_size	Returns the offset size (the length of the size field from the header) specified for this CU, either 4 or 4.
dw_extension_size	If the section is standard 64bit DWARF then this value is 4. Else the value is zero.
dw_type_signature	If the CU is DW_UT_skeleton DW_UT_split_compile, DW_UT_split_type or DW_UT_type this is the type signature from the CU_header compiled into this field.
dw_typeoffset	For DW_UT_split_type or DW_UT_type this is the type offset from the CU header.
dw_next_cu_header_offset	The offset in the section of the next CU (unless there is a compiler bug this is rarely of interest).
dw_header_cu_type	Returns DW_UT_compile, or other DW_UT value.
dw_error	In case return is DW_DLV_ERROR dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK on success. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if all CUs have been read.

See also

Example walking CUs(e)

8.8.2.2 dwarf_next_cu_header_d()

Return information on the next CU header(d)

This is the version to use for linking against libdwarf v0.8.0 and earlier (and it also works for later versions).

This version will eventually be deprecated.

The library keeps track of where it is in the object file and it knows where to find 'next'.

In order to read the DIE tree of the CU this records information in the dw_dbg data and after a successful call to dwarf_next_cu_header_d() only an immediate call to dwarf_siblingof_b(dw_dbg,NULL,dw_is_info, &cu_die,...) is guaranteed to return the correct DIE (a Compilation Unit DIE).

Avoid any call to libdwarf between a successful call to dwarf_next_cu_header_d() and dwarf_siblingof_b(dw_dbg, \leftarrow NULL,dw_is_info, &cu_die,...) to ensure the intended and correct Dwarf_Die is returned.

See also

Example walking CUs(d)

All arguments are the same as dwarf_next_cu_header_e() except that there is no dw_cu_die argument here.

8.8.2.3 dwarf_siblingof_c()

Return the next sibling DIE.

Parameters

dw_die	Pass in a known DIE and this will retrieve the next sibling in the chain.
dw_return_siblingdie	The DIE returned through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error information, if any.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

See also

```
Using dwarf_siblingofb()
dwarf_get_die_infotypes
```

8.8.2.4 dwarf_siblingof_b()

Return the first DIE or the next sibling DIE.

This function follows dwarf_next_cu_header_d() to return the CU-DIE that dwarf_next_cu_header_d() implies but does not reveal.

Aside from the special case required use of dwarf_siblingof_b() immediately following dwarf_next_cu_header_d(), dwarf_siblingof_c() is the faster function.

This function will eventually be deprecated.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug one is operating on.
dw_die	Immediately after calling dwarf_next_cu_header_d pass in NULL to retrieve the CU DIE. Or pass in a known DIE and this will retrieve the next sibling in the chain.
dw_is_info	Pass TRUE or FALSE to match the applicable dwarf_next_cu_header_d call.
dw_return_siblingdie	The DIE returned through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error information, if any.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

See also

```
Using dwarf_siblingofb()
dwarf_get_die_infotypes
```

8.8.2.5 dwarf_cu_header_basics()

Return some CU-relative facts.

Any Dwarf_Die will work. The values returned through the pointers are about the CU for a DIE

Parameters

dw_die	Some open Dwarf_Die.
dw_version	Returns the DWARF version: 2,3,4, or 5
dw_is_info	Returns non-zero if the CU is .debug_info. Returns zero if the CU is .debug_types (DWARF4).
dw_is_dwo	Returns ton-zero if the CU is a dwo/dwp object and zero if it is a standard object.
dw_offset_size	Returns offset size, 4 and 8 are possible.
dw_address_size	Almost always returns 4 or 8. Could be 2 in unusual circumstances.
dw_extension_size	The sum of dw_offset_size and dw_extension_size are the count of the initial bytes of the CU. Standard lengths are 4 and 12. For 1990's SGI objects the length could be 8.
dw_signature	Returns a pointer to an 8 byte signature.
dw_offset_of_length	Returns the section offset of the initial byte of the CU.
dw_total_byte_length	Returns the total length of the CU including the length field and the content of the CU.
dw_error	The usual Dwarf_Error*.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.8.2.6 dwarf_child()

Return the child DIE, if any. The child may be the first of a list of sibling DIEs.

Parameters

dw_die	We will return the first child of this DIE.
dw_return_childdie	Returns the first child through the pointer. For subsequent dies siblings of the first, use dwarf_siblingof_c().
dw_error	The usual Dwarf_Error*.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if dw_die has no children.

See also

Using dwarf_child()

8.8.2.7 dwarf_dealloc_die()

Deallocate (free) a DIE.

Parameters

dw_die Frees (deallocs) memory ass	ociated with this Dwarf_Die.
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DIEs not freed explicitly will be freed by dwarf_finish().

8.8.2.8 dwarf_die_from_hash_signature()

```
int dwarf_die_from_hash_signature (
    Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg,
    Dwarf_Sig8 * dw_hash_sig,
    const char * dw_sig_type,
    Dwarf_Die * dw_returned_CU_die,
    Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return a CU DIE given a has signature.

Parameters

dw_dbg	
dw_hash_sig	A pointer to an 8 byte signature to be looked up. in .debug_names.
dw_sig_type	Valid type requests are "cu" and "tu"
dw_returned_CU_die	Returns the found CU DIE if one is found.
dw_error	The usual Dwarf_Error*.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK means dw_returned_CU_die was set. DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY means the signature could not be found.

8.8.2.9 dwarf_offdie_b()

Return DIE given global (not CU-relative) offset.

This works whether or not the target section has had dwarf_next_cu_header_d() applied, the CU the offset exists in has been seen at all, or the target offset is one libdwarf has seen before.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug
dw_offset	The global offset of the DIE in the appropriate section.
dw_is_info	Pass TRUE if the target is .debug_info. Pass FALSE if the target is .debug_types.
dw_return_die	On success this returns a DIE pointer to the found DIE.
dw_error	The usual Dwarf_Error*.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK means dw_returned_die was found DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY is only possible if the offset is to a null DIE, and that is very unusual. Otherwise expect DW_DLV_ERROR.

See also

Using dwarf_offdie_b()

8.8.2.10 dwarf_find_die_given_sig8()

Return a DIE given a Dwarf Sig8 hash.

Returns DIE and is_info flag if it finds the hash signature of a DIE. Often will be the CU DIE of DW_UT_split_type or DW_UT_type CU.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug
dw_ref	A pointer to a Dwarf_Sig8 struct whose content defines what is being searched for.
dw_die_out	If found, this returns the found DIE itself.
dw_is_info	If found, this returns section (.debug_is_info or .debug_is_types).
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.8.2.11 dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag()

Return the is info flag.

So client software knows if a DIE is in debug info or (DWARF4-only) debug types.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE being queried.
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Returns

If non-zero the flag means the DIE is in .debug_info. Otherwise it means the DIE is in .debug_types.

8.9 Debugging Information Entry (DIE) content

Functions

• int dwarf_die_abbrev_global_offset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_abbrev_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the abbrev section offset of a DIE's abbrevs.

• int dwarf_tag (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half *dw_return_tag, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get TAG value of DIE.

• int dwarf_dieoffset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the global section offset of the DIE.

int dwarf_debug_addr_index_to_addr (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Addr *dw_
 return_addr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Extract address given address index. DWARF5.

Dwarf_Bool dwarf_addr_form_is_indexed (int dw_form)

Informs if a DW_FORM is an indexed form.

- int dwarf_CU_dieoffset_given_die (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the CU DIE offset given any DIE.
- int dwarf_get_cu_die_offset_given_cu_header_offset_b (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_in_cu_
 header_offset, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, Dwarf_Off *dw_out_cu_die_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the CU DIE section offset given CU header offset.

- int dwarf_die_CU_offset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 returns the CU relative offset of the DIE.
- int dwarf_die_CU_offset_range (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_CU_header_offset, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_CU_length_bytes, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the offset length of the entire CU of a DIE.

int dwarf_attr (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half dw_attrnum, Dwarf_Attribute *dw_returned_attr, Dwarf_Error
 *dw error)

Given DIE and attribute number return a Dwarf_attribute.

int dwarf_die_text (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half dw_attrnum, char **dw_ret_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_←
error)

Given DIE and attribute number return a string.

int dwarf_diename (Dwarf_Die dw_die, char **dw_diename, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the string from a DW_AT_name attribute.

Dwarf_Unsigned dwarf_die_abbrev_code (Dwarf_Die dw_die)

Return the DIE abbrev code.

• int dwarf_die_abbrev_children_flag (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half *dw_ab_has_child)

Return TRUE if the DIE has children.

• int dwarf_validate_die_sibling (Dwarf_Die dw_sibling, Dwarf_Off *dw_offset)

Validate a sibling DIE.

 int dwarf_hasattr (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half dw_attrnum, Dwarf_Bool *dw_returned_bool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Tells whether a DIE has a particular attribute.

int dwarf_offset_list (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_offset, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, Dwarf_Off **dw
 offbuf, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offcount, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return an array of DIE children offsets.

- int dwarf_get_die_address_size (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half *dw_addr_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Get the address size applying to a DIE.
- int dwarf_die_offsets (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_global_offset, Dwarf_Off *dw_local_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return section and CU-local offsets of a DIE.

- int dwarf_get_version_of_die (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half *dw_version, Dwarf_Half *dw_offset_size)

 Get the version and offset size.
- int dwarf_lowpc (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Addr *dw_returned_addr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 *Return the DW_AT_low_pc value.
- int dwarf_highpc_b (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Addr *dw_return_addr, Dwarf_Half *dw_return_form, enum Dwarf Form Class *dw return class, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return the DW AT hipc address value.

 int dwarf_dietype_offset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Bool *dw_is_info, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the offset from the DW AT type attribute.

- int dwarf_bytesize (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the value of the attribute DW AT byte size.
- int dwarf_bitsize (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the value of the attribute DW AT bitsize.
- int dwarf_bitoffset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Half *dw_attrnum, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the bit offset attribute of a DIE.

- int dwarf_srclang (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_lang, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the value of the DW_AT_language attribute.
- int dwarf_arrayorder (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_order, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the value of the DW_AT_ordering attribute.

8.9.1 Detailed Description

This is the main interface to attributes of a DIE.

8.9.2 Function Documentation

8.9.2.1 dwarf_die_abbrev_global_offset()

Return the abbrev section offset of a DIE's abbrevs.

So we can associate a DIE's abbreviations with the contents the abbreviations section. Useful for detailed printing and analysis of abbreviations.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest
dw_abbrev_offset	On success is set to the global offset in the .debug_abbrev section of the abbreviations for
	the DIE.
dw_abbrev_count	On success is set to the count of abbreviations in the .debug_abbrev section of the
	abbreviations for the DIE.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.2 dwarf_tag()

Get TAG value of DIE.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest
dw_return_tag	On success, set to the DW_TAG value of the DIE.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

8.9.2.3 dwarf_dieoffset()

Return the global section offset of the DIE.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest
dw_return_offset	On success the offset refers to the section of the DIE itself, which may be .debug_offset or .debug_types.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.4 dwarf_debug_addr_index_to_addr()

Extract address given address index. DWARF5.

Useful for checking for compiler/linker errors in the creation of DWARF5.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest
dw_index	An index into .debug_addr. This will look first for .debug_addr in the dbg object DIE and if not there will look in the tied object if that is available.
dw_return_addr	On success the address is returned through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

8.9.2.5 dwarf_addr_form_is_indexed()

Informs if a DW_FORM is an indexed form.

Reading a CU DIE with DW_AT_low_pc an indexed value can be problematic as several different FORMs are indexed. Some in DWARF5 others being extensions to DWARF4 and DWARF5. Indexed forms interact with DW—_AT_addr_base in a DIE making this a very relevant distinction.

8.9.2.6 dwarf_CU_dieoffset_given_die()

Return the CU DIE offset given any DIE.

Returns the global debug_info section offset of the CU DIE in the CU containing the given_die (the passed in DIE can be any DIE).

This does not identify whether the section is .debug_info or .debug_types, use dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag() to determine the section.

See also

```
dwarf_get_cu_die_offset_given_cu_header_offset_b
Using dwarf offset given die()
```

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE being queried.
dw_return_offset	Returns the section offset of the CU DIE for dw_die.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.7 dwarf_get_cu_die_offset_given_cu_header_offset_b()

Return the CU DIE section offset given CU header offset.

Returns the CU DIE global offset if one knows the CU header global offset.

See also

dwarf_CU_dieoffset_given_die

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_in_cu_header_offset	The CU header offset.
dw_is_info	If TRUE the CU header offset is in .debug_info. Otherwise the CU header offset is
	in .debug_types.
dw_out_cu_die_offset	The CU DIE offset returned through this pointer.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.8 dwarf_die_CU_offset()

returns the CU relative offset of the DIE.

See also

```
dwarf_CU_dieoffset_given_die
```

This does not identify whether the section is .debug_info or .debug_types, use dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag() to determine the section.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE being queried.
dw_return_offset	Returns the CU relative offset of this DIE.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.9 dwarf_die_CU_offset_range()

```
Dwarf_Off * dw_return_CU_header_offset,
Dwarf_Off * dw_return_CU_length_bytes,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return the offset length of the entire CU of a DIE.

This does not identify whether the section is .debug_info or .debug_types, use dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag() to determine the section.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE being queried.
dw_return_CU_header_offset	On success returns the section offset of the CU this DIE is in.
dw_return_CU_length_bytes	On success returns the CU length of the CU this DIE is in, including the CU length, header, and all DIEs.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.10 dwarf_attr()

Given DIE and attribute number return a Dwarf_attribute.

Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the DIE has no attribute dw_attrnum.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_attrnum	An attribute number, for example DW_AT_name.
dw_returned_attr	On success a Dwarf_Attribute pointer is returned and it should eventually be deallocated.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.11 dwarf_die_text()

```
Dwarf_Half dw_attrnum,
char ** dw_ret_name,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Given DIE and attribute number return a string.

Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the DIE has no attribute dw_attrnum.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_attrnum	An attribute number, for example DW_AT_name.
dw_ret_name	On success a pointer to the string is returned. Do not free the string. Many attributes allow various forms that directly or indirectly contain strings and this returns the string.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.12 dwarf_diename()

Return the string from a DW_AT_name attribute.

Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the DIE has no attribute DW_AT_name

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_diename	On success a pointer to the string is returned. Do not free the string. Various forms directly or indirectly contain strings and this follows all of them to their string.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.13 dwarf_die_abbrev_code()

Return the DIE abbrev code.

The Abbrev code for a DIE is a positive integer assigned by the compiler within a particular CU. For .debug_names abbreviations the situation is conceptually similar. The code values are arbitrary but compilers are motivated to make them small so the object size is as small as possible.

Returns the abbrev code of the die. Cannot fail.

Parameters

```
dw_die  The DIE of interest.
```

Returns

The abbrev code. of the DIE.

8.9.2.14 dwarf die abbrev children flag()

Return TRUE if the DIE has children.

Parameters

dw_die	A valid DIE pointer (not NULL).
dw_ab_has_child	Sets TRUE though the pointer if the DIE has children. Otherwise sets FALSE.

Returns

Returns TRUE if the DIE has a child DIE. Else returns FALSE.

8.9.2.15 dwarf_validate_die_sibling()

```
int dwarf_validate_die_sibling ( {\tt Dwarf\_Die}\ dw\_sibling, {\tt Dwarf\_Off}\ *\ dw\_offset\ )
```

Validate a sibling DIE.

This is used by dwarfdump (when dwarfdump is checking for valid DWARF) to try to catch a corrupt DIE tree.

This does not identify whether the section is .debug_info or .debug_types, use dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag() to determine the section.

See also

```
using dwarf_validate_die_sibling
```

Parameters

dw_sibling	Pass in a DIE returned by dwarf_siblingof_b().
dw_offset	Set to zero through the pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK if the sibling is at an appropriate place in the section. Otherwise it returns DW_DLV_

ERROR indicating the DIE tree is corrupt.

8.9.2.16 dwarf_hasattr()

Tells whether a DIE has a particular attribute.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_attrnum	The attribute number we are asking about, DW_AT_name for example.
dw_returned_bool	On success is set TRUE if dw_die has dw_attrnum.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY. Returns DW_DLV_OK unless there is an error, in which case it returns DW_DLV_ERROR and sets dw_error to the error details.

8.9.2.17 dwarf_offset_list()

Return an array of DIE children offsets.

Given a DIE section offset and dw_is_info, returns an array of DIE global [section] offsets of the children of DIE.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.	
dw_offset	A DIE offset.	
dw_is_info	If TRUE says to use the offset in .debug_info. Else use the offset in .debug_types.	
dw_offbuf	A pointer to an array of children DIE global [section] offsets is returned through the pointer.	
dw_offcount	The number of elements in dw_offbuf. If the DIE has no children it could be zero, in which case dw_offbuf and dw_offcount are not touched.	
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.	

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY means there are no children of the DIE, hence no list of child offsets.

On successful return, use dwarf_dealloc(dbg, dw_offbuf, DW_DLA_UARRAY); to dealloc the allocated space.

See also

Using dwarf_offset_list()

8.9.2.18 dwarf_get_die_address_size()

Get the address size applying to a DIE.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_addr_size	On success, returns the address size that applies to dw_die. Normally 4 or 8.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.19 dwarf_die_offsets()

```
Dwarf_Off * dw_global_offset,
Dwarf_Off * dw_local_offset,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return section and CU-local offsets of a DIE.

This does not identify whether the section is .debug_info or .debug_types, use dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag() to determine the section.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_global_offset	On success returns the offset of the DIE in its section.
dw_local_offset	On success returns the offset of the DIE within its CU.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.20 dwarf_get_version_of_die()

Get the version and offset size.

The values returned apply to the CU this DIE belongs to. This is useful as preparation for calling dwarf_get_form ← _class

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_version	Returns the version of the CU this DIE is contained in. Standard version numbers are 2 through 5.
dw_offset_size	Returns the offset_size (4 or 8) of the CU this DIE is contained in.

8.9.2.21 dwarf_lowpc()

Return the DW_AT_low_pc value.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_returned_addr	On success returns, through the pointer, the address DW_AT_low_pc defines.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.22 dwarf highpc b()

Return the DW_AT_hipc address value.

This is accessing the DW_AT_high_pc attribute. Calculating the high pc involves elements which we don't describe here, but which are shown in the example. See the DWARF5 standard.

See also

Reading high pc from a DIE.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_return_addr	On success returns the high-pc address for this DIE. If the high-pc is a not DW_FORM_addr and is a non-indexed constant form one must add the value of the DW_AT_low_pc to this to get the true high-pc value as the value returned is an unsigned offset of the associated low-pc value.
dw_return_form	On success returns the actual FORM for this attribute. Needed for certain cases to calculate the true dw_return_addr;
dw_return_class	On success returns the FORM CLASS for this attribute. Needed for certain cases to calculate the true dw_return_addr;
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

8.9.2.23 dwarf_dietype_offset()

Return the offset from the DW_AT_type attribute.

The offset returned is is a global offset from the DW_AT_type of the DIE passed in. If this CU is DWARF4 the offset could be in .debug_types, otherwise it is in .debug_info Check the section of the DIE to know which it is, dwarf_cu_header_basics() will return that.

Added pointer argument to return the section the offset applies to. December 2022.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_return_offset	If successful, returns the offset through the pointer.
dw_is_info	If successful, set to TRUE if the dw_return_offset is in .debug_info and FALSE if the dw_return_offset is in .debug_types.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.24 dwarf bytesize()

Return the value of the attribute DW_AT_byte_size.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_returned_size	If successful, returns the size through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

8.9.2.25 dwarf_bitsize()

Return the value of the attribute DW AT bitsize.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_returned_size	If successful, returns the size through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.26 dwarf_bitoffset()

Return the bit offset attribute of a DIE.

If the attribute is DW_AT_data_bit_offset (DWARF4, DWARF5) the returned bit offset has one meaning. If the attribute is DW_AT_bit_offset (DWARF2, DWARF3) the meaning is quite different.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_attrnum	If successful, returns the number of the attribute (DW_AT_data_bit_offset or DW_AT_bit_offset)
dw_returned_offset	If successful, returns the bit offset value.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

8.9.2.27 dwarf_srclang()

Return the value of the DW_AT_language attribute.

The DIE should be a CU DIE.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_returned_lang	On success returns the language code (normally only found on a CU DIE). For example DW_LANG_C
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.9.2.28 dwarf_arrayorder()

Return the value of the DW_AT_ordering attribute.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_returned_order	On success returns the ordering value. For example DW_ORD_row_major
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.10 DIE Attribute and Attribute-Form Details

Functions

• int dwarf_attrlist (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Attribute **dw_attrbuf, Dwarf_Signed *dw_attrcount, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Gets the full list of attributes.

• int dwarf_hasform (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Half dw_form, Dwarf_Bool *dw_returned_bool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Sets TRUE if a Dwarf Attribute has the indicated FORM.

- int dwarf_whatform (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Half *dw_returned_final_form, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the form of the Dwarf_Attribute.
- int dwarf_whatform_direct (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Half *dw_returned_initial_form, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

Return the initial form of the Dwarf Attribute.

- int dwarf_whatattr (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Half *dw_returned_attrnum, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the attribute number of the Dwarf_Attribute.
- int dwarf_formref (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Bool *dw_is_info, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Retrieve the CU-relative offset of a reference.

int dwarf_global_formref_b (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Bool *dw_offset
 — is_info, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the section-relative offset of a Dwarf Attribute.

- int dwarf_global_formref (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Same as dwarf_global_formref_b except...
- int dwarf_formsig8 (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_returned_sig_bytes, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return an 8 byte reference form for DW_FORM_ref_sig8.
- int dwarf_formsig8_const (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_returned_sig_bytes, Dwarf_Error *dw
 —error)

Return an 8 byte reference form for DW_FORM_data8.

- int dwarf_formaddr (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Addr *dw_returned_addr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the address when the attribute has form address.
- int dwarf_get_debug_addr_index (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_return_index, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the addr index of a Dwarf Attribute.

- int dwarf_formflag (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Bool *dw_returned_bool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the flag value of a flag form.
- int dwarf_formudata (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_val, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return an unsigned value.
- int dwarf_formsdata (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Signed *dw_returned_val, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return a signed value.
- int dwarf_formdata16 (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Form_Data16 *dw_returned_val, Dwarf_Error *dw
 _error)

Return a 16 byte Dwarf_Form_Data16 value.

- int dwarf_formblock (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Block **dw_returned_block, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return an allocated filled-in Form_Block.
- int dwarf_formstring (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, char **dw_returned_string, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 **Return a pointer to a string.
- int dwarf_get_debug_str_index (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_return_index, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a string index.

• int dwarf_formexprloc (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_return_exprlen, Dwarf_Ptr *dw_← block_ptr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a pointer-to and length-of a block of data.

 enum Dwarf_Form_Class dwarf_get_form_class (Dwarf_Half dw_version, Dwarf_Half dw_attrnum, Dwarf Half dw offset size, Dwarf Half dw form)

Return the FORM_CLASS applicable. Four pieces of information are necessary to get the correct FORM_CLASS.

int dwarf_attr_offset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Error
 *dw error)

Return the offset of an attribute in its section.

 int dwarf_uncompress_integer_block_a (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_input_length_in_bytes, void *dw_input_block, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_value_count, Dwarf_Signed **dw_value_array, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Uncompress a block of sleb numbers It's not much of a compression so not much of an uncompression. Developed by Sun Microsystems and it is unclear if it was ever used.

void dwarf_dealloc_uncompressed_block (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, void *dw_value_array)

Dealloc what dwarf_uncompress_integer_block_a allocated.

int dwarf_convert_to_global_offset (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Off dw_offset, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_

 offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Convert local offset to global offset.

• void dwarf_dealloc_attribute (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr)

Dealloc a Dwarf_Attribute When this call returns the dw_attr is a stale pointer.

- int dwarf_discr_list (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Small *dw_blockpointer, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_blocklen, Dwarf_Dsc_Head *dw_dsc_head_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_dsc_array_length_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 *Return an array of discriminant values.
- int dwarf_discr_entry_u (Dwarf_Dsc_Head dw_dsc, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynum, Dwarf_Half *dw_out_
 type, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_out_discr_low, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_out_discr_high, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Access a single unsigned discriminant list entry.
- int dwarf_discr_entry_s (Dwarf_Dsc_Head dw_dsc, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynum, Dwarf_Half *dw_out_
 type, Dwarf_Signed *dw_out_discr_low, Dwarf_Signed *dw_out_discr_high, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Access to a single signed discriminant list entry.

8.10.1 Detailed Description

Access to the details of DIEs

8.10.2 Function Documentation

8.10.2.1 dwarf_attrlist()

Gets the full list of attributes.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE from which to pull attributes.
dw_attrbuf	The pointer is set to point to an array of Dwarf_Attribute (pointers to attribute data). This array must eventually be deallocated.
dw_attrcount	The number of entries in the array of pointers. There is no null-pointer to terminate the list, use this count.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

If it returns DW_DLV_ERROR and dw_error is non-null it creates an Dwarf_Error and places it in this argument. Usually returns DW_DLV_OK.

See also

```
Using dwarf_attrlist()
Using dwarf_attrlist()
```

8.10.2.2 dwarf_hasform()

Sets TRUE if a Dwarf_Attribute has the indicated FORM.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_form	The DW_FORM you are asking about, DW_FORM_strp for example.
dw_returned_bool	The pointer passed in must be a valid non-null pointer to a Dwarf_Bool. On success, sets
	the value to TRUE or FALSE.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK and sets dw_returned_bool. If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;

8.10.2.3 dwarf_whatform()

Return the form of the Dwarf_Attribute.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_final_form	The form of the item is returned through the pointer. If the base form is DW FORM indirect the function resolves the final form and returns that final form.
_dw_error	A place to return error details.

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Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK and sets dw_returned_final_form If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;

8.10.2.4 dwarf_whatform_direct()

Return the initial form of the Dwarf Attribute.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_initial_form	The form of the item is returned through the pointer. If the base form is
	DW_FORM_indirect the value set is DW_FORM_indirect.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK and sets dw_returned_initial_form. If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;

8.10.2.5 dwarf_whatattr()

Return the attribute number of the Dwarf_Attribute.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_attrnum	The attribute number of the attribute is returned through the pointer. For example, DW_AT_name
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK and sets dw_returned_attrnum If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;

8.10.2.6 dwarf_formref()

Retrieve the CU-relative offset of a reference.

The DW_FORM of the attribute must be one of a small set of local reference forms: DW_FORM_ref<n> or DW \leftrightarrow FORM udata.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_return_offset	Returns the CU-relative offset through the pointer.
dw_is_info	Returns a flag through the pointer. TRUE if the offset is in .debug_info, FALSE if it is in .debug_types
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK and sets dw_returned_attrnum If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken or the FORM of this attribute is not one of the small set of local references the call returns DW_DLV \cdot _ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;

8.10.2.7 dwarf_global_formref_b()

Return the section-relative offset of a Dwarf_Attribute.

The target section of the returned offset can be in various sections depending on the FORM. Only a DW_FORM
__ref_sig8 can change the returned offset of a .debug_info DIE via a lookup into .debug_types by changing dw_←
offset_is_info to FALSE (DWARF4).

The caller must determine the target section from the FORM.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_return_offset	Returns the CU-relative offset through the pointer.
dw_offset_is_info	For references to DIEs this informs whether the target DIE (the target the offset refers to) is in .debug_info or .debug_types. For non-DIE targets this field is not meaningful. Refer to
Generated by Doxygen	the attribute FORM to determine the target section of the offset.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK and sets dw_return_offset and dw_offset_is_info. If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken or the FORM of this attribute is not one of the many reference types the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;

8.10.2.8 dwarf_global_formref()

Same as dwarf global formref b except...

See also

```
dwarf_global_formref_b
```

This is the same, except there is no dw_offset_is_info pointer so in the case of DWARF4 and DW_FORM_ref_sig8 it is not possible to determine which section the offset applies to!

8.10.2.9 dwarf_formsig8()

Return an 8 byte reference form for DW FORM ref sig8.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_sig_bytes	On success returns DW_DLV_OK and copies the 8 bytes into dw_returned_sig_bytes.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

On success returns DW_DLV_OK and copies the 8 bytes into dw_returned_sig_bytes. If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. If the dw_attr has a form other than DW_FORM_ref_sig8 the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY

8.10.2.10 dwarf_formsig8_const()

```
Dwarf_Sig8 * dw_returned_sig_bytes,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return an 8 byte reference form for DW_FORM_data8.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_sig_bytes	On success Returns DW_DLV_OK and copies the 8 bytes into dw_returned_sig_bytes.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

On success returns DW_DLV_OK and copies the 8 bytes into dw_returned_sig_bytes. If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. If the dw_attr has a form other than DW_FORM_data8 the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY

8.10.2.11 dwarf_formaddr()

Return the address when the attribute has form address.

There are several address forms, some of them indexed.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_addr	On success this set through the pointer to the address in the attribute.
dw_error	A place to return error details.

Returns

On success returns DW_DLV_OK sets dw_returned_addr . If attribute is passed in NULL or the attribute is badly broken or the address cannot be retrieved the call returns DW_DLV_ERROR. Never returns DW_DLV \leftarrow NO ENTRY.

8.10.2.12 dwarf_get_debug_addr_index()

Get the addr index of a Dwarf_Attribute.

So a consumer can get the index when the object with the actual .debug_addr section is elsewhere (Debug Fission). Or if the caller just wants the index. Only call it when you know it should does have an index address FORM such as DW_FORM_addrx1 or one of the GNU address index forms.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_return_index	If successful it returns the index through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.10.2.13 dwarf_formflag()

Return the flag value of a flag form.

It is an error if the FORM is not a flag form.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_bool	Returns either TRUE or FALSE through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.10.2.14 dwarf_formudata()

Return an unsigned value.

The form can be an unsigned or signed integral type but if it is a signed type the value must be non-negative. It is an error otherwise.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_val	On success returns the unsigned value through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.10.2.15 dwarf_formsdata()

Return a signed value.

The form must be a signed integral type. It is an error otherwise.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_val	On success returns the signed value through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.10.2.16 dwarf_formdata16()

Return a 16 byte Dwarf_Form_Data16 value.

We just store the bytes in a struct, we have no 16 byte integer type. It is an error if the FORM is not DW_FORM $_{\leftarrow}$ data16

See also

Dwarf_Form_Data16

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_val	Copies the 16 byte value into the pointed to area.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.10.2.17 dwarf_formblock()

Return an allocated filled-in Form_Block.

It is an error if the DW_FORM in the attribute is not a block form. DW_FORM_block2 is an example of a block form.

See also

```
Dwarf_Block
Using dwarf_discr_list()
```

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_block	Allocates a Dwarf_Block and returns a pointer to the filled-in block.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Never returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.10.2.18 dwarf_formstring()

Return a pointer to a string.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_returned_string	Puts a pointer to a string in the DWARF information if the FORM of the attribute is some sort of string FORM.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.10.2.19 dwarf_get_debug_str_index()

Return a string index.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_return_index	If the form is a string index form (for example DW_FORM_strx) the string index value is returned via the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. If the attribute form is not one of the string index forms it returns DW_DLV_\copposition ERROR and sets dw_error to point to the error details.

8.10.2.20 dwarf_formexprloc()

Return a pointer-to and length-of a block of data.

Parameters

dw_attr	The Dwarf_Attribute of interest.
dw_return_exprlen	Returns the length in bytes of the block if it succeeds.
dw_block_ptr Generated by Doxygen dw_error	Returns a pointer to the first byte of the block of data if it succeeds.
	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. If the attribute form is not DW_FORM_exprloc it returns DW_DLV_ERROR and sets dw_error to point to the error details.

8.10.2.21 dwarf_get_form_class()

Return the FORM_CLASS applicable. Four pieces of information are necessary to get the correct FORM_CLASS.

Parameters

dw_version	The CU's DWARF version. Standard numbers are 2,3,4, or 5.
dw_attrnum	For example DW_AT_name
dw_offset_size	The offset size applicable to the compilation unit relevant to the attribute and form.
dw_form	The FORM number, for example DW_FORM_data4

Returns

Returns a form class, for example DW_FORM_CLASS_CONSTANT. The FORM_CLASS names are mentioned (for example as 'address' in Table 2.3 of DWARF5) but are not assigned formal names & numbers in the standard.

8.10.2.22 dwarf_attr_offset()

Return the offset of an attribute in its section.

Parameters

dw_die	The DIE of interest.
dw_attr	A Dwarf_Attribute of interest in this DIE
dw_return_offset	The offset is in .debug_info if the DIE is there. The offset is in .debug_types if the DIE is there.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY is impossible.

8.10.2.23 dwarf_uncompress_integer_block_a()

Uncompress a block of sleb numbers It's not much of a compression so not much of an uncompression. Developed by Sun Microsystems and it is unclear if it was ever used.

See also

dwarf_dealloc_uncompressed_block

8.10.2.24 dwarf_dealloc_uncompressed_block()

Dealloc what dwarf_uncompress_integer_block_a allocated.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest
dw_value_array	The array was called an array of Dwarf_Signed. We dealloc all of it without needing
	dw_value_count.

8.10.2.25 dwarf_convert_to_global_offset()

Convert local offset to global offset.

Uses the DW_FORM of the attribute to determine if the dw_offset is local, and if so, adds the CU base offset to adjust dw_offset.

Parameters

dw_attr	The attribute the local offset was extracted from.
dw_offset	The global offset of the attribute.
dw_return_offset	The returned section (global) offset.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. Returns DW_DLV_ERROR if the dw_attr form is not an offset form (for example, DW_FORM_ref_udata).

8.10.2.26 dwarf_dealloc_attribute()

Dealloc a Dwarf_Attribute When this call returns the dw_attr is a stale pointer.

Parameters

```
dw_attr The attribute to dealloc.
```

8.10.2.27 dwarf_discr_list()

Return an array of discriminant values.

This applies if a DW_TAG_variant has one of the DW_FORM_block forms.

See also

dwarf_formblock

For an example of use and dealloc:

See also

Using dwarf_discr_list()

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug
dw_blockpointer	The bl_data value from a Dwarf_Block.
dw_blocklen	The bl_len value from a Dwarf_Block.
dw_dsc_head_out	On success returns a pointer to an array of discriminant values in an opaque struct.
dw_dsc_array_length_out	On success returns the number of entries in the dw_dsc_head_out array.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.10.2.28 dwarf_discr_entry_u()

Access a single unsigned discriminant list entry.

It is up to the caller to know whether the discriminant values are signed or unsigned (therefore to know whether this or dwarf_discr_entry_s. should be called)

Parameters

dw_dsc	The Dwarf_Dsc_Head applicable.
dw_entrynum	Valid values are zero to dw_dsc_array_length_out-1
dw_out_type	On success is set to either DW_DSC_label or DW_DSC_range through the pointer.
dw_out_discr_low	On success set to the lowest in this discriminant range
dw_out_discr_high	On success set to the highest in this discriminant range
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.10.2.29 dwarf_discr_entry_s()

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```
Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynum,
Dwarf_Half * dw_out_type,
Dwarf_Signed * dw_out_discr_low,
Dwarf_Signed * dw_out_discr_high,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Access to a single signed discriminant list entry.

The same as dwarf_discr_entry_u except here the values are signed.

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Functions

• int dwarf_srcfiles (Dwarf_Die dw_cu_die, char ***dw_srcfiles, Dwarf_Signed *dw_filecount, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

The list of source files from the line table header.

int dwarf_srclines_b (Dwarf_Die dw_cudie, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_version_out, Dwarf_Small *dw_table_
 count, Dwarf_Line_Context *dw_linecontext, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Initialize Dwarf Line Context for line table access.

int dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_linecontext, Dwarf_Line **dw_linebuf,
 Dwarf Signed *dw linecount, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Access source lines from line context.

int dwarf_srclines_two_level_from_linecontext (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Line **dw_linebuf,
 Dwarf_Signed *dw_linecount, Dwarf_Line **dw_linebuf_actuals,
 Dwarf_Signed *dw_linecount_actuals,
 Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Returns line table counts and data.

• void dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context)

Dealloc the memory allocated by dwarf_srclines_b.

 int dwarf_srclines_table_offset (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the srclines table offset.

 int dwarf_srclines_comp_dir (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, const char **dw_compilation_directory, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Compilation Directory name for the CU.

 int dwarf_srclines_subprog_count (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Signed *dw_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Subprog count: Part of the two-level line table extension.

• int dwarf_srclines_subprog_data (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Signed dw_index, const char **dw_name, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_decl_file, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_decl_line, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Retrieve data from the line table subprog array.

• int dwarf_srclines_files_indexes (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Signed *dw_baseindex, Dwarf_Signed *dw_count, Dwarf_Signed *dw_endindex, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return values easing indexing line table file numbers. Count is the real count of files array entries. Since DWARF 2,3,4 are zero origin indexes and DWARF5 and later are one origin, this function replaces dwarf_srclines_files_count().

 int dwarf_srclines_files_data_b (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Signed dw_index_in, const char **dw_name, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_directory_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_last_mod_time, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_file_length, Dwarf_Form_Data16 **dw_md5ptr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access data for each line table file.

• int dwarf_srclines_include_dir_count (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_line_context, Dwarf_Signed *dw_count, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return the number of include directories in the Line Table.

• int dwarf_srclines_include_dir_data (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_line_context, Dwarf_Signed dw_index, const char **dw name, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return the include directories in the Line Table.

int dwarf_srclines_version (Dwarf_Line_Context dw_line_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_version, Dwarf_Small
 *dw table count, Dwarf Error *dw error)

The DWARF version number of this compile-unit.

- int dwarf_linebeginstatement (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Bool *dw_returned_bool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Read Line beginstatement register.
- int dwarf_lineendsequence (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Bool *dw_returned_bool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Read Line endsequence register flag.
- int dwarf_lineno (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_linenum, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Read Line line register.
- int dwarf_line_srcfileno (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_filenum, Dwarf_Error *dw_←
 error)

Read Line file register.

- int dwarf_line_is_addr_set (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Bool *dw_is_addr_set, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Is the Dwarf_Line address from DW_LNS_set_address? This is not a line register, but it is a flag set by the library in each Dwarf_Line, and it is derived from reading the line table.
- int dwarf_lineaddr (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Addr *dw_returned_addr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 **Return the address of the Dwarf_Line.*
- int dwarf_lineoff_b (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_lineoffset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return a column number through the pointer.
- int dwarf_linesrc (Dwarf_Line dw_line, char **dw_returned_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the file name applicable to the Dwarf Line.
- int dwarf_lineblock (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Bool *dw_returned_bool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the basic_block line register.
- int dwarf_prologue_end_etc (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Bool *dw_prologue_end, Dwarf_Bool *dw_
 epilogue_begin, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_isa, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_discriminator, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Return various line table registers in one call.
- int dwarf_linelogical (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_logical, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Experimental Two-level logical Row Number Experimental two level line tables. Not explained here. When reading from an actuals table, dwarf_line_logical() returns the logical row number for the line.
- int dwarf_linecontext (Dwarf_Line dw_line, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_context, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Experimental Two-level line tables call contexts Experimental two level line tables. Not explained here. When reading from a logicals table, dwarf_linecontext() returns the logical row number corresponding the the calling context for an inlined call.
- int dwarf_line_subprogno (Dwarf_Line, Dwarf_Unsigned *, Dwarf_Error *)
 - Two-level line tables get subprogram number Experimental two level line tables. Not explained here. When reading from a logicals table, dwarf_line_subprogno() returns the index in the subprograms table of the inlined subprogram. Currently this always returns zero through the pointer as the relevant field is never updated from the default of zero.
- int dwarf_line_subprog (Dwarf_Line, char **, char **, Dwarf_Unsigned *, Dwarf_Error *)
 - Two-level line tables get subprog, file, line Experimental two level line tables. Not explained here. When reading from a logicals table, dwarf_line_subprog() returns the name of the inlined subprogram, its declaration filename, and its declaration line number, if available.
- int dwarf_check_lineheader_b (Dwarf_Die dw_cu_die, int *dw_errcount_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 **Access to detailed line table header issues.
- int dwarf_print_lines (Dwarf_Die dw_cu_die, Dwarf_Error *dw_error, int *dw_errorcount_out)

 Print line information in great detail.
- struct Dwarf_Printf_Callback_Info_s dwarf_register_printf_callback (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, struct Dwarf_Printf_Callback_Info_s *dw_callbackinfo)

For line details this records callback details.

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8.11.1 Detailed Description

Access to all the line table details.

8.11.2 Function Documentation

8.11.2.1 dwarf_srcfiles()

The list of source files from the line table header.

The array returned by this function applies to a single compilation unit (CU).

The returned array is indexed from 0 (zero) to dw_filecount-1 when the function returns DW_DLV_OK.

In referencing the array via a file-number from a **DW_AT_decl_file** or **DW_AT_call_file** attribute one needs to know if the CU is DWARF5 or not.

Line Table Version numbers match compilation unit version numbers except that an experimental line table with line table version 0xfe06 has sometimes been used with DWARF4.

For DWARF5:

The file-number from a DW_AT_decl_file or DW_AT_call_file is the proper index into the array of string pointers.

For DWARF2,3,4, including experimental line table version 0xfe06 and a file-number from a **DW_AT_decl_file** or **DW_AT_call_file**:

- 1. If the file-number is zero there is no file name to find.
- 2. Otherwise subtract one(1) from the file-number and use the new value as the index into the array of string pointers.

The name strings returned are each assembled in the following way by dwarf_srcfiles():

- 1. The file number denotes a name in the line table header.
- 2. If the name is not a full path (i.e. not starting with / in posix/linux/MacOS) then prepend the appropriate directory string from the line table header.
- 3. If the name is still not a full path then prepend the content of the DW_AT_comp_dir attribute of the CU DIE.

To retrieve the line table version call dwarf srclines b() and dwarf srclines version().

See also

Using dwarf srclines b()

Parameters

dw_cu_die	The CU DIE in this CU.
dw_srcfiles	On success allocates an array of pointers to strings and for each such, computes the fullest path possible given the CU DIE data for each file name listed in the line table header.
dw_filecount	On success returns the number of entries in the array of pointers to strings. The number returned is non-negative.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds. If there is no .debug_line[.dwo] returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

See also

Using dwarf_srcfiles()

8.11.2.2 dwarf_srclines_b()

Initialize Dwarf_Line_Context for line table access.

Returns Dwarf_Line_Context pointer, needed for access to line table data. Returns the line table version number (needed to use dwarf_srcfiles() properly).

See also

```
Using dwarf_srclines_b()
Using dwarf_srclines_b() and linecontext
```

Parameters

dw_cudie	The Compilation Unit (CU) DIE of interest.
dw_version_out	The DWARF Line Table version number (Standard: 2,3,4, or 5) Version 0xf006 is an experimental (two-level) line table.
dw_table_count	Zero or one means this is a normal DWARF line table. Two means this is an experimental two-level line table.
dw_linecontext	On success sets the pointer to point to an opaque structure usable for further queries.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

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Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.3 dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext()

Access source lines from line context.

Provides access to Dwarf_Line data from a Dwarf_Line_Context on a standard line table.

Parameters

dw_linecontext	The line context of interest.
dw_linebuf	On success returns an array of pointers to Dwarf_Line.
dw_linecount	On success returns the count of entries in dw_linebuf. If dw_linecount is returned as zero this
	is a line table with no lines.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.4 dwarf_srclines_two_level_from_linecontext()

Returns line table counts and data.

Works for DWARF2,3,4,5 and for experimental two-level line tables. A single level table will have *linebuf_actuals and *linecount_actuals set to 0.

Two-level line tables are non-standard and not documented further. For standard (one-level) tables, it will return the single table through dw_linebuf, and the value returned through dw_linecount_actuals will be 0.

People not using these two-level tables should dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext instead.

8.11.2.5 dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b()

Dealloc the memory allocated by dwarf_srclines_b.

The way to deallocate (free) a Dwarf Line Context

Parameters

dw_context	The context to be dealloced (freed). On return the pointer passed in is stale and calling
	applications should zero the pointer.

8.11.2.6 dwarf_srclines_table_offset()

Return the srclines table offset.

The offset is in the relevant .debug_line or .debug_line.dwo section (and in a split dwarf package file includes the base line table offset).

Parameters

dw_context	
dw_offset	On success returns the section offset of the dw_context.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.7 dwarf_srclines_comp_dir()

Compilation Directory name for the CU.

Do not free() or dealloc the string, it is in a dwarf section.

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Parameters

dw_context	The Line Context of interest.
dw_compilation_directory	On success returns a pointer to a string identifying the compilation directory of the CU.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.8 dwarf_srclines_subprog_count()

Subprog count: Part of the two-level line table extension.

A non-standard table. The actual meaning of subprog count left undefined here.

Parameters

dw_context	The Dwarf_Line_Context of interest.	
dw_count	On success returns the two-level line table subprogram array size in this line context.	
dw_error	The usual error pointer.	

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.9 dwarf_srclines_subprog_data()

Retrieve data from the line table subprog array.

A non-standard table. Not defined here.

Parameters

dw_context	The Dwarf_Line_Context of interest.
dw_index	The item to retrieve. Valid indexes are 1 through dw_count.
dw_name	On success returns a pointer to the subprog name.
dw_decl_file	On success returns a file number through the pointer.
dw_decl_line	On success returns a line number through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.10 dwarf_srclines_files_indexes()

Return values easing indexing line table file numbers. Count is the real count of files array entries. Since DWARF 2,3,4 are zero origin indexes and DWARF5 and later are one origin, this function replaces dwarf_srclines_files_count().

Parameters

dw_context	The line context of interest.
dw_baseindex	On success returns the base index of valid file indexes. With DWARF2,3,4 the value is 1. With DWARF5 the value is 0.
dw_count	On success returns the real count of entries.
dw_endindex	On success returns value such that callers should index as dw_baseindex through dw_endindex-1.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

See also

Using dwarf_srclines_b()

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8.11.2.11 dwarf_srclines_files_data_b()

Access data for each line table file.

Has the md5ptr field so cases where DW_LNCT_MD5 is present can return pointer to the MD5 value. With DWARF 5 index starts with 0. dwarf_srclines_files_indexes() makes indexing through the files easy.

See also

```
dwarf_srclines_files_indexes
Using dwarf_srclines_b()
```

Parameters

dw_context	The line context of interest.
dw_index_in	The entry of interest. Callers should index as dw_baseindex through dw_endindex-1.
dw_name	If dw_name non-null on success returns The file name in the line table header through the pointer.
dw_directory_index	If dw_directory_index non-null on success returns the directory number in the line table header through the pointer.
dw_last_mod_time	If dw_last_mod_time non-null on success returns the directory last modification date/time through the pointer.
dw_file_length	If dw_file_length non-null on success returns the file length recorded in the line table through the pointer.
dw_md5ptr	If dw_md5ptr non-null on success returns a pointer to the 16byte MD5 hash of the file through the pointer. If there is no md5 value present it returns 0 through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.12 dwarf_srclines_include_dir_count()

Return the number of include directories in the Line Table.

Parameters

dw_line_context	The line context of interest.
dw_count	On success returns the count of directories. How to use this depends on the line table
	version number.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

See also

dwarf_srclines_include_dir_data

8.11.2.13 dwarf_srclines_include_dir_data()

Return the include directories in the Line Table.

Parameters

dw_line_context	The line context of interest.
dw_index	Pass in an index to the line context list of include directories. If the line table is version 2,3, or 4, the valid indexes are 1 through dw_count. If the line table is version 5 the valid indexes are 0 through dw_count-1.
dw_name	On success it returns a pointer to a directory name. Do not free/deallocate the string.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

See also

dwarf_srclines_include_dir_count

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8.11.2.14 dwarf_srclines_version()

The DWARF version number of this compile-unit.

The .debug_lines[.dwo] table count informs about the line table version and the type of line table involved.

Meaning of the value returned via dw_table_count:

- 0 The table is a header with no lines.
- 1 The table is a standard line table.
- 2 The table is an experimental line table.

Parameters

dw_line_context	The Line Context of interest.
dw_version	On success, returns the line table version through the pointer.
dw_table_count	On success, returns the tablecount through the pointer. If the table count is zero the line table is a header with no lines. If the table count is 1 this is a standard line table. If the table count is this is an experimental two-level line table.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.15 dwarf_linebeginstatement()

Read Line beginstatement register.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.
dw_returned_bool	On success it sets the value TRUE (if the dw_line has the is_stmt register set) and FALSE if is_stmt is not set.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.16 dwarf_lineendsequence()

Read Line endsequence register flag.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.
dw_returned_bool	On success it sets the value TRUE (if the dw_line has the end_sequence register set) and FALSE if end_sequence is not set.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.17 dwarf_lineno()

Read Line line register.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.	
dw_returned_linenum	On success it sets the value to the line number from the Dwarf_Line line register	
dw_error	The usual error pointer.	

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

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8.11.2.18 dwarf_line_srcfileno()

Read Line file register.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.	
dw_returned_filenum	On success it sets the value to the file number from the Dwarf_Line file register	
dw_error	The usual error pointer.	

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.19 dwarf_line_is_addr_set()

Is the Dwarf_Line address from DW_LNS_set_address? This is not a line register, but it is a flag set by the library in each Dwarf_Line, and it is derived from reading the line table.

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.
dw_is_addr_set	On success it sets the flag to TRUE or FALSE.
dw error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.20 dwarf_lineaddr()

Return the address of the Dwarf_Line.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.	
dw_returned_addr	On success it sets the value to the value of the address register in the Dwarf_Line.	
dw_error	The usual error pointer.	

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.21 dwarf_lineoff_b()

Return a column number through the pointer.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.
dw_returned_lineoffset	On success it sets the value to the column register from the Dwarf_Line.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.22 dwarf_linesrc()

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```
char ** dw_returned_name,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return the file name applicable to the Dwarf_Line.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.	
dw_returned_name	On success it reads the file register and finds the source file name from the line table	
	header and returns a pointer to that file name string through the pointer.	
dw_error	The usual error pointer. Do not dealloc or free the string.	

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.23 dwarf_lineblock()

Return the basic_block line register.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.
dw_returned_bool	On success it sets the flag to TRUE or FALSE from the basic_block register in the line table.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.24 dwarf_prologue_end_etc()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_isa,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_discriminator,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return various line table registers in one call.

Line Table Registers

Parameters

dw_line	The Dwarf_Line of interest.
dw_prologue_end	On success it sets the flag to TRUE or FALSE from the prologue_end register in the line
	table.
dw_epilogue_begin	On success it sets the flag to TRUE or FALSE from the epilogue_begin register in the
	line table.
dw_isa	On success it sets the value to the value of from the isa register in the line table.
dw_discriminator	On success it sets the value to the value of from the discriminator register in the line
	table.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK if it succeeds.

8.11.2.25 dwarf_check_lineheader_b()

Access to detailed line table header issues.

Lets the caller get detailed messages about some compiler errors we detect. Calls back, the caller should do something with the messages (likely just print them). The lines passed back already have newlines.

See also

```
dwarf_check_lineheader(b)
Dwarf_Printf_Callback_Info_s
```

Parameters

dw_cu_die	The CU DIE of interest
dw_error	If DW_DLV_ERROR this shows one error encountered.
dw_errcount_out	Returns the count of detected errors through the pointer.

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Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.11.2.26 dwarf_print_lines()

Print line information in great detail.

dwarf_print_lines lets the caller prints line information for a CU in great detail. Does not use printf. Instead it calls back to the application using a function pointer once per line-to-print. The lines passed back already have any needed newlines.

dwarfdump uses this function for verbose printing of line table data.

Failing to call the dwarf_register_printf_callback() function will prevent the lines from being passed back but such omission is not an error. The same function, but focused on checking for errors is dwarf_check_lineheader_b().

See also

```
Dwarf_Printf_Callback_Info_s
```

Parameters

dw_cu_die	The CU DIE of interest
dw_error	
dw_errorcount_out	

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.11.2.27 dwarf_register_printf_callback()

For line details this records callback details.

Not usually needed. It is a way to check (while using the library) what callback data is in use or to update that callback data.

See also

```
Dwarf Printf Callback Info s
```

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_callbackinfo	If non-NULL pass in a pointer to your instance of struct Dwarf_Printf_Callback_Info_s with all
	the fields filled in.

Returns

If dw_callbackinfo NULL it returns a copy of the current Dwarf_Printf_Callback_Info_s for dw_dbg. Otherwise it returns the previous contents of the struct.

8.12 Ranges: code addresses in DWARF3-4

Functions

• int dwarf_get_ranges_b (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_rangesoffset, Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_realoffset, Dwarf_Ranges **dw_rangesbuf, Dwarf_Signed *dw_rangecount, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw bytecount, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Access to code ranges from a CU or just reading through the raw .debug_ranges section.

Dealloc the array dw_rangesbuf.

8.12.1 Detailed Description

In DWARF3 and DWARF4 the DW_AT_ranges attribute provides an offset into the .debug_ranges section, which contains code address ranges.

See also

Dwarf_Ranges

DWARF3 and DWARF4. DW_AT_ranges with an unsigned constant FORM (DWARF3) or DW_FORM_sec_offset(\leftarrow DWARF4).

8.12.2 Function Documentation

8.12.2.1 dwarf_get_ranges_b()

Access to code ranges from a CU or just reading through the raw .debug_ranges section.

Adds return of the dw_realoffset to accommodate DWARF4 GNU split-dwarf, where the ranges could be in the tieddbg (meaning the real executable, a.out, not in a dwp). DWARF4 split-dwarf is an extension, not standard DWARF4.

If printing all entries in the section pass in an initial dw_rangesoffset of zero and dw_die of NULL. Then increment dw_rangesoffset by dw_bytecount and call again to get the next batch of ranges. With a specific option dwarfdump can do this. This not a normal thing to do!

See also

Example getting .debug_ranges data

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest
dw_rangesoffset	The offset to read from in the section.
dw_die	Pass in the DIE whose DW_AT_ranges brought us to ranges.
dw_return_realoffset	The actual offset in the section actually read. In a tieddbg this
dw_rangesbuf	A pointer to an array of structs is returned here.
dw_rangecount	The count of structs in the array is returned here.
dw_bytecount	The number of bytes in the .debug_ranges section applying to the returned array. This makes possible just marching through the section by offset.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.12.2.2 dwarf_dealloc_ranges()

Dealloc the array dw_rangesbuf.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_rangesbuf	The dw_rangesbuf pointer returned by
	dwarf_get_ranges_b
dw_rangecount	The dw_rangecount returned by dwarf_get_ranges_b

8.13 Rnglists: code addresses in DWARF5

Functions

int dwarf_rnglists_get_rle_head (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Half dw_theform, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
index_or_offset_value, Dwarf_Rnglists_Head *dw_head_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_count_of_entries_in_
head, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_global_offset_of_rle_set, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Access to DWARF5 rnglists.

int dwarf_get_rnglists_entry_fields_a (Dwarf_Rnglists_Head dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynum, unsigned int *dw_entrylen, unsigned int *dw_rle_value_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_raw1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_raw2, Dwarf_Bool *dw_debug_addr_unavailable, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cooked1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw cooked2, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Access rnglist entry details.

void dwarf_dealloc_rnglists_head (Dwarf_Rnglists_Head dw_head)

Dealloc a Dwarf_Rnglists_Head.

int dwarf_load_rnglists (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rnglists_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_←
error)

Loads all .debug_rnglists headers.

 int dwarf_get_rnglist_offset_index_value (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_context_index, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offsetentry_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_value_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw→ global offset value out, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Retrieve the section offset of a rnglist.

int dwarf_get_rnglist_head_basics (Dwarf_Rnglists_Head dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rle_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rnglists_version, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rnglists_index_returned, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_bytes_total_in_rle, Dwarf_Half *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_\iffset_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_\iffset_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_iffset_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_of_this_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_total_\iffset_length_of_this_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_table_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_table_\iffset_entrycount, Dwarf_Bool *dw_rnglists_base_present, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rnglists_base_address, Dwarf_Bool *dw_\iffset_rnglists_base_address_present, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rnglists_base_address, Dwarf_Error *dw_\iffset_error)

Access to internal data on rangelists.

int dwarf_get_rnglist_context_basics (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_header_offset, Dwarf_Small *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Small *dw_extension_size, unsigned int *dw_oversion, Dwarf_Small *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Small *dw_segment_selector_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_entry_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_of_offset_array, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_of_first_oversion *dw_offset_of_start_rangeentry, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_past_last_rangeentry, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access to rnglists header data.

• int dwarf_get_rnglist_rle (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_contextnumber, Dwarf_Unsigned dw — entry_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_endoffset, unsigned int *dw_entrylen, unsigned int *dw_entry_kind, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_operand1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_operand2, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access to raw rnglists range data.

8.13.1 Detailed Description

Used in DWARF5 to define valid address ranges for code.

DW_FORM_rnglistx or DW_AT_ranges with DW_FORM_sec_offset

8.13.2 Function Documentation

8.13.2.1 dwarf_rnglists_get_rle_head()

Get Access to DWARF5 rnglists.

Opens a Dwarf_Rnglists_Head to access a set of DWARF5 rangelists .debug_rnglists DW_FORM_sec_offset DW ← _FORM_rnglistx (DW_AT_ranges in DWARF5).

See also

Accessing rnglists section

Parameters

dw_attr	The attribute referring to .debug_rnglists
dw_theform	The form number, DW_FORM_sec_offset or DW_FORM_rnglistx.
dw_index_or_offset_value	If the form is an index, pass it here. If the form is an offset, pass that here.
dw_head_out	On success creates a record owning the rnglists data for this attribute.
dw_count_of_entries_in_head	On success this is set to the number of entry in the rnglists for this attribute.
dw_global_offset_of_rle_set	On success set to the global offset of the rnglists in the rnglists section.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.13.2.2 dwarf_get_rnglists_entry_fields_a()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynum,
unsigned int * dw_entrylen,
unsigned int * dw_rle_value_out,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_raw1,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_raw2,
Dwarf_Bool * dw_debug_addr_unavailable,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_cooked1,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_cooked2,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Access rnglist entry details.

See also

Accessing rnglists section

Parameters

dw_head	The Dwarf_Rnglists_Head of interest.
dw_entrynum	Valid values are 0 through dw_count_of_entries_in_head-1.
dw_entrylen	On success returns the length in bytes of this individual entry.
dw_rle_value_out	On success returns the RLE value of the entry, such as DW_RLE_startx_endx. This determines which of dw_raw1 and dw_raw2 contain meaningful data.
dw_raw1	On success returns a value directly recorded in the rangelist entry if that applies to this rle.
dw_raw2	On success returns a value directly recorded in the rangelist entry if that applies to this rle.
dw_debug_addr_unavailable	On success returns a flag. If the .debug_addr section is required but absent or unavailable the flag is set to TRUE. Otherwise sets the flag FALSE.
dw_cooked1	On success returns (if appropriate) the dw_raw1 value turned into a valid address.
dw_cooked2	On success returns (if appropriate) the dw_raw2 value turned into a valid address. Ignore the value if dw_debug_addr_unavailable is set.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer. Ignore the value if dw_debug_addr_unavailable is set.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.13.2.3 dwarf_dealloc_rnglists_head()

Dealloc a Dwarf_Rnglists_Head.

Parameters

dı	w_head	dealloc all the memory associated with dw_head. The caller should then immediately set the	
		pointer to zero/NULL as it is stale.	

8.13.2.4 dwarf_load_rnglists()

Loads all .debug_rnglists headers.

Loads all the rnglists headers and returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the section is missing or empty. Intended to be done quite early. It is automatically done if anything needing CU or DIE information is called, so it is not necessary for you to call this in any normal situation.

See also

Accessing accessing raw rnglist

Doing it more than once is never necessary or harmful. There is no deallocation call made visible, deallocation happens when dwarf_finish() is called.

Parameters

dw_dbg	
dw_rnglists_count	On success it returns the number of rnglists headers in the section through dw_rnglists_count.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If the section does not exist the function returns DW_DLV_OK.

8.13.2.5 dwarf_get_rnglist_offset_index_value()

Retrieve the section offset of a rnglist.

Can be used to access raw rnglist data. Not used by most callers. See DWARF5 Section 7.28 Range List Table Page 242

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_context_index	Begin this at zero.
dw_offsetentry_index	Begin this at zero.
dw_offset_value_out	On success returns the rangelist entry offset within the rangelist set.
dw_global_offset_value_out	On success returns the rangelist entry offset within rnglist section.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If there are no rnglists at all, or if one of the above index values is too high to be valid it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.13.2.6 dwarf_get_rnglist_head_basics()

```
int dwarf_get_rnglist_head_basics (
            Dwarf_Rnglists_Head dw_head,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_rle_count,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_rnglists_version,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_rnglists_index_returned,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_bytes_total_in_rle,
            Dwarf_Half * dw_offset_size,
            Dwarf_Half * dw_address_size,
            Dwarf_Half * dw_segment_selector_size,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_overall_offset_of_this_context,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_total_length_of_this_context,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_table_offset,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_table_entrycount,
            Dwarf_Bool * dw_rnglists_base_present,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_rnglists_base,
            Dwarf_Bool * dw_rnglists_base_address_present,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_rnglists_base_address,
            Dwarf_Bool * dw_rnglists_debug_addr_base_present,
            Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_rnglists_debug_addr_base,
            Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Access to internal data on rangelists.

Returns detailed data from a Dwarf_Rnglists_Head Since this is primarily internal data we don't describe the details of the returned fields here.

8.13.2.7 dwarf_get_rnglist_context_basics()

```
unsigned int * dw_version,
Dwarf_Small * dw_address_size,
Dwarf_Small * dw_segment_selector_size,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_entry_count,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_of_offset_array,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_of_first_rangeentry,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_past_last_rangeentry,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Access to rnglists header data.

This returns, independent of any DIEs or CUs information on the .debug rnglists headers present in the section.

We do not document the details here. See the DWARF5 standard.

Enables printing of details about the Range List Table Headers, one header per call. Index starting at 0. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if index is too high for the table. A .debug_rnglists section may contain any number of Range List Table Headers with their details.

8.13.2.8 dwarf get rnglist rle()

Access to raw rnglists range data.

Describes the actual raw data recorded in a particular range entry.

We do not describe all these fields for now, the raw values are mostly useful for people debugging compiler-generated DWARF.

8.14 Locations of data: DWARF2-DWARF5

Macros

- #define DW_LKIND_expression 0 /* DWARF2,3,4,5 */
- #define DW_LKIND_loclist 1 /* DWARF 2,3,4 */
- #define DW LKIND GNU exp list 2 /* GNU DWARF4 .dwo extension */
- #define DW LKIND loclists 5 /* DWARF5 loclists */
- #define DW_LKIND_unknown 99

Functions

• int dwarf_get_loclist_c (Dwarf_Attribute dw_attr, Dwarf_Loc_Head_c *dw_loclist_head, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_locentry_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

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 int dwarf_get_loclist_head_kind (Dwarf_Loc_Head_c dw_loclist_head, unsigned int *dw_lkind, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

Know what kind of location data it is.

int dwarf_get_locdesc_entry_d (Dwarf_Loc_Head_c dw_loclist_head, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Small *dw_lle_value_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rawlowpc, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_rawhipc, Dwarf_Bool *dw_debug_addr_unavailable, Dwarf_Addr *dw_lowpc_cooked, Dwarf_Addr *dw_hipc_cooked, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_locexpr_op_count_out, Dwarf_Locdesc_c *dw_locentry_out, Dwarf_Small *dw_cooked, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_locdesc_offset_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_locdesc_offset_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Retrieve the details of a location expression.

• int dwarf_get_location_op_value_c (Dwarf_Locdesc_c dw_locdesc, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Small *dw_operator_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_operand1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_operand2, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw offset for branch, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

Get the raw values from a single location operation.

int dwarf_loclist_from_expr_c (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Ptr dw_expression_in, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
 expression_length, Dwarf_Half dw_address_size, Dwarf_Half dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Half dw_dwarf_version,
 Dwarf_Loc_Head_c *dw_loc_head, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_listlen, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Generate a Dwarf_Loc_Head_c from an expression block.

void dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c (Dwarf_Loc_Head_c dw_head)

Dealloc (free) all memory allocated for Dwarf_Loc_Head_c.

- int dwarf_load_loclists (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Load Loclists.
- int dwarf_get_loclist_offset_index_value (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_context_index, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offsetentry_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_value_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw-_global_offset_value_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return certain loclists offsets.

int dwarf_get_loclist_head_basics (Dwarf_Loc_Head_c dw_head, Dwarf_Small *dw_lkind, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_lle_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_version, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_index_returned, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_bytes_total_in_rle, Dwarf_Half *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_address_
 size, Dwarf_Half *dw_segment_selector_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_overall_offset_of_this_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_total_length_of_this_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_table_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_table_entrycount, Dwarf_Bool *dw_loclists_base_present, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_base_address, Dwarf_Bool *dw_loclists_base_address, Dwarf_Bool *dw_loclists_debug_addr_base_present, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_debug_addr_base, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_debug_addr_base, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_loclists_debug_addr_base, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_this_lle_area, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return basic data about a loclists head.

• int dwarf_get_loclist_context_basics (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_header_offset, Dwarf_Small *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Small *dw_extension_size, unsigned int *dw_composition version, Dwarf_Small *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Small *dw_segment_selector_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_entry_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_of_offset_array, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_of_first_country, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_past_last_locentry, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return basic data about a loclists context.

int dwarf_get_loclist_lle (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_contextnumber, Dwarf_Unsigned dw
 _entry_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_endoffset, unsigned int *dw_entrylen, unsigned int *dw_entry_kind,
 Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_operand1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_operand2, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_←
 expr_ops_blocksize, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_expr_ops_offset, Dwarf_Small **dw_expr_opsdata, Dwarf_Error
 *dw error)

Return basic data about a loclists context entry.

8.14.1 Detailed Description

8.14.2 Function Documentation

8.14.2.1 dwarf_get_loclist_c()

Location Lists and Expressions.

This works on DWARF2 through DWARF5.

See also

Location/expression access

Parameters

dw_attr	The attribute must refer to a location expression or a location list, so must be DW_FORM_block, DW_FORM_exprloc, or a loclist reference form
dw_loclist_head	On success returns a pointer to the created loclist head record.
dw_locentry_count	On success returns the count of records. For an expression it will be one.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.14.2.2 dwarf_get_loclist_head_kind()

Know what kind of location data it is.

Parameters

dw_loclist_head	Pass in a loclist head pointer.
dw_lkind	On success returns the loclist kind through the pointer. For example DW_LKIND_expression.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.14.2.3 dwarf_get_locdesc_entry_d()

Retrieve the details of a location expression.

Cooked value means the addresses from the location description after base values applied, so they are actual addresses. debug_addr_unavailable non-zero means the record from a Split Dwarf skeleton unit could not be accessed from the .dwo section or dwp object so the cooked values could not be calculated.

Parameters

dw_loclist_head	A loclist head pointer.
dw_index	Pass in an index value less than dw_locentry_count .
dw_lle_value_out	On success returns the DW_LLE value applicable, such as DW_LLE_start_end .
dw_rawlowpc	On success returns the first operand in the expression (if the expression has an operand).
dw_rawhipc	On success returns the second operand in the expression. (if the expression has a second operand).
dw_debug_addr_unavailable	On success returns FALSE if the data required to calculate dw_lowpc_cooked or dw_hipc_cooked was present or TRUE if some required data was missing (for example in split dwarf).
dw_lowpc_cooked	On success and if dw_debug_addr_unavailable FALSE returns the true low address.
dw_hipc_cooked	On success and if dw_debug_addr_unavailable FALSE returns the true high address.
dw_locexpr_op_count_out	On success returns the count of operations in the expression.
dw_locentry_out	On success returns a pointer to a specific location description.
dw_loclist_source_out	On success returns the applicable DW_LKIND value.
dw_expression_offset_out	On success returns the offset of the expression in the applicable section.
dw_locdesc_offset_out	On return sets the offset to the location description offset (if that is meaningful) or zero for simple location expressions.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.14.2.4 dwarf_get_location_op_value_c()

Get the raw values from a single location operation.

Parameters

dw_locdesc	Pass in a valid Dwarf_Locdesc_c.
dw_index	Pass in the operator index. zero through dw_locexpr_op_count_out-1.
dw_operator_out	On success returns the DW_OP operator, such as DW_OP_plus .
dw_operand1	On success returns the value of the operand or zero.
dw_operand2	On success returns the value of the operand or zero.
dw_operand3	On success returns the value of the operand or zero.
dw_offset_for_branch	On success returns The byte offset of the operator within the entire expression. Useful
	for checking the correctness of operators that branch
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.14.2.5 dwarf loclist from expr c()

Generate a Dwarf_Loc_Head_c from an expression block.

Useful if you have an expression block (from somewhere), do not have a Dwarf_Attribute available, and wish to deal with the expression.

See also

Reading a location expression

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug
dw_expression_in	Pass in a pointer to the expression bytes.
dw_expression_length	Pass in the length, in bytes, of the expression.
dw_address_size	Pass in the applicable address_size.
dw_offset_size	Pass in the applicable offset size.
dw_dwarf_version	Pass in the applicable dwarf version.
dw_loc_head	On success returns a pointer to a dwarf location head record for use in getting to the details of the expression.
dw_listlen	On success, sets the listlen to one.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.14.2.6 dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c()

Dealloc (free) all memory allocated for Dwarf_Loc_Head_c.

Parameters

dw_head	A head pointer.
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The caller should zero the passed-in pointer on return as it is stale at that point.

8.14.2.7 dwarf_load_loclists()

Load Loclists.

This loads raw .debug_loclists (DWARF5). It is unlikely you have a reason to use this function. If CUs or DIES have been referenced in any way loading is already done. A duplicate loading attempt returns DW_DLV_OK immediately, returning dw_loclists_count filled in and does nothing else.

Doing it more than once is never necessary or harmful. There is no deallocation call made visible, deallocation happens when dwarf_finish() is called.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug.
dw_loclists_count	On success, returns the number of DWARF5 loclists contexts in the section, whether this is the first or a duplicate load.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK if it loaded successfully or if it is a duplicate load. If no .debug_loclists present returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.14.2.8 dwarf_get_loclist_offset_index_value()

Return certain loclists offsets.

Useful with the DWARF5 .debug_loclists section.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_context_index	Pass in the loclists context index.
dw_offsetentry_index	Pass in the offset array index.
dw_offset_value_out	On success returns the offset value at offset table[dw_offsetentry_index], an offset local to this context.
described offers and a section	
dw_global_offset_value_out	On success returns the same offset value but with the offset of the table added
	in to form a section offset.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If one of the indexes passed in is out of range it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.14.2.9 dwarf_get_loclist_head_basics()

```
Dwarf_Small * dw_lkind,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_lle_count,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_loclists_version,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_loclists_index_returned,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_bytes_total_in_rle,
Dwarf_Half * dw_offset_size,
Dwarf_Half * dw_address_size,
Dwarf_Half * dw_segment_selector_size,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_overall_offset_of_this_context,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_total_length_of_this_context,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_table_offset,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_table_entrycount,
Dwarf_Bool * dw_loclists_base_present,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_loclists_base,
Dwarf_Bool * dw_loclists_base_address_present,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_loclists_base_address,
Dwarf_Bool * dw_loclists_debug_addr_base_present,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_loclists_debug_addr_base,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_this_lle_area,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return basic data about a loclists head.

Used by dwarfdump to print basic data from the data generated to look at a specific loclist context as returned by dwarf_loclists_index_get_lle_head() or dwarf_loclists_offset_get_lle_head. Here we know there was a Dwarf← _Attribute so additional things are known as compared to calling dwarf_get_loclist_context_basics See DWARF5 Section 7.20 Location List Table page 243.

8.14.2.10 dwarf_get_loclist_context_basics()

Return basic data about a loclists context.

Some of the same values as from dwarf_get_loclist_head_basics but here without any dependence on data derived from a CU context. Useful to print raw loclist data.

8.14.2.11 dwarf_get_loclist_lle()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entry_offset,

Dwarf_Unsigned dw_endoffset,

unsigned int * dw_entrylen,

unsigned int * dw_entry_kind,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_entry_operand1,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_entry_operand2,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_expr_ops_blocksize,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_expr_ops_offset,

Dwarf_Small ** dw_expr_opsdata,

Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return basic data about a loclists context entry.

Useful to print raw loclist data.

8.15 .debug_addr access: DWARF5

Functions

 int dwarf_debug_addr_table (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_section_offset, Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table *dw_table_header, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_length, Dwarf_Half *dw_version, Dwarf_Small *dw_address_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_at_addr_base, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_next_← table offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a .debug_addr table.

• int dwarf_debug_addr_by_index (Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table dw_dat, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entry_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_address, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return .debug_addr address given table index.

void dwarf_dealloc_debug_addr_table (Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table dw_dat)

dealloc (free) a Dwarf_Attr_Table record.

8.15.1 Detailed Description

Reading just the .debug_addr section.

These functions solely useful for reading that section. It seems unlikely you would have a reason to call these. The functions getting attribute values use the section when appropriate without using these functions.

8.15.2 Function Documentation

8.15.2.1 dwarf_debug_addr_table()

Return a .debug_addr table.

Allocates and returns a pointer to a Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table as well as the contents of the record.

Other than dw_debug and dw_error and dw_table_header a NULL passed in as a pointer argument means the return value will not be set through the pointer, so a caller can pass NULL for return values of no immediate interest.

It is only intended to enable printing of the simple .debug_addr section (by dwarfdump). Not at all clear it is of any other use.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_section_offset	Pass in the section offset of a table header. Start with zero. If the passed-in offset is past the last byte of the table the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.
dw_table_header	On success Returns a pointer to a Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table for use with dwarf_get_attr_by_index().
dw_length	On success Returns the length in bytes of this contribution to .debug_addr from the table header, including the table length field and the array of addresses.
dw_version	On success returns the version number, which should be 5.
dw_address_size	On success returns the address size of the address entries in this table.
dw_at_addr_base	On success returns the value that will appear in some DW_AT_addr_base attribute.
dw_entry_count	On success returns the number of table entries in this table instance.
dw_next_table_offset	On success returns the offset of the next table in the section. Use the offset returned in the next call to this function.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If the dw_section_offset passed in is out of range it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY. If it returns DW_DLV_ERROR only dw_error is set, none of the other return values are set through the pointers.

8.15.2.2 dwarf_debug_addr_by_index()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entry_index,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_address,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return .debug_addr address given table index.

Parameters

dw_dat	Pass in a Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table pointer.
dw_entry_index	Pass in a Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table index to an address. If out of the valid range 0 through dw_entry_count-1 the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.
dw_address	Returns an address in the program through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If the dw_section_offset passed in is out of range it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY. If it returns DW_DLV_ERROR only dw_error is set, dw_address is not set.

8.15.2.3 dwarf_dealloc_debug_addr_table()

dealloc (free) a Dwarf_Attr_Table record.

Parameters

dw_dat Pass in a valid Dwarf_Debug_Addr_Table pointer. Does nothing if the dw_dat field is NU

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Functions

 int dwarf_get_macro_context (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_version_out, Dwarf_Macro_Context *dw_macro_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_macro_unit_offset_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_macro_ops_count_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_macro_ops_data_length_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

DWARF5 .debug macro access via Dwarf Die.

int dwarf_get_macro_context_by_offset (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_version_out, Dwarf_Macro_Context *dw_macro_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_macro_ops_count_cout, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_macro_ops_data_length, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

DWARF5 .debug_macro access via Dwarf_Die and an offset.

int dwarf_macro_context_total_length (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_context, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_mac_
 total_len, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a macro context total length.

void dwarf_dealloc_macro_context (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_mc)

Dealloc a macro context.

int dwarf_macro_context_head (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_mc, Dwarf_Half *dw_version, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_mac_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_mac_len, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_mac_header_len, unsigned int *dw_flags, Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_line_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_line_offset, Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_\(\cdot\) offset_size_64, Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_operands_table, Dwarf_Half *dw_opcode_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_\(\cdot\) error)

Access the internal details of a Dwarf Macro Context.

int dwarf_macro_operands_table (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_mc, Dwarf_Half dw_index, Dwarf_Half *dw
 _opcode_number, Dwarf_Half *dw_operand_count, const Dwarf_Small **dw_operand_array, Dwarf_Error
 *dw error)

Access to the details of the opcode operands table.

 int dwarf_get_macro_op (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_macro_context, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_op_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_op_start_section_offset, Dwarf_Half *dw_macro_operator, Dwarf_Half *dw_forms_← count, const Dwarf_Small **dw_formcode_array, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access macro operation details of a single operation.

 int dwarf_get_macro_defundef (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_macro_context, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_op_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_line_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset, Dwarf_Half *dw_forms_count, const char **dw_macro_string, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Macro defundef.

int dwarf_get_macro_startend_file (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_macro_context, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_op_
 number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_line_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_name_index_to_line_tab, const char
 **dw_src_file_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Macro start end.

 int dwarf_get_macro_import (Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_macro_context, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_op_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_target_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Macro import.

8.16.1 Detailed Description

Reading the .debug_macro section.

See also

Reading .debug_macro data (DWARF5) An example reading .debug_macro

8.16.2 Function Documentation

8.16.2.1 dwarf_get_macro_context()

DWARF5 .debug_macro access via Dwarf_Die.

See also

Reading .debug macro data (DWARF5)

Parameters

dw_die	The CU DIE of interest.
dw_version_out	On success returns the macro context version (5)
dw_macro_context	On success returns a pointer to a macro context which allows access to the context content.
dw_macro_unit_offset_out	On success returns the offset of the macro context.
dw_macro_ops_count_out	On success returns the number of macro operations in the context.
dw_macro_ops_data_length_out	On success returns the length in bytes of the operations in the context.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If no .debug_macro section exists for the CU it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.16.2.2 dwarf_get_macro_context_by_offset()

```
int dwarf_get_macro_context_by_offset (
    Dwarf_Die dw_die,
    Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offset,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_version_out,
    Dwarf_Macro_Context * dw_macro_context,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_macro_ops_count_out,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_macro_ops_data_length,
    Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

DWARF5 .debug_macro access via Dwarf_Die and an offset.

Parameters

dw_die	The CU DIE of interest.
dw_offset	The offset in the section to begin reading.
dw_version_out	On success returns the macro context version (5)
dw_macro_context	On success returns a pointer to a macro context which allows access to the context content.
dw_macro_ops_count_out	On success returns the number of macro operations in the context.
dw_macro_ops_data_length	On success returns the length in bytes of the macro context, starting at the offset of the first byte of the context.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If no .debug_macro section exists for the CU it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY. If the dw_offset is outside the section it returns DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.16.2.3 dwarf_macro_context_total_length()

Return a macro context total length.

Parameters

dw_context	A pointer to the macro context of interest.
dw_mac_total_len	On success returns the length in bytes of the macro context.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.16.2.4 dwarf_dealloc_macro_context()

```
void dwarf_dealloc_macro_context ( {\tt Dwarf\_Macro\_Context}\ \textit{dw\_mc}\ )
```

Dealloc a macro context.

Parameters

dw_mc	A pointer to the macro context of interest. On return the caller should zero the pointer as the pointer
	is then stale.

8.16.2.5 dwarf_macro_context_head()

Access the internal details of a Dwarf_Macro_Context.

Not described in detail here. See DWARF5 Standard Section 6.3.1 Macro Information Header page 166.

8.16.2.6 dwarf_macro_operands_table()

```
int dwarf_macro_operands_table (
    Dwarf_Macro_Context dw_mc,
    Dwarf_Half dw_index,
    Dwarf_Half * dw_opcode_number,
    Dwarf_Half * dw_operand_count,
    const Dwarf_Small ** dw_operand_array,
    Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Access to the details of the opcode operands table.

Not of much interest to most libdwarf users.

Parameters

dw_mc	The macro context of interest.
dw_index	The opcode operands table index. 0 through dw_opcode_count-1.
dw_opcode_number	On success returns the opcode number in the table.
dw_operand_count	On success returns the number of forms for that dw_index.
dw_operand_array	On success returns the array of op operand forms
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.16.2.7 dwarf get macro op()

Access macro operation details of a single operation.

Useful for printing basic data about the operation.

Parameters

dw_macro_context	The macro context of interest.
dw_op_number	valid values are 0 through dw_macro_ops_count_out-1.

Parameters

dw_op_start_section_offset	On success returns the section offset of this operator.
dw_macro_operator	On success returns the the macro operator itself, for example DW_MACRO_define.
dw_forms_count	On success returns the number of forms in the formcode array.
dw_formcode_array	On success returns a pointer to the formcode array of operand forms.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.16.2.8 dwarf_get_macro_defundef()

Get Macro defundef.

To extract the value portion of a macro define:

See also

dwarf_find_macro_value_start

dw_macro_context	The macro context of interest.
dw_op_number	valid values are 0 through dw_macro_ops_count_out-1. The op number must be for a def/undef.
dw_line_number	The line number in the user source for this define/undef
dw_index	On success if the macro is an strx form the value returned is the string index in the record, otherwise zero is returned.
dw_offset	On success if the macro is an strp or sup form the value returned is the string offset in the appropriate section, otherwise zero is returned.
dw_forms_count	On success the value 2 is returned.
dw_macro_string	On success a pointer to a null-terminated string is returned. Do not dealloc or free this string.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. It is an error if operator dw_op_number is not a DW_MACRO_define, DW — MACRO_undef, DW_MACRO_define_strp DW_MACRO_undef_strp, DW_MACRO_undef_sup, DW_— MACRO_undef_sup, DW_MACRO_define_strx, or DW_MACRO_undef_strx,

8.16.2.9 dwarf_get_macro_startend_file()

Get Macro start end.

Parameters

dw_macro_context	The macro context of interest.
dw_op_number	Valid values are 0 through dw_macro_ops_count_out-1. The op number must
	be for a start/end.
dw_line_number	If end_file nothing is returned here. If start_file on success returns the line
	number of the source line of the include directive.
dw_name_index_to_line_tab	If end_file nothing is returned here. If start_file on success returns the file name
	index in the line table file names table.
dw_src_file_name	If end_file nothing is returned here. If start_file on success returns a pointer to
	the null-terminated source file name. Do not free or dealloc this string.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. It is an error if the operator is not DW_MACRO_start_file or DW_MACRO_end_file.

8.16.2.10 dwarf_get_macro_import()

Get Macro import.

dw_macro_context	The macro context of interest.
dw_op_number	Valid values are 0 through dw_macro_ops_count_out-1.
dw_target_offset	Returns the offset in the imported section.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. It is an error if the operator is not DW_MACRO_import or DW_MACRO_import_

sup.

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Functions

• char * dwarf_find_macro_value_start (char *dw_macro_string)

Return a pointer to the value part of a macro.

int dwarf_get_macro_details (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_macro_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
 maximum_count, Dwarf_Signed *dw_entry_count, Dwarf_Macro_Details **dw_details, Dwarf_Error *dw_
 error)

Getting .debug_macinfo macro details.

8.17.1 Detailed Description

Reading the .debug_macinfo section.

The section is rarely used since it takes a lot of disk space. DWARF5 has much more compact macro data (in section .debug_macro).

For an example see

See also

Reading .debug_macinfo (DWARF2-4) An example reading .debug_macinfo

8.17.2 Function Documentation

8.17.2.1 dwarf_find_macro_value_start()

Return a pointer to the value part of a macro.

This function Works for all versions, DWARF2-DWARF5

dw_macro_string	The macro string passed in should be properly formatted with a name, a space, and then
	the value portion (whether a function-like macro or not function-like).

Returns

On success it returns a pointer to the value portion of the macro. On failure it returns a pointer to a NUL byte (so a zero-length string).

8.17.2.2 dwarf_get_macro_details()

Getting .debug_macinfo macro details.

An example calling this function

See also

Reading .debug_macinfo (DWARF2-4)

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_macro_offset	The offset in the section you wish to start from.
dw_maximum_count	Pass in a count to ensure we will not allocate an excessive amount (guarding against a
dw_entry_count	On success returns a count of the macro operations in a CU macro set.
dw_details	On success returns a pointer to an array of struct DW_Macro_Details_s .
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18 Stack Frame Access

Functions

- int dwarf_get_fde_list (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Cie **dw_cie_data, Dwarf_Signed *dw_cie_element
 _count, Dwarf_Fde **dw_fde_data, Dwarf_Signed *dw_fde_element_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Get lists of .debug_frame FDEs and CIEs.
- int dwarf_get_fde_list_eh (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Cie **dw_cie_data, Dwarf_Signed *dw_cie_
 element_count, Dwarf_Fde **dw_fde_data, Dwarf_Signed *dw_fde_element_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Get lists of .eh _frame FDEs and CIEs.
- void dwarf_dealloc_fde_cie_list (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Cie *dw_cie_data, Dwarf_Signed dw_cie_
 element_count, Dwarf_Fde *dw_fde_data, Dwarf_Signed dw_fde_element_count)

Release storage associated with FDE and CIE arrays.

int dwarf_get_fde_range (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Addr *dw_low_pc, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_func_
 length, Dwarf_Small **dw_fde_bytes, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_fde_byte_length, Dwarf_Off *dw_cie_offset,
 Dwarf_Signed *dw_cie_index, Dwarf_Off *dw_fde_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the FDE data for a single FDE.

 int dwarf_get_fde_exception_info (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Signed *dw_offset_into_exception_tables, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

IRIX only access to C++ destructor tables.

- int dwarf_get_cie_of_fde (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Cie *dw_cie_returned, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Given FDE get CIE.
- int dwarf_get_cie_info_b (Dwarf_Cie dw_cie, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_bytes_in_cie, Dwarf_Small *dw_
 version, char **dw_augmenter, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_code_alignment_factor, Dwarf_Signed *dw_data
 _alignment_factor, Dwarf_Half *dw_return_address_register_rule, Dwarf_Small **dw_initial_instructions,
 Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_initial_instructions_length, Dwarf_Half *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Given a CIE get access to its content.

- int dwarf_get_cie_index (Dwarf_Cie dw_cie, Dwarf_Signed *dw_index, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Return CIE index given CIE.
- int dwarf_get_fde_instr_bytes (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Small **dw_outinstrs, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_← outlen, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return length and pointer to access frame instructions.

Return information on frame registers at a given pc value.

• int dwarf_get_fde_info_for_all_regs3 (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Addr dw_pc_requested, Dwarf_Regtable3 *dw_reg_table, Dwarf_Addr *dw_row_pc, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return information on frame registers at a given pc value.

int dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Half dw_table_column, Dwarf_Addr dw
 _pc_requested, Dwarf_Small *dw_value_type, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_relevant, Dwarf_Unsigned
 *dw_register, Dwarf_Signed *dw_offset, Dwarf_Block *dw_block_content, Dwarf_Addr *dw_row_pc_out,
 Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_more_rows, Dwarf_Addr *dw_subsequent_pc, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return details about a particular pc and register.

int dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_b (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Half dw_table_column, Dwarf_Addr dw_pc
 _requested, Dwarf_Small *dw_value_type, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_relevant, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw
 _register, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset, Dwarf_Block *dw_block_content, Dwarf_Addr *dw_row_pc_out,
 Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_more_rows, Dwarf_Addr *dw_subsequent_pc, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return details about a particular pc and register.

int dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_c (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Addr dw_pc_requested, Dwarf_Small *dw_value_type, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_relevant, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_register, Dwarf_Signed *dw_offset, Dwarf_Block *dw_block, Dwarf_Addr *dw_row_pc_out, Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_more_rows, Dwarf_Addr *dw_subsequent_pc, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the value of the CFA for a particular pc value.

int dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_b (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Addr dw_pc_requested, Dwarf_Small *dw_value_type, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_relevant, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_register, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset, Dwarf_Block *dw_block, Dwarf_Addr *dw_row_pc_out, Dwarf_Bool *dw_has_more_rows, Dwarf_Addr *dw_subsequent_pc, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the value of the CFA for a particular pc value.

 int dwarf_get_fde_for_die (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Die dw_subr_die, Dwarf_Fde *dw_returned_fde, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Get the fde given DW_AT_MIPS_fde in a DIE.

int dwarf_get_fde_n (Dwarf_Fde *dw_fde_data, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_fde_index, Dwarf_Fde *dw_returned
 fde, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

Retrieve an FDE from an FDE table.

int dwarf_get_fde_at_pc (Dwarf_Fde *dw_fde_data, Dwarf_Addr dw_pc_of_interest, Dwarf_Fde *dw_←
returned_fde, Dwarf_Addr *dw_lopc, Dwarf_Addr *dw_hipc, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Retrieve an FDE given a pc.

• int dwarf_get_cie_augmentation_data (Dwarf_Cie dw_cie, Dwarf_Small **dw_augdata, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw augdata len, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return .eh_frame CIE augmentation data.

• int dwarf_get_fde_augmentation_data (Dwarf_Fde dw_fde, Dwarf_Small **dw_augdata, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_augdata_len, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return .eh frame FDE augmentation data.

int dwarf_expand_frame_instructions (Dwarf_Cie dw_cie, Dwarf_Small *dw_instructionspointer, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_length_in_bytes, Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head *dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_instr_count, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

Expands CIE or FDE instructions for detailed examination. Called for CIE initial instructions and FDE instructions. Call dwarf_get_fde_instr_bytes() or dwarf_get_cie_info_b() to get the initial instruction bytes and instructions byte count you wish to expand.

int dwarf_get_frame_instruction (Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_instr_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_instr_offset_in_instrs, Dwarf_Small *dw_cfa_operation, const char **dw_fields_
 description, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_u0, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_u1, Dwarf_Signed *dw_s0, Dwarf_Signed *dw_s1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_code_alignment_factor, Dwarf_Signed *dw_data_alignment_factor, Dwarf_Block *dw expression block, Dwarf_Error *dw error)

Return information about a single instruction Fields_description means a sequence of up to three letters including u,s,r,c,d,b, terminated by NUL byte. It is a string but we test individual bytes instead of using string compares. Do not free any of the returned values.

int dwarf_get_frame_instruction_a (Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head dw_, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_instr_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_instr_offset_in_instrs, Dwarf_Small *dw_cfa_operation, const char **dw_fields_
 description, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_u0, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_u1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_u2, Dwarf_Signed *dw_s0, Dwarf_Signed *dw_s1, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_code_alignment_factor, Dwarf_Signed *dw_data_
 alignment_factor, Dwarf_Block *dw_expression_block, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Expands CIE or FDE instructions for detailed examination. Called for CIE initial instructions and FDE instructions. This is the same as <code>dwarf_get_frame_instruction()</code> except that it adds a <code>dw_u2</code> field which contains an address-space identifier if the letter a appears in <code>dw_fields_description</code>. The <code>dw_u2</code> field is non-standard and only applies to Heterogeneous Debugging frame instructions defined by <code>LLVM (DW_CFA_LLVM_def_aspace_cfa and DW_CFA_LLVM_def_aspace_cfa and DW_CFA_LLVM_def_aspace_cfa_sf)</code>

• void dwarf dealloc frame instr head (Dwarf Frame Instr Head dw head)

Deallocates the frame instruction data in dw_head.

int dwarf_fde_section_offset (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Fde dw_in_fde, Dwarf_Off *dw_fde_off, Dwarf_Off *dw_cie_off, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return FDE and CIE offsets from debugging info.

 int dwarf_cie_section_offset (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Cie dw_in_cie, Dwarf_Off *dw_cie_off, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Use to print CIE offsets from debugging info.

• Dwarf_Half dwarf_set_frame_rule_table_size (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Half dw value)

Frame Rule Table Size Invariants for setting frame registers .

Dwarf_Half dwarf_set_frame_rule_initial_value (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Half dw_value)
 Frame Rule Initial Value.

• Dwarf_Half dwarf_set_frame_cfa_value (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Half dw_value)

Frame CFA Column Invariants for setting frame registers.

• Dwarf Half dwarf set frame same value (Dwarf Debug dw dbg, Dwarf Half dw value)

Frame Same Value Default Invariants for setting frame registers .

Dwarf Half dwarf set frame undefined value (Dwarf Debug dw dbg, Dwarf Half dw value)

Frame Undefined Value Default Invariants for setting frame registers .

8.18.1 Detailed Description

Use to access DWARF2-5 .debug_frame and GNU .eh_frame sections. Does not evaluate frame instructions, but provides detailed data so it is possible do that yourself.

8.18.2 Function Documentation

8.18.2.1 dwarf get fde list()

Get lists of .debug_frame FDEs and CIEs.

See DWARF5 Section 6.4 Call Frame Information, page 171.

See also

Extracting fde, cie lists.

The FDE array returned through dw_fde_data is sorted low-to-high by the lowest-pc in each FDE.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_cie_data	On success returns a pointer to an array of pointers to CIE data.
dw_cie_element_count	On success returns a count of the number of elements in the dw_cie_data array.
dw_fde_data	On success returns a pointer to an array of pointers to FDE data.
dw_fde_element_count	On success returns a count of the number of elements in the dw_fde_data array. On
	success
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.2 dwarf_get_fde_list_eh()

```
Dwarf_Cie ** dw_cie_data,
Dwarf_Signed * dw_cie_element_count,
Dwarf_Fde ** dw_fde_data,
Dwarf_Signed * dw_fde_element_count,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Get lists of .eh frame FDEs and CIEs.

The arguments are identical to the previous function, the difference is the section read. The GNU-defined .eh_frame section is very similar to .debug_frame but has unique features that matter when following a stack trace.

See also

```
dwarf_get_fde_list
```

8.18.2.3 dwarf_dealloc_fde_cie_list()

Release storage associated with FDE and CIE arrays.

Applies to .eh_frame and .debug_frame lists.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug used in the list setup.
dw_cie_data	As returned from the list setup call.
dw_cie_element_count	
dw_fde_data	As returned from the list setup call.
dw_fde_element_count	As returned from the list setup call.

On return the pointers passed in dw_cie_data and dw_fde_data should be zeroed by the caller as they are then stale pointers.

8.18.2.4 dwarf_get_fde_range()

```
Dwarf_Off * dw_fde_offset,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return the FDE data for a single FDE.

Parameters

dw_fde	The FDE of interest.
dw_low_pc	On success returns the low pc value for the function involved.
dw_func_length	On success returns the length of the function code in bytes.
dw_fde_bytes	On success returns a pointer to the bytes of the FDE.
dw_fde_byte_length	On success returns the length of the dw_fde_bytes area.
dw_cie_offset	On success returns the section offset of the associated CIE.
dw_cie_index	On success returns the CIE index of the associated CIE.
dw_fde_offset	On success returns the section offset of this FDE.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.5 dwarf_get_fde_exception_info()

IRIX only access to C++ destructor tables.

This applies only to IRIX C++ destructor information which was never documented and is unlikely to be of interest.

8.18.2.6 dwarf_get_cie_of_fde()

Given FDE get CIE.

	dw_fde	The FDE of interest.
	dw_cie_returned	On success returns a pointer to the applicable CIE.
Ī	dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.7 dwarf_get_cie_info_b()

Given a CIE get access to its content.

Parameters

dw_cie	Pass in the CIE of interest.
dw_bytes_in_cie	On success, returns the length of the CIE in bytes.
dw_version	On success, returns the CIE version number.
dw_augmenter	On success, returns a pointer to the augmentation string (which could be the empty string).
dw_code_alignment_factor	On success, returns a the code_alignment_factor used to interpret CIE/FDE operations.
dw_data_alignment_factor	On success, returns a the data_alignment_factor used to interpret CIE/FDE operations.
dw_return_address_register_rule	On success, returns a register number of the return address register.
dw_initial_instructions	On success, returns a pointer to the bytes of initial_instructions in the CIE.
dw_initial_instructions_length	On success, returns the length in bytes of the initial_instructions.
dw_offset_size	On success, returns the offset_size within this CIE.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.8 dwarf_get_cie_index()

Return CIE index given CIE.

Parameters

dw_cie	Pass in the CIE of interest.
dw_index	On success, returns the index (the position of the CIE in the CIE pointer array).
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.9 dwarf get fde instr bytes()

Return length and pointer to access frame instructions.

See also

```
dwarf_expand_frame_instructions
Using dwarf_expand_frame_instructions
```

Parameters

dw_fde	Pass in the FDE of interest.
dw_outinstrs	On success returns a pointer to the FDE instruction byte stream.
dw_outlen	On success returns the length of the dw_outinstrs byte stream.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.10 dwarf_get_fde_info_for_all_regs3_b()

```
Dwarf_Addr * dw_subsequent_pc,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return information on frame registers at a given pc value.

An FDE at a given pc (code address) This function is new in October 2023 version 0.9.0.

Parameters

dw_fde	Pass in the FDE of interest.
dw_pc_requested	Pass in a pc (code) address inside that FDE.
dw_reg_table	On success, returns a pointer to a struct given the frame state.
dw_row_pc	On success returns the address of the row of frame data which may be a few counts off of the pc requested.
dw_has_more_rows	On success returns FALSE if there are no more rows, otherwise returns TRUE.
dw_subsequent_pc	On success this returns the address of the next pc for which there is a register row, making access to all the rows in sequence much more efficient than just adding 1 to a pc value.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK if the dw_pc_requested is in the FDE passed in and there is some applicable row in the table.

8.18.2.11 dwarf_get_fde_info_for_all_regs3()

Return information on frame registers at a given pc value.

Identical to $dwarf_get_fde_info_for_all_regs3_b()$ except that this doesn't output $dw_has_more_rows$ and $dw_info_for_all_regs3_b()$ except that this doesn't output $dw_has_more_rows$ and dw_info subsequent_pc.

If you need to iterate through all rows of the FDE, consider switching to dwarf_get_fde_info_for_all_regs3_b() as it is more efficient.

8.18.2.12 dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_register,
Dwarf_Signed * dw_offset,
Dwarf_Block * dw_block_content,
Dwarf_Addr * dw_row_pc_out,
Dwarf_Bool * dw_has_more_rows,
Dwarf_Addr * dw_subsequent_pc,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return details about a particular pc and register.

It is efficient to iterate across all table_columns (registers) using this function (dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c()). Or one could instead call dwarf_get_fde_info_for_all_regs3() and index into the table it fills in.

If dw_value_type == DW_EXPR_EXPRESSION or DW_EXPR_VALUE_EXPRESSION dw_offset is not set and the caller must evaluate the expression, which usually depends on runtime frame data which cannot be calculated without a stack frame including registers (etc).

dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c() is new in libdwarf 0.8.0. It corrects the incorrect type of the dw_offset argument in dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_b(). Both versions operate correctly.

Parameters

dw_fde	Pass in the FDE of interest.
dw_table_column	Pass in the table_column, column numbers in the table are 0 through the number_of_registers-1.
dw_pc_requested	Pass in the pc of interest within dw_fde.
dw_value_type	On success returns the value type, a DW_EXPR value. For example DW_EXPR_EXPRESSION
dw_offset_relevant	On success returns FALSE if the offset value is irrelevant, otherwise TRUE.
dw_register	On success returns a register number.
dw_offset	On success returns a signed register offset value when dw_value_type is DW_EXPR_OFFSET or DW_EXPER_VAL_OFFSET.
dw_block_content	On success returns a pointer to a block. For example, for DW_EXPR_EXPRESSION the block gives access to the expression bytes.
dw_row_pc_out	On success returns the address of the actual pc for this register at this pc.
dw_has_more_rows	On success returns FALSE if there are no more rows, otherwise returns TRUE.
dw_subsequent_pc	On success this returns the address of the next pc for which there is a register row, making access to all the rows in sequence much more efficient than just adding 1 to a pc value.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK if the dw_pc_requested is in the FDE passed in and there is a row for the pc in the table.

8.18.2.13 dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_b()

```
Dwarf_Half dw_table_column,
Dwarf_Addr dw_pc_requested,
Dwarf_Small * dw_value_type,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_relevant,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_register,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset,
Dwarf_Block * dw_block_content,
Dwarf_Addr * dw_row_pc_out,
Dwarf_Bool * dw_has_more_rows,
Dwarf_Addr * dw_subsequent_pc,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return details about a particular pc and register.

Identical to dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c() except that this returns dw_offset as a Dwarf_Unsigned, which was never appropriate, and required you to cast that value to Dwarf_Signed to use it properly.

Please switch to using dwarf get fde info for reg3 c()

8.18.2.14 dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_c()

Get the value of the CFA for a particular pc value.

See also

dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c() has essentially the same return values as dwarf_get_fde_info_for_reg3_c but it refers to the CFA (which is not part of the register table) so this function has no table column argument.

New in September 2023, release 0.8.0. dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_c() returns dw_offset as a signed type. dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_b() returns dw_offset as an unsigned type, requiring the caller to cast to Dwarf← _Signed before using the value. Both versions exist and operate properly.

If dw_value_type == DW_EXPR_EXPRESSION or DW_EXPR_VALUE_EXPRESSION dw_offset is not set and the caller must evaluate the expression, which usually depends on runtime frame data which cannot be calculated without a stack frame including register values (etc).

8.18.2.15 dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_b()

Get the value of the CFA for a particular pc value.

See also

```
dwarf_get_fde_info_for_cfa_reg3_c
```

This is the earlier version that returns a dw_offset of type Dwarf_Unsigned, requiring you to cast to Dwarf_Signed to work with the value.

8.18.2.16 dwarf_get_fde_for_die()

Get the fde given DW_AT_MIPS_fde in a DIE.

This is essentially useless as only SGI/MIPS compilers from the 1990's had DW_AT_MIPS_fde in DW_TAG_ \leftarrow subprogram DIEs and this relies on that attribute to work.

8.18.2.17 dwarf_get_fde_n()

Retrieve an FDE from an FDE table.

This is just like indexing into the FDE array but with extra checking of the pointer and index.

See also

```
dwarf_get_fde_list
```

8.18.2.18 dwarf_get_fde_at_pc()

Retrieve an FDE given a pc.

Using binary search this finds the FDE that contains this dw_pc_of_interest That works because libdwarf ensures the array of FDEs is sorted by the low-pc

See also

```
dwarf_get_fde_list
```

Parameters

dw_fde_data	Pass in a pointer an array of fde pointers.
dw_pc_of_interest	The pc value of interest.
dw_returned_fde	On success a pointer to the applicable FDE is set through the pointer.
dw_lopc	On success a pointer to the low pc in dw_returned_fde is set through the pointer.
dw_hipc	On success a pointer to the high pc (one past the actual last byte address) in dw returned fde is set through the pointer.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK if the dw_pc_of_interest found in some FDE in the array. If no FDE is found containing dw_pc_of_interest DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY is returned.

8.18.2.19 dwarf_get_cie_augmentation_data()

Return .eh_frame CIE augmentation data.

GNU .eh_frame CIE augmentation information. See Linux Standard Base Core Specification version 3.0 .

See also

```
https://gcc.gnu.org/legacy-ml/gcc/2003-12/msg01168.html
```

Parameters

dw_cie	The CIE of interest.
dw_augdata	On success returns a pointer to the augmentation data.
dw_augdata_len	On success returns the length in bytes of the augmentation data.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If the augmentation data length is zero it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.18.2.20 dwarf_get_fde_augmentation_data()

Return .eh_frame FDE augmentation data.

GNU .eh_frame FDE augmentation information. See Linux Standard Base Core Specification version 3.0 .

See also

```
https://gcc.gnu.org/legacy-ml/gcc/2003-12/msg01168.html
```

Parameters

dw_fde	The FDE of interest.
dw_augdata	On success returns a pointer to the augmentation data.
dw_augdata_len	On success returns the length in bytes of the augmentation data.
dw_error	The usual error detail return pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. If the augmentation data length is zero it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.18.2.21 dwarf_expand_frame_instructions()

```
Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head * dw_head,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_instr_count,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Expands CIE or FDE instructions for detailed examination. Called for CIE initial instructions and FDE instructions. Call dwarf_get_fde_instr_bytes() or dwarf_get_cie_info_b() to get the initial instruction bytes and instructions byte count you wish to expand.

Combined with dwarf_get_frame_instruction() or dwarf_get_frame_instruction_a() (the second is like the first but adds an argument for LLVM address space numbers) it enables detailed access to frame instruction fields for evaluation or printing.

Free allocated memory with dwarf_dealloc_frame_instr_head().

See also

Using dwarf_expand_frame_instructions

Parameters

dw_cie	The cie relevant to the instructions.
dw_instructionspointer	points to the instructions
dw_length_in_bytes	byte length of the instruction sequence.
dw_head	The address of an allocated dw_head
dw_instr_count	Returns the number of instructions in the byte stream
dw_error	Error return details

Returns

On success returns DW_DLV_OK

8.18.2.22 dwarf get frame instruction()

```
int dwarf_get_frame_instruction (
    Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head dw_head,
    Dwarf_Unsigned dw_instr_index,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_instr_offset_in_instrs,
    Dwarf_Small * dw_cfa_operation,
    const char ** dw_fields_description,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_u0,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_u1,
    Dwarf_Signed * dw_s1,
    Dwarf_Signed * dw_s1,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_code_alignment_factor,
    Dwarf_Signed * dw_data_alignment_factor,
    Dwarf_Block * dw_expression_block,
    Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Return information about a single instruction Fields_description means a sequence of up to three letters including u,s,r,c,d,b, terminated by NUL byte. It is a string but we test individual bytes instead of using string compares. Do not free any of the returned values.

See also

Using dwarf_expand_frame_instructions

Parameters

dw_head	A head record
dw_instr_index	index 0 < i < instr_count
dw_instr_offset_in_instrs	Returns the byte offset of this instruction within instructions.
dw_cfa_operation	Returns a DW_CFA opcode.
dw_fields_description	Returns a string. Do not free.
dw_u0	May be set to an unsigned value
dw_u1	May be set to an unsigned value
dw_s0	May be set to a signed value
dw_s1	May be set to a signed value
dw_code_alignment_factor	May be set by the call
dw_data_alignment_factor	May be set by the call
dw_expression_block	Pass in a pointer to a block
dw_error	If DW_DLV_ERROR and the argument is non-NULL, returns details about the error.

Returns

On success returns DW_DLV_OK If there is no such instruction with that index it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY On error it returns DW_DLV_ERROR and if dw_error is NULL it pushes back a pointer to a Dwarf_Error to the caller.

Frame expressions have a variety of formats and content. The dw_fields parameter is set to a pointer to a short string with some set of the letters s,u,r,d,c,b,a which enables determining exactly which values the call sets. Some examples: A s in fields[0] means s0 is a signed number.

A b somewhere in fields means the expression block passed in has been filled in.

A r in fields[1] means u1 is set to a register number.

A d in fields means data alignment factor is set

A c in fields means code_alignment_factor is set

An a in fields means an LLVM address space value and only exists if calling dwarf_get_frame_instruction_a().

```
The possible frame instruction formats are:
"" "b" "r" "rb" "rr" "rsd" "rsda" "ru" "rua" "rud"
"sd" "u" "uc"
```

are the possible frame instruction formats.

8.18.2.23 dwarf_get_frame_instruction_a()

Expands CIE or FDE instructions for detailed examination. Called for CIE initial instructions and FDE instructions. This is the same as dwarf_get_frame_instruction() except that it adds a dw_u2 field which contains an address-space identifier if the letter a appears in dw_fields_description. The dw_u2 field is non-standard and only applies to Heterogeneous Debugging frame instructions defined by LLVM (DW_CFA_LLVM_def_aspace_cfa and DW_CFA_LLVM_def_aspace_cfa.sf)

Where multiplication is called for (via dw_code_alignment_factor or dw_data_alignment_factor) to produce an offset there is no need to check for overflow as libdwarf has already verified there is no overflow.

The return values are the same except here we have: an a in fields[2] or fields[3] means dw_u2 is an address-space identifier for the LLVM CFA instruction.

8.18.2.24 dwarf_dealloc_frame_instr_head()

Deallocates the frame instruction data in dw_head.

Parameters

dw_head	A head pointer. Frees all data created by dwarf_expand_frame_instructions() and makes the head
	pointer stale. The caller should set to NULL.

8.18.2.25 dwarf_fde_section_offset()

Return FDE and CIE offsets from debugging info.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest
dw_in_fde	Pass in the FDE of interest.
dw_fde_off	On success returns the section offset of the FDE.
dw_cie_off	On success returns the section offset of the CIE.
dw_error	Error return details

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.26 dwarf_cie_section_offset()

Use to print CIE offsets from debugging info.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest
dw_in_cie	Pass in the CIE of interest.
dw_cie_off	On success returns the section offset of the CIE.
dw_error	Error return details

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.18.2.27 dwarf_set_frame_rule_table_size()

Frame Rule Table Size Invariants for setting frame registers .

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_value	Pass in the value to record for the library to use.

Returns

Returns the previous value.

8.18.2.28 dwarf_set_frame_rule_initial_value()

Frame Rule Initial Value.

Invariants for setting frame registers

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_value	Pass in the value to record for the library to use.

Returns

Returns the previous value.

8.18.2.29 dwarf_set_frame_cfa_value()

Frame CFA Column Invariants for setting frame registers .

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_value	Pass in the value to record for the library to use.

Returns

Returns the previous value.

8.18.2.30 dwarf_set_frame_same_value()

Frame Same Value Default Invariants for setting frame registers .

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_value	Pass in the value to record for the library to use.

Returns

Returns the previous value.

8.18.2.31 dwarf set frame undefined value()

Frame Undefined Value Default Invariants for setting frame registers .

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_value	Pass in the value to record for the library to use.

Returns

Returns the previous value.

8.19 Abbreviations Section Details

Functions

- int dwarf_get_abbrev (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offset, Dwarf_Abbrev *dw_returned_

 abbrev, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_length, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_attr_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 - Reading Abbreviation Data.
- int dwarf_get_abbrev_tag (Dwarf_Abbrev dw_abbrev, Dwarf_Half *dw_return_tag_number, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get abbreviation tag.

 int dwarf_get_abbrev_code (Dwarf_Abbrev dw_abbrev, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_return_code_number, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Abbreviation Code.

 int dwarf_get_abbrev_children_flag (Dwarf_Abbrev dw_abbrev, Dwarf_Signed *dw_return_flag, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Abbrev Children Flag.

int dwarf_get_abbrev_entry_b (Dwarf_Abbrev dw_abbrev, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_indx, Dwarf_Bool dw_filter
 _outliers, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_attr_num, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_returned_form, Dwarf_Signed
 *dw_returned_implicit_const, Dwarf_Off *dw_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Abbrev Entry Details.

8.19.1 Detailed Description

Allows reading section .debug_abbrev independently of CUs or DIEs. Normally not done (libdwarf uses it as necessary to access DWARF DIEs and DWARF attributes) unless one is interested in the content of the section.

About Reading Independently.

8.19.2 Function Documentation

8.19.2.1 dwarf get abbrev()

Reading Abbreviation Data.

Normally you never need to call these functions. Calls that involve DIEs do all this for you behind the scenes in the library.

This reads the data for a single abbrev code starting at dw_offset. Essentially, opening access to an abbreviation entry.

When libdwarf itself reads abbreviations to access DIEs the offset comes from the Compilation Unit Header debug abbrev offset field.

See also

```
dwarf_next_cu_header_d
```

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_offset	Pass in the offset where a Debug_Abbrev starts.
dw_returned_abbrev	On success, sets a pointer to a Dwarf_Abbrev through the pointer to allow further
	access.
dw_length	On success, returns the length of the entire abbreviation block (bytes), useful to
	calculate the next offset if reading the section independently of any compilation unit.
dw_attr_count	On success, returns the number of attributes in this abbreviation entry.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. If the abbreviation is a single zero byte it is a null abbreviation. DW_← DLV_OK is returned.

Close the abbrev by calling dwarf_dealloc(dbg,*dw_returned_abbrev, DW_DLA_ABBREV)

8.19.2.2 dwarf_get_abbrev_tag()

Get abbreviation tag.

Parameters

dw_abbrev	The Dwarf_Abbrev of interest.
dw_return_tag_number	Returns the tag value, for example DW_TAG_compile_unit.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.19.2.3 dwarf_get_abbrev_code()

Get Abbreviation Code.

Parameters

dw_abbrev	The Dwarf_Abbrev of interest.
dw_return_code_number	Returns the code for this abbreviation, a number assigned to the abbreviation and unique within the applicable CU.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.19.2.4 dwarf_get_abbrev_children_flag()

```
Dwarf_Signed * dw_return_flag,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Get Abbrev Children Flag.

Parameters

dw_abbrev	The Dwarf_Abbrev of interest.
dw_return_flag	On success returns the flag TRUE (greater than zero) if the DIE referencing the abbreviation has children, else returns FALSE (zero).
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.19.2.5 dwarf_get_abbrev_entry_b()

Get Abbrev Entry Details.

Most will will call with filter_outliers non-zero.

dw_abbrev	The Dwarf_Abbrev of interest.
dw_indx	Valid dw_index values are 0 through dw_attr_count-1
dw_filter_outliers	Pass non-zero (TRUE) so the function will check for unreasonable abbreviation content and return DW_DLV_ERROR if such found. If zero (FALSE) passed in even a nonsensical attribute number and/or unknown DW_FORM are allowed (used by dwarfdump to report the issue(s)).
dw_returned_attr_num	On success returns the attribute number, such as DW_AT_name
dw_returned_form	On success returns the attribute FORM, such as DW_FORM_udata
dw_returned_implicit_const	On success, if the dw_returned_form is DW_FORM_implicit_const then dw_returned_implicit_const is the implicit const value, but if not implicit const the return value is zero
dw_offset	On success returns the offset of the start of this attr/form pair in the abbreviation section.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. If the abbreviation code for this Dwarf_Abbrev is 0 it is a null abbreviation, the dw_indx is ignored, and the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.20 String Section .debug_str Details

Functions

int dwarf_get_str (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_offset, char **dw_string, Dwarf_Signed *dw_←
 strlen_of_string, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Reading From a String Section.

8.20.1 Detailed Description

Shows just the section content in detail

8.20.2 Function Documentation

8.20.2.1 dwarf_get_str()

Reading From a String Section.

Reading The String Section

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug whose .debug_str section we want to access.
dw_offset	Pass in a string offset. Start at 0, and for the next call pass in dw_offset plus dw_strlen_of_string plus 1.
dw_string	The caller must pass in a valid pointer to a char *. On success returns a pointer to a string from offset dw_offset. Never dealloc or free this string.
dw_strlen_of_string	The caller must pass in a valid pointer to a Dwarf_Signed.

On success returns the strlen() of the string.

dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. If there is no such section it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY. If the dw coffset is greater than the section size, or dw_string passed in is NULL or dw_strlen_of_string is NULL the function returns DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.21 Str_Offsets section details

Functions

int dwarf_open_str_offsets_table_access (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table *dw_table_data,
 Dwarf Error *dw error)

Creates access to a .debug str offsets table.

- int dwarf_close_str_offsets_table_access (Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table dw_table_data, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Close str_offsets_access, free table_data.

Iterate through the offsets tables.

int dwarf_str_offsets_value_by_index (Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table dw_table_data, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
index_to_entry, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_value, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access to an individual str offsets table entry.

int dwarf_str_offsets_statistics (Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table dw_table_data, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_wasted_
 byte_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_table_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Reports final wasted-bytes count.

8.21.1 Detailed Description

Shows just the section content in detail. Most library users will never call these, as references to this is handled by the code accessing some Dwarf Attribute. Reading The Str Offsets

8.21.2 Function Documentation

8.21.2.1 dwarf open str offsets table access()

Creates access to a .debug str offsets table.

See also

Reading string offsets section data

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in the Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_table_data	On success returns a pointer to an opaque structure for use in further calls.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc. If there is no .debug_str_offsets section it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY

8.21.2.2 dwarf_close_str_offsets_table_access()

Close str_offsets access, free table_data.

See also

Reading string offsets section data

Parameters

dw_table_data	
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc. If there is no .debug_str_offsets section it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY If it returns DW — _DLV_ERROR there is nothing you can do except report the error and, optionally, call dwarf_dealloc_error to dealloc the error content (and then set the dw_error to NULL as after the dealloc the pointer is stale)..

8.21.2.3 dwarf_next_str_offsets_table()

Iterate through the offsets tables.

See also

Reading string offsets section data

Access to the tables starts at offset zero. The library progresses through the next table automatically, keeping track internally to know where it is.

Parameters

dw_table_data	Pass in an open Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table.
dw_unit_length	On success returns a table unit_length field
dw_unit_length_offset	On success returns the section offset of the unit_length field.
dw_table_start_offset	On success returns the section offset of the array of table entries.
dw_entry_size	On success returns the entry size (4 or 8)
dw_version	On success returns the value in the version field 5.
dw_padding	On success returns the zero value in the padding field.
dw_table_value_count	On success returns the number of table entries, each of size dw_entry_size, in the table.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if there are no more entries.

8.21.2.4 dwarf_str_offsets_value_by_index()

Access to an individual str offsets table entry.

See also

Reading string offsets section data

Parameters

dw_table_data	Pass in the open table pointer.
dw_index_to_entry	Pass in the entry number, 0 through dw_table_value_count-1 for the active table
dw_entry_value	On success returns the value in that table entry, an offset into a string table.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK Returns DW_DLV_ERROR if dw_index_to_entry is out of the correct range.

8.21.2.5 dwarf_str_offsets_statistics()

Reports final wasted-bytes count.

Reports the number of tables seen so far. Not very interesting.

Parameters

dw_table_data Pass in the open table pointer.	
dw_wasted_byte_count	Always returns 0 at present.
dw_table_count On success returns the total number of tables seen so far in the section	
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.22 Dwarf Error Functions

Functions

• Dwarf_Unsigned dwarf_errno (Dwarf_Error dw_error)

What DW_DLE code does the error have?

char * dwarf_errmsg (Dwarf_Error dw_error)

What message string is in the error?

char * dwarf_errmsg_by_number (Dwarf_Unsigned dw_errornum)

What message string is associated with the error number.

void dwarf_error_creation (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Error *dw_error, char *dw_errmsg)

Creating an error. This is very rarely helpful. It lets the library user create a Dwarf_Error and associate any string with that error. Your code could then return DW_DLV_ERROR to your caller when your intent is to let your caller clean up whatever seems wrong.

void dwarf_dealloc_error (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Error dw_error)

Free (dealloc) an Dwarf Error something created.

8.22.1 Detailed Description

These functions aid in understanding handling.

8.22.2 Function Documentation

8.22.2.1 dwarf_errno()

What DW_DLE code does the error have?

Parameters

dw error	The dw error should be non-null and a valid Dwarf Error.

Returns

A DW_DLE value of some kind. For example: DW_DLE_DIE_NULL.

8.22.2.2 dwarf_errmsg()

What message string is in the error?

Parameters

dw error	The dw error should be non-null and a valid Dwarf Error.

Returns

A string with a message related to the error.

8.22.2.3 dwarf_errmsg_by_number()

What message string is associated with the error number.

Parameters

```
dw_errornum The dw_error should be an integer from the DW_DLE set. For example, DW_DLE_DIE_NULL.
```

Returns

The generic string describing that error number.

8.22.2.4 dwarf_error_creation()

```
Dwarf_Error * dw_error,
char * dw_errmsg )
```

Creating an error. This is very rarely helpful. It lets the library user create a Dwarf_Error and associate any string with that error. Your code could then return DW_DLV_ERROR to your caller when your intent is to let your caller clean up whatever seems wrong.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The relevant Dwarf_Debug.	
dw_error	a Dwarf_Error is returned through this pointer.	
dw_errmsg	The message string you provide.	

8.22.2.5 dwarf_dealloc_error()

Free (dealloc) an Dwarf_Error something created.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The relevant Dwarf_Debug pointer.
dw_error	A pointer to a Dwarf_Error. The pointer is then stale so you should immediately zero that pointer
	passed in.

8.23 Generic dwarf_dealloc Function

Functions

• void dwarf_dealloc (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, void *dw_space, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_type)

The generic dealloc (free) function. It requires you know the correct DW_DLA value to pass in, and in a few cases such is not provided. The functions doing allocations tell you which dealloc to use.

8.23.1 Detailed Description

Works for most dealloc needed.

For easier to use versions see the following

See also

```
dwarf_dealloc_attribute
dwarf_dealloc_die
dwarf_dealloc_dnames
dwarf_dealloc_error
dwarf_dealloc_fde_cie_list
dwarf_dealloc_frame_instr_head
dwarf_dealloc_macro_context
dwarf_dealloc_ranges
dwarf_dealloc_rnglists_head
dwarf_dealloc_uncompressed_block
dwarf_globals_dealloc
dwarf_gnu_index_dealloc
dwarf_loc_head_c_dealloc
dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b
```

8.23.2 Function Documentation

8.23.2.1 dwarf_dealloc()

The generic dealloc (free) function. It requires you know the correct DW_DLA value to pass in, and in a few cases such is not provided. The functions doing allocations tell you which dealloc to use.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Must be a valid open Dwarf_Debug. and must be the dw_dbg that the error was created on. If it is not the dealloc will do nothing.
dw_space	Must be an address returned directly by a libdwarf call that the call specifies as requiring dealloc/free. If it is not a segfault or address fault is possible.
dw_type	Must be a correct naming of the DW_DLA type. If it is not the dealloc will do nothing.

8.24 Access to Section .debug_sup

Functions

• int dwarf_get_debug_sup (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Half *dw_version, Dwarf_Small *dw_is_ ⇔ supplementary, char **dw_filename, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_checksum_len, Dwarf_Small **dw_checksum, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return basic .debug_sup section header data.

8.24.1 Detailed Description

8.24.2 Function Documentation

8.24.2.1 dwarf_get_debug_sup()

Return basic .debug_sup section header data.

This returns basic data from the header of a .debug_sup section. See DWARF5 Section 7.3.6, "DWARF Supplementary Object Files"

Other sections present should be normal DWARF5, so normal libdwarf calls should work. We have no existing examples on hand, so it is hard to know what really works.

If there is no such section it returns DW DLV NO ENTRY.

8.25 Fast Access to .debug names DWARF5

Functions

• int dwarf_dnames_header (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Off dw_starting_offset, Dwarf_Dnames_Head *dw_dn, Dwarf_Off *dw_offset_of_next_table, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Open access to a .debug_names table.

void dwarf_dealloc_dnames (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn)

Frees all the malloc data associated with dw dn.

int dwarf_dnames_abbrevtable (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_code, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_tag, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_array_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_idxattr_array, Dwarf_Half *dw_form_array, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_idxattr_count)

Access to the abbrevs table content.

int dwarf_dnames_sizes (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_comp_unit_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_local_type_unit_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_foreign_type_unit_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_bucket_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_name_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_table_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_pool_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_augmentation_string_size, char **dw_⇔ augmentation_string, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_table_version, Dwarf_Half *dw offset_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Sizes and counts from the debug names table.

int dwarf_dnames_offsets (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_header_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_table_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_tu_local_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_foreign_tu_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_bucket_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_hashes_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_wort_unsigned *dw_hashes_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_table_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_entry_pool_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Offsets from the debug names table.

int dwarf_dnames_cu_table (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, const char *dw_type, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
index_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_sig, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Each debug names cu list entry one at a time.

• int dwarf_dnames_bucket (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_bucket_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw index, Dwarf Unsigned *dw indexcount, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Access to bucket contents.

int dwarf_dnames_name (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_name_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_bucket_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_hash_value, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_to_debug_str, char **dw_ptrtostr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_in_entrypool, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_number, Dwarf_Half *dw_abbrev_tag, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_array_size, Dwarf_Half *dw_idxattr_array, Dwarf_Half *dw_form_array, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_idxattr_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Retrieve a name table entry.

 int dwarf_dnames_entrypool (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offset_in_entrypool, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_abbrev_code, Dwarf_Half *dw_tag, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_value_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_index_of_abbrev, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_of_initial_value, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a the set of values from an entrypool entry.

int dwarf_dnames_entrypool_values (Dwarf_Dnames_Head dw_dn, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index_of_abbrev, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offset_in_entrypool_of_values, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_arrays_length, Dwarf_Half *dw
_array_idx_number, Dwarf_Half *dw_array_form, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_array_of_offsets, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw
_array_of_signatures, Dwarf_Bool *dw_single_cu, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw
_offset_of_next_entrypool, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the value set defined by this entry.

8.25.1 Detailed Description

The section is new in DWARF5 and supersedes .debug_pubnames and .debug_pubtypes in DWARF2, DWARF3, and DWARF4.

The functions provide a detailed reporting of the content and structure of the table (so one can build one's own search table) but they are not particularly helpful for searching.

A new function (more than one?) would be needed for convenient searching.

8.25.2 Function Documentation

8.25.2.1 dwarf dnames header()

Open access to a .debug_names table.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_starting_offset	Read this section starting at offset zero.
dw_dn	On success returns a pointer to a set of data allowing access to the table.
dw_offset_of_next_table	On success returns Offset just past the end of the the opened table.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. If there is no such table or if dw_starting_offset is past the end of the section it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.25.2.2 dwarf_dealloc_dnames()

```
void dwarf_dealloc_dnames ( {\tt Dwarf\_Dnames\_Head} \  \, dw\_dn \ )
```

Frees all the malloc data associated with dw_dn.

Parameters

dw_dn	A Dwarf_Dnames_Head pointer. Callers should zero the pointer passed in as soon as possible after	
	this returns as the pointer is then stale.	

8.25.2.3 dwarf_dnames_abbrevtable()

Access to the abbrevs table content.

Of interest mainly to debugging issues with compilers or debuggers.

dw_dn	A Dwarf_Dnames_Head pointer.
dw_index	An index (starting at zero) into a table constructed of abbrev data. These indexes are
	derived from abbrev data and are not in the abbrev data itself.

Parameters

dw_abbrev_offset	Returns the offset of the abbrev table entry for this names table entry.
dw_abbrev_code	Returns the abbrev code for the abbrev at offset dw_abbrev_offset.
dw_abbrev_tag	Returns the tag for the abbrev at offset dw_abbrev_offset.
dw_array_size	The size you allocated in each of the following two arrays.
dw_idxattr_array	Pass in an array you allocated where the function returns and array of index attributes (DW_IDX) for this dw_abbrev_code. The last attribute code in the array is zero.
dw_form_array	Pass in an array you allocated where the function returns and array of forms for this dw_abbrev_code (paralled to dw_idxattr_array). The last form code in the array is zero.
dw_idxattr_count	Returns the actual idxattribute/form count (including the terminating 0,0 pair. If the array_size passed in is less than this value the array returned is incomplete. Array entries needed. Might be larger than dw_array_size, meaning not all entries could be returned in your arrays.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK on success. If the offset does not refer to a known part of the abbrev table it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY. Never returns DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.25.2.4 dwarf_dnames_sizes()

Sizes and counts from the debug names table.

We do not describe these returned values. Other than for dw_dn and dw_error passing pointers you do not care about as NULL is fine. Of course no value can be returned through those passed as NULL.

Any program referencing a names table will need at least a few of these values.

See DWARF5 section 6.1.1 "Lookup By Name" particularly the graph page 139. $dw_comp_unit_count$ is K(k), $dw_local_type_unit_count$ is T(t), and $dw_foreign_type_unit_count$ is F(f).

8.25.2.5 dwarf_dnames_offsets()

Offsets from the debug names table.

We do not describe these returned values, which refer to the .debug names section.

The header offset is a section offset. The rest are offsets from the header.

See DWARF5 section 6.1.1 "Lookup By Name"

8.25.2.6 dwarf dnames cu table()

Each debug names cu list entry one at a time.

Indexes to the cu/tu/ tables start at 0.

Some values in dw_offset are actually offsets, such as for DW_IDX_die_offset. DW_IDX_compile_unit and DW_ UDX_type_unit are indexes into the table specified by dw_type and are returned through dw_offset field;

Parameters

dw_dn	The table of interest.	
dw_type	Pass in the type, "cu" or "tu"	
dw_index_number	For "cu" index range is 0 through K-1 For "tu" index range is 0 through T+F-1	
dw_offset	Zero if it cannot be determined. (check the return value!).	
dw_sig	the Dwarf_Sig8 is filled in with a signature if the TU index is T through T+F-1	
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.	

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.25.2.7 dwarf dnames bucket()

Access to bucket contents.

Parameters

dw_dn	The Dwarf_Dnames_Head of interest.
dw_bucket_number	Pass in a bucket number Bucket numbers start at 0.
dw_index	On success returns the index of the appropriate name entry. Name entry indexes start at
	one, a zero index means the bucket is unused.
dw_indexcount	On success returns the number of name entries in the bucket.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. An out of range dw_index_number gets a return if DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY

8.25.2.8 dwarf_dnames_name()

Retrieve a name table entry.

Retrieve the name and other data from a single name table entry.

Parameters

dw_dn	The table of interest.
dw_name_index	Pass in the desired index, start at one.
dw_bucket_number	On success returns a bucket number, zero if no buckets present.
dw_hash_value	The hash value, all zeros if no hashes present
dw_offset_to_debug_str	The offset to the .debug_str section string.
dw_ptrtostr	if dw_ptrtostr non-null returns a pointer to the applicable string here.
dw_offset_in_entrypool	Returns the offset in the entrypool
dw_abbrev_number	Returned from entrypool.
dw_abbrev_tag	Returned from entrypool abbrev data.
dw_array_size	Size of array you provide to hold DW_IDX index attribute and form numbers.
	Possibly 10 suffices for practical purposes.
dw_idxattr_array	Array space you provide, for idx attribute numbers (function will initialize it). The final entry in the array will be 0.
dw_form_array	Array you provide, for form numbers (function will initialize it). The final entry in the array will be 0.
dw_idxattr_count	Array entries needed. Might be larger than dw_array_size, meaning not all entries could be returned in your array.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. If the index passed in is outside the valid range returns DW_DLV_NO_ \leftarrow ENTRY.

8.25.2.9 dwarf_dnames_entrypool()

Return a the set of values from an entrypool entry.

Returns the basic data about an entrypool record and enables correct calling of dwarf_dnames_entrypool_values (see below). The two-stage approach makes it simple for callers to prepare for the number of values that will be returned by dwarf_dnames_entrypool_values()

dw_dn	Pass in the debug names table of interest.
dw_offset_in_entrypool	The record offset (in the entry pool table) of the first record of IDX attributes. Starts at zero.
dw_abbrev_code	On success returns the abbrev code of the idx attributes for the pool entry.

Parameters

dw_tag	On success returns the TAG of the DIE referred to by this entrypool entry.
dw_value_count	On success returns the number of distinct values imply by this entry.
dw_index_of_abbrev	On success returns the index of the abbrev index/form pairs in the abbreviation table.
dw_offset_of_initial_value	On success returns the entry pool offset of the sequence of bytes containing values, such as a CU index or a DIE offset.
dw_error	The usual error detail record

Returns

DW_DLV_OK is returned if the specified name entry exists. DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY is returned if the specified offset is outside the size of the table. DW_DLV_ERROR is returned in case of an internal error or corrupt section content.

8.25.2.10 dwarf_dnames_entrypool_values()

Return the value set defined by this entry.

Call here after calling dwarf_dnames_entrypool to provide data to call this function correctly.

This retrieves the index attribute values that identify a names table name.

The caller allocates a set of arrays and the function fills them in. If dw_array_idx_number[n] is DW_IDX_type_hash then dw_array_of_signatures[n] contains the hash. For other IDX values dw_array_of_offsets[n] contains the value being returned.

dw_dn	Pass in the debug names table of interest.
dw_index_of_abbrev	Pass in the abbreviation index.
dw_offset_in_entrypool_of_values	Pass in the offset of the values returned by dw_offset_of_initial_value above.
dw_arrays_length	Pass in the array length of each of the following four fields. The dw_value_count returned above is what you need to use.
dw_array_idx_number	Create an array of Dwarf_Half values, dw_arrays_length long, and pass a pointer to the first entry here.

Parameters

dw_array_form	Create an array of Dwarf_Half values, dw_arrays_length long, and pass a pointer to the first entry here.
dw_array_of_offsets	Create an array of Dwarf_Unsigned values, dw_arrays_length long, and pass a pointer to the first entry here.
dw_array_of_signatures	Create an array of Dwarf_Sig8 structs, dw_arrays_length long, and pass a pointer to the first entry here.
dw_offset_of_next_entrypool	On success returns the offset of the next entrypool. A value here is usable in the next call to dwarf_dnames_entrypool.
dw_single_cu	On success, if it is a single-cu name table there is likely no DW_IDX_compile_unit. So we return TRUE via this flag in such a case.
dw_cu_offset	On success, for a single-cu name table with no DW_IDX_compile_unit this is set to the CU offset from that single CU-table entry.
dw_error	The usual error detail record

Returns

DW_DLV_OK is returned if the specified name entry exists. DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY is returned if the specified offset is outside the size of the table. DW_DLV_ERROR is returned in case of an internal error or corrupt section content.

8.26 Fast Access to a CU given a code address

Functions

int dwarf_get_aranges (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Arange **dw_aranges, Dwarf_Signed *dw_arange
 — count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get access to CUs given code addresses.

• int dwarf_get_arange (Dwarf_Arange *dw_aranges, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_arange_count, Dwarf_Addr dw_ address, Dwarf Arange *dw returned arange, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Find a range given a code address.

int dwarf_get_cu_die_offset (Dwarf_Arange dw_arange, Dwarf_Off *dw_return_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_← error)

Given an arange return its CU DIE offset.

Given an arange return its CU header offset.

Get the data in an arange entry.

8.26.1 Detailed Description

8.26.2 Function Documentation

8.26.2.1 dwarf_get_aranges()

Get access to CUs given code addresses.

This intended as a fast-access to tie code addresses to CU dies. The data is in the .debug_aranges section. which may appear in DWARF2,3,4, or DWARF5.

See also

Reading an aranges section

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.	
dw_aranges	On success returns a pointer to an array of Dwarf_Arange pointers.	
dw_arange_count	On success returns a count of the length of the array.	
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.	

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if there is no such section.

8.26.2.2 dwarf_get_arange()

Find a range given a code address.

dw_aranges	Pass in a pointer to the first entry in the aranges array of pointers.
dw_arange_count	Pass in the dw_arange_count, the count for the array.
dw_address	Pass in the code address of interest.
dw_returned_arange	On success, returns the particular arange that holds that address.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if there is no such code address present in the section.

8.26.2.3 dwarf_get_cu_die_offset()

Given an arange return its CU DIE offset.

Parameters

dw_arange	The specific arange of interest.
dw_return_offset	The CU DIE offset (in .debug_info) applicable to this arange
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.26.2.4 dwarf get arange cu header offset()

Given an arange return its CU header offset.

Parameters

dw_arange	The specific arange of interest.
dw_return_cu_header_offset	The CU header offset (in .debug_info) applicable to this arange.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.26.2.5 dwarf_get_arange_info_b()

Get the data in an arange entry.

Parameters

dw_arange	The specific arange of interest.
dw_segment	On success and if segment_entry_size is non-zero this returns the segment number from the arange.
dw_segment_entry_size	On success returns the segment entry size from the arange.
dw_start	On success returns the low address this arange refers to.
dw_length	On success returns the length, in bytes of the code area this arange refers to.
dw_cu_die_offset	On success returns the .debug_info section offset the arange refers to.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.27 Fast Access to .debug_pubnames and more.

Macros

- #define DW_GL_GLOBALS 0 /* .debug_pubnames and .debug_names */
- #define DW_GL_PUBTYPES 1 /* .debug_pubtypes */
- #define DW_GL_FUNCS 2 /* .debug_funcnames */
- #define **DW_GL_TYPES** 3 /* .debug_typenames */
- #define DW_GL_VARS 4 /* .debug_varnames */
- #define DW_GL_WEAKS 5 /* .debug_weaknames */

Functions

int dwarf_get_globals (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Global **dw_globals, Dwarf_Signed *dw_number_

 of_globals, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Global name space operations, .debug_pubnames access.

int dwarf_get_pubtypes (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Global **dw_pubtypes, Dwarf_Signed *dw_
 number_of_pubtypes, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Global debug_types access.

• int dwarf_globals_by_type (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, int dw_requested_section, Dwarf_Global **dw_contents, Dwarf_Signed *dw_count, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Allocate Any Fast Access DWARF2-DWARF4.

void dwarf_globals_dealloc (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Global *dw_global_like, Dwarf_Signed dw_count)
 Dealloc the Dwarf_Global data.

- int dwarf_globname (Dwarf_Global dw_global, char **dw_returned_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the name of a global-like data item.
- int dwarf_global_die_offset (Dwarf_Global dw_global, Dwarf_Off *dw_die_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Return the DIE offset of a global data item.
- int dwarf_global_cu_offset (Dwarf_Global dw_global, Dwarf_Off *dw_cu_header_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw
 —error)

Return the CU header data of a global data item.

int dwarf_global_name_offsets (Dwarf_Global dw_global, char **dw_returned_name, Dwarf_Off *dw_die
 —offset, Dwarf_Off *dw_cu_die_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the name and offsets of a global entry.

Dwarf_Half dwarf_global_tag_number (Dwarf_Global dw_global)

Return the DW_TAG number of a global entry.

int dwarf_get_globals_header (Dwarf_Global dw_global, int *dw_category, Dwarf_Off *dw_offset_pub
 — header, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_length_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_length_pub, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_
 version, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_header_info_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_info_length, Dwarf_Error *dw_
 error)

For more complete globals printing.

int dwarf_return_empty_pubnames (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, int dw_flag)

A flag for dwarfdump on pubnames, pubtypes etc.

8.27.1 Detailed Description

Pubnames and Pubtypes overview

These functions each read one of a set of sections designed for fast access by name, but they are not always emitted as they each have somewhat limited and inflexible capabilities. So you may not see many of these.

All have the same set of functions with a name reflecting the specific object section involved. Only the first, of type Dwarf_Global, is documented here in full detail as the others do the same jobs just each for their applicable object section..

8.27.2 Function Documentation

8.27.2.1 dwarf get globals()

Global name space operations, .debug pubnames access.

This accesses .debug_pubnames and .debug_names sections. Section .debug_pubnames is defined in DWARF2, DWARF3, and DWARF4. Section .debug_names is defined in DWARF5 and contains lots of information, but only the part of the wealth of information that this interface allows can be retrieved here. See dwarf_dnames_header() for access to all. debug_names data.

The code here, as of 0.4.3, September 3 2022, returns data from either section.

See also

Using dwarf_get_globals()

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_globals	On success returns an array of pointers to opaque structs
dw_number_of_globals	On success returns the number of entries in the array.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the section is not present.

8.27.2.2 dwarf_get_pubtypes()

Global debug types access.

Parameters

dw dbg	The Dwarf Debug of interest.
dw_pubtypes	On success returns an array of pointers to opaque structs
dw_number_of_pubty	oes On success returns the number of entries in the array.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the section is not present.

Same function name as 0.5.0 and earlier, but the data type changes to Dwarf_Global

dwarf_get_pubtypes() is an alternate name for dwarf_globals_by_type(...,DW_GL_PUBTYPES,..).

8.27.2.3 dwarf_globals_by_type()

Allocate Any Fast Access DWARF2-DWARF4.

This interface new in 0.6.0. Simplfies access by replace dwarf_get_pubtypes, dwarf_get_funcs, dwarf_get_types, dwarfget_vars, and dwarf_get_weaks with a single set of types.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_requested_section	Pass in one of the values DW_GL_GLOBALS through DW_GL_WEAKS to select the
	section to extract data from.
dw_contents	On success returns an array of pointers to opaque structs.
dw_count	On success returns the number of entries in the array.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the section is not present.

8.27.2.4 dwarf_globals_dealloc()

Dealloc the Dwarf_Global data.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_global_like	The array of globals/types/etc data to dealloc (free).
dw_count	The number of entries in the array.

8.27.2.5 dwarf_globname()

Return the name of a global-like data item.

dw_global	The Dwarf_Global of interest.
dw_returned_name	On success a pointer to the name (a null-terminated string) is returned.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.27.2.6 dwarf_global_die_offset()

Return the DIE offset of a global data item.

Parameters

dw_global	The Dwarf_Global of interest.
dw_die_offset	On success a the section-global DIE offset of a data item is returned.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.27.2.7 dwarf_global_cu_offset()

Return the CU header data of a global data item.

A CU header offset is rarely useful.

Parameters

dw_global	The Dwarf_Global of interest.
dw_cu_header_offset	On success a the section-global offset of a CU header is returned.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.27.2.8 dwarf_global_name_offsets()

Return the name and offsets of a global entry.

Parameters

dw_global	The Dwarf_Global of interest.
dw_returned_name	On success a pointer to the name (a null-terminated string) is returned.
dw_die_offset	On success a the section-global DIE offset of the global with the name.
dw_cu_die_offset	On success a the section-global offset of the relevant CU DIE is returned.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

The usual value: DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.27.2.9 dwarf_global_tag_number()

Return the DW_TAG number of a global entry.

Parameters

C	lw global	The Dwarf_Global of interest.
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Returns

If the Dwarf_Global refers to a global from the .debug_names section the return value is the DW_TAG for the DIE in the global entry, for example DW_TAG_subprogram. In case of error or if the section for this global was not .debug_names zero is returned.

8.27.2.10 dwarf_get_globals_header()

```
Dwarf_Off * dw_offset_pub_header,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_length_size,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_length_pub,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_version,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_header_info_offset,
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_info_length,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

For more complete globals printing.

For each CU represented in .debug_pubnames, etc, there is a .debug_pubnames header. For any given Dwarf
_Global this returns the content of the applicable header. This does not include header information from any .debug_names headers.

The function declaration changed at version 0.6.0.

8.27.2.11 dwarf_return_empty_pubnames()

A flag for dwarfdump on pubnames, pubtypes etc.

Sets a flag in the dbg. Always returns DW_DLV_OK. Applies to all the sections of this kind: pubnames, pubtypes, funcs, typenames,vars, weaks. Ensures empty content (meaning no offset/name tuples, but with a header) for a CU shows up rather than being suppressed.

Primarily useful if one wants to note any pointless header data in the section.

Pubnames and Pubtypes overview

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.		
dw_flag	Must be the value one.		

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK. Always.

8.28 Fast Access to GNU .debug_gnu_pubnames

Functions

• int dwarf_get_gnu_index_head (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Bool dw_which_section, Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head *dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_index_block_count_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access to .debug_gnu_pubnames or .debug_gnu_pubtypes.

void dwarf_gnu_index_dealloc (Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head dw_head)

Free resources of .debug_gnu_pubnames .debug_gnu_pubtypes.

 int dwarf_get_gnu_index_block (Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_block_length, Dwarf_Half *dw_version, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_into_debug← _info, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_size_of_debug_info_area, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_count_of_index_entries, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access a particular block.

int dwarf_get_gnu_index_block_entry (Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head dw_head, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
 blocknumber, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynumber, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_offset_in_debug_info, const char
 **dw_name_string, unsigned char *dw_flagbyte, unsigned char *dw_staticorglobal, unsigned char *dw_
 typeofentry, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access a particular entry of a block.

8.28.1 Detailed Description

Section .debug_gnu_pubnames or .debug_gnu_pubtypes.

This is a section created for and used by the GNU gdb debugger to access DWARF information.

Not part of standard DWARF.

8.28.2 Function Documentation

8.28.2.1 dwarf_get_gnu_index_head()

Access to .debug_gnu_pubnames or .debug_gnu_pubtypes.

Call this to get access.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in the Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_which_section	Pass in TRUE to access .debug_gnu_pubnames. Pass in FALSE to access .debug_gnu_typenames.
dw_head	On success, set to a pointer to a head record allowing access to all the content of the section.
dw_index_block_count_out	On success, set to a count of the number of blocks of data available.
dw_error	

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK, DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY (if the section does not exist or is empty), or, in case of an error reading the section, DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.28.2.2 dwarf_gnu_index_dealloc()

Free resources of .debug_gnu_pubnames .debug_gnu_pubtypes.

Call this to deallocate all memory used by dw_head.

Parameters

dw_he	ad	Pass in the Dwarf_	Gnu_Ir	ndex_hea	ad whose	data is to	be deallocated.
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8.28.2.3 dwarf_get_gnu_index_block()

Access a particular block.

dw_head Pass in the Dwarf_Gnu_Index_head interest.		
dw_number	Pass in the block number of the block of interest. 0 through	
	dw_index_block_count_out-1.	
dw_block_length	On success set to the length of the data in this block, in bytes.	
dw_version	On success set to the version number of the block.	
dw_offset_into_debug_info	On success set to the offset, in .debug_info, of the data for this block. The returned offset may be outside the bounds of the actual .debug_info section, such a possibility does not cause the function to return DW_DLV_ERROR.	
dw_size_of_debug_info_area	On success set to the size in bytes, in .debug_info, of the area this block refers to. The returned dw_dw_size_of_debug_info_are plus dw_offset_into_debug_info may be outside the bounds of the actual .debug_info section, such a possibility does not cause the function to return DW_DLV_ERROR. Use dwarf_get_section_max_offsets_d() to learn the size of .debug_info and optionally other sections as well.	
dw_count_of_index_entries	On success set to the count of index entries in this particular block number.	
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.	

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK, DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY (if the section does not exist or is empty), or, in case of an error reading the section, DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.28.2.4 dwarf_get_gnu_index_block_entry()

```
int dwarf_get_gnu_index_block_entry (
    Dwarf_Gnu_Index_Head dw_head,
    Dwarf_Unsigned dw_blocknumber,
    Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entrynumber,
    Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_offset_in_debug_info,
    const char ** dw_name_string,
    unsigned char * dw_flagbyte,
    unsigned char * dw_staticorglobal,
    unsigned char * dw_typeofentry,
    Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Access a particular entry of a block.

Access to a single entry in a block.

Parameters

dw_head	Pass in the Dwarf_Gnu_Index_head interest.
dw_blocknumber	Pass in the block number of the block of interest. 0 through
	dw_index_block_count_out-1.
dw_entrynumber	Pass in the entry number of the entry of interest. 0 through
	dw_count_of_index_entries-1.
dw_offset_in_debug_info	On success set to the offset in .debug_info relevant to this entry.
dw_name_string	On success set to the size in bytes, in .debug_info, of the area this block refersto.
dw_flagbyte	On success set to the entry flag byte content.
dw_staticorglobal	On success set to the entry static/global letter.
dw_typeofentry	On success set to the type of entry.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK, DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY (if the section does not exist or is empty), or, in case of an error reading the section, DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.29 Fast Access to Gdb Index

Functions

int dwarf_gdbindex_header (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Gdbindex *dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_version, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_list_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_types_cu_list_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_address_area_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_symbol_table_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_constant_
 pool_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_size, const char **dw_section_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Open access to the .gdb_index section.

void dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr)

Free (dealloc) all allocated Dwarf Gdbindex memory It should named dwarf dealloc gdbindex.

 int dwarf_gdbindex_culist_array (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_list_length, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Return the culist array length.

 int dwarf_gdbindex_culist_entry (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entryindex, Dwarf Unsigned *dw cu offset, Dwarf Unsigned *dw cu length, Dwarf Error *dw error)

For a CU entry in the list return the offset and length.

 int dwarf_gdbindex_types_culist_array (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_types_list← length, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return the types culist array length.

int dwarf_gdbindex_types_culist_entry (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_types_
 entryindex, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_tu_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_type
 signature, Dwarf Error *dw error)

For a types CU entry in the list returns the offset and length.

Get access to gdbindex address area.

 int dwarf_gdbindex_addressarea_entry (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entryindex, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_low_address, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_high_address, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_index, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Get an address area value.

Get access to the symboltable array.

• int dwarf_gdbindex_symboltable_entry (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_entryindex, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_string_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_vector_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access individual symtab entry.

int dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_length (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_cuvector_

 offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_innercount, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get access to a cuvector.

int dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_inner_attributes (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_
 cuvector_offset_in, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_innerindex, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_field_value, Dwarf_Error *dw←
 error)

Get access to a cuvector.

• int dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_instance_expand_value (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_field_value, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_cu_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_symbol_kind, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw is static, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Expand the bit fields in a cuvector entry.

• int dwarf_gdbindex_string_by_offset (Dwarf_Gdbindex dw_gdbindexptr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_stringoffset, const char **dw_string_ptr, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Retrieve a symbol name from the index data.

8.29.1 Detailed Description

Section .gdb_index

This is a section created for and used by the GNU gdb debugger to access DWARF information.

Not part of standard DWARF.

See also

```
\verb|https://sourceware.org/gdb/onlinedocs/gdb/Index-Section-Format.html#$ \leftarrow Index-Section-Format |
```

Version 8 built by gdb, so type entries are ok as is. Version 7 built by the 'gold' linker and type index entries for a CU must be derived otherwise, the type index is not correct... Earlier versions cannot be read correctly by the functions here.

The functions here make it possible to print the section content in detail, there is no search function here.

8.29.2 Function Documentation

8.29.2.1 dwarf_gdbindex_header()

Open access to the .gdb_index section.

The section is a single table one thinks.

See also

Reading gdbindex data

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_gdbindexptr	On success returns a pointer to make access to table details possible.
dw_version	On success returns the table version.
dw_cu_list_offset	On success returns the offset of the cu_list in the section.
dw_types_cu_list_offset	On success returns the offset of the types cu_list in the section.
dw_address_area_offset	On success returns the area pool offset.
dw_symbol_table_offset	On success returns the symbol table offset.
dw_constant_pool_offset	On success returns the constant pool offset.
dw_section_size	On success returns section size.
dw_section_name	On success returns section name.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the section is absent.

8.29.2.2 dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex()

```
void dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex ( {\tt Dwarf\_Gdbindex} \  \, \textit{dw\_gdbindexptr} \ )
```

Free (dealloc) all allocated Dwarf Gdbindex memory It should named dwarf dealloc gdbindex.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in a valid dw_gdbindexptr and on return assign zero to dw_gdbindexptr as it is stale.
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8.29.2.3 dwarf_gdbindex_culist_array()

Return the culist array length.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.		
dw_list_length	On success returns the array length of the cu list.		
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.		

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.4 dwarf_gdbindex_culist_entry()

For a CU entry in the list return the offset and length.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.	
dw_entryindex	Pass in a number from 0 through dw_list_length-1. If dw_entryindex is too large for the array	
	the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.	
dw_cu_offset	On success returns the CU offset for this list entry.	
dw_cu_length	On success returns the CU length(in bytes) for this list entry.	
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.	

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.5 dwarf_gdbindex_types_culist_array()

Return the types culist array length.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.		
dw_types_list_length	On success returns the array length of the types cu list.		
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.		

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.6 dwarf_gdbindex_types_culist_entry()

For a types CU entry in the list returns the offset and length.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_types_entryindex	Pass in a number from 0 through dw_list_length-1. If the value is greater than dw_list_length-1 the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.
dw_cu_offset	On success returns the types CU offset for this list entry.
dw_tu_offset	On success returns the tu offset for this list entry.
dw_type_signature	On success returns the type unit offset for this entry if the type has a signature.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.7 dwarf_gdbindex_addressarea()

Get access to gdbindex address area.

See also

Reading gdbindex addressarea

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_addressarea_list_length	On success returns the number of entries in the addressarea.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.8 dwarf_gdbindex_addressarea_entry()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_cu_index,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Get an address area value.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_entryindex	Pass in an index, 0 through dw_addressarea_list_length-1. addressarea.
dw_low_address	On success returns the low address for the entry.
dw_high_address	On success returns the high address for the entry.
dw_cu_index	On success returns the index to the cu for the entry.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.9 dwarf_gdbindex_symboltable_array()

Get access to the symboltable array.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_symtab_list_length	On success returns the number of entries in the symbol table
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.10 dwarf_gdbindex_symboltable_entry()

Access individual symtab entry.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_entryindex	Pass in a valid index in the range 0 through dw_symtab_list_length-1 If the value is greater than dw_symtab_list_length-1 the function returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;
dw_string_offset	On success returns the string offset in the appropriate string section.
dw_cu_vector_offset	On success returns the CU vector offset.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.11 dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_length()

Get access to a cuvector.

See also

Reading the gdbindex symbol table

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_cuvector_offset	Pass in the offset, dw_cu_vector_offset.
dw_innercount	On success returns the number of CUs in the cuvector instance array.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.12 dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_inner_attributes()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_field_value,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Get access to a cuvector.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_cuvector_offset← _in	Pass in the value of dw_cuvector_offset
dw_innerindex	Pass in the index of the CU vector in, from 0 through dw_innercount-1.
dw_field_value	On success returns a field of bits. To expand the bits call dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_instance_expand_value.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.13 dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_instance_expand_value()

Expand the bit fields in a cuvector entry.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_field_value	Pass in the dw_field_value returned by dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_inner_attributes.
dw_cu_index	On success returns the CU index from the dw_field_value
dw_symbol_kind	On success returns the symbol kind (see the sourceware page. Kinds are TYPE, VARIABLE, or FUNCTION.
dw_is_static	On success returns non-zero if the entry is a static symbol (file-local, as in C or C++), otherwise it returns non-zero and the symbol is global.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.29.2.14 dwarf_gdbindex_string_by_offset()

```
Dwarf_Unsigned dw_stringoffset,
const char ** dw_string_ptr,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Retrieve a symbol name from the index data.

Parameters

dw_gdbindexptr	Pass in the Dwarf_Gdbindex pointer of interest.
dw_stringoffset	Pass in the string offset returned by dwarf_gdbindex_symboltable_entry
dw_string_ptr	On success returns a a pointer to the null-terminated string.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.30 Fast Access to Split Dwarf (Debug Fission)

Functions

int dwarf_get_xu_index_header (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char *dw_section_type, Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header *dw_xuhdr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_version_number, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_units_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_hash_slots_count, const char **dw_sect_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Access a .debug_cu_index or dw_tu_index section.

void dwarf_dealloc_xu_header (Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header dw_xuhdr)

Dealloc (free) memory associated with dw_xuhdr.

• int dwarf_get_xu_index_section_type (Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header dw_xuhdr, const char **dw_typename, const char **dw_sectionname, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return basic information about a Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header.

• int dwarf_get_xu_hash_entry (Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header dw_xuhdr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_index, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_hash_value, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_index_to_sections, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get a Hash Entry.

• int dwarf_get_xu_section_names (Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header dw_xuhdr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_column_index, Dwarf Unsigned *dw SECT number, const char **dw SECT name, Dwarf Error *dw error)

get DW_SECT value for a column.

 int dwarf_get_xu_section_offset (Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header dw_xuhdr, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_row_index, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_column_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_sec_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_sec_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get row data (section data) for a row and column.

 int dwarf_get_debugfission_for_die (Dwarf_Die dw_die, Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU *dw_percu_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get debugfission data for a Dwarf Die.

int dwarf_get_debugfission_for_key (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Sig8 *dw_hash_sig, const char *dw_←
 cu type, Dwarf Debug Fission Per CU *dw percu out, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Given a hash signature find per-cu Fission data.

8.30.1 Detailed Description

8.30.2 Function Documentation

8.30.2.1 dwarf_get_xu_index_header()

Access a .debug_cu_index or dw_tu_index section.

These sections are in a DWARF5 package file, a file normally named with the .dwo or .dwp extension.. See DWARF5 section 7.3.5.3 Format of the CU and TU Index Sections.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in the Dwarf_Debug of interest
dw_section_type	Pass in a pointer to either "cu" or "tu".
dw_xuhdr	On success, returns a pointer usable in further calls.
dw_version_number	On success returns five.
dw_section_count	On success returns the number of entries in the table of section counts. Referred to as ${\bf N}$.
dw_units_count	On success returns the number of compilation units or type units in the index. Referred to as U .
dw_hash_slots_count	On success returns the number of slots in the hash table. Referred to as S .
dw_sect_name	On success returns a pointer to the name of the section. Do not free/dealloc the returned pointer.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc. Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the section requested is not present.

8.30.2.2 dwarf dealloc xu header()

Dealloc (free) memory associated with dw_xuhdr.

Should be named dwarf_dealloc_xuhdr instead.

Parameters

dw_xuhdr	Dealloc (free) all associated memory. The caller should zero the passed in value on return as it is	1
	then a stale value.	

8.30.2.3 dwarf_get_xu_index_section_type()

Return basic information about a Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header.

Parameters

dw_xuhdr	Pass in an open header pointer.
dw_typename	On success returns a pointer to the immutable string "tu" or "cu". Do not free.
dw_sectionname	On success returns a pointer to the section name in the object file. Do not free.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.30.2.4 dwarf_get_xu_hash_entry()

Get a Hash Entry.

See also

examplez/x

dw_xuhdr	Pass in an open header pointer.
dw_index	Pass in the index of the entry you wish. Valid index values are 0 through S-1 . If the dw_index passed in is outside the valid range the functionj
	Pass in a pointer to a Dwarf_Sig8. On success the hash struct is filled in with the 8 byte hash value.
dw_index_to_sections	On success returns the offset/size table index for this hash entry.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK on success. If the dw_index passed in is outside the valid range the function it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY (before version 0.7.0 it returned DW_DLV_ERROR, though nothing mentioned that). In case of error it returns DW_DLV_ERROR. If dw_error is non-null returns error details through dw_error (the usual error behavior).

8.30.2.5 dwarf_get_xu_section_names()

get DW_SECT value for a column.

See also

Reading Split Dwarf (Debug Fission) data

Parameters

dw_xuhdr	Pass in an open header pointer.
dw_column_index	The section names are in row zero of the table so we do not mention the row number at all. Pass in the column of the entry you wish. Valid dw_column_index values are 0 through N-1 .
dw_SECT_number	On success returns DW_SECT_INFO or other section id as appears in
	dw_column_index.
dw_SECT_name	On success returns a pointer to the string for with the section name.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.30.2.6 dwarf_get_xu_section_offset()

Get row data (section data) for a row and column.

Parameters

dw_xuhdr	Pass in an open header pointer.
dw_row_index	Pass in a row number , 1 through U
dw_column_index	Pass in a column number , 0 through N-1
dw_sec_offset	On success returns the section offset of the section whose name dwarf_get_xu_section_names returns.
dw_sec_size	On success returns the section size of the section whose name dwarf_get_xu_section_names returns.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.30.2.7 dwarf_get_debugfission_for_die()

Get debugfission data for a Dwarf_Die.

For any Dwarf_Die in a compilation unit, return the debug fission table data through dw_percu_out. Usually applications will pass in the CU die. Calling code should zero all of the struct Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU_s before calling this. If there is no debugfission data this returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY (only .dwp objects have debugfission data)

Parameters

dw_die	Pass in a Dwarf_Die pointer, Usually pass in a CU DIE pointer.
dw_percu_out	Pass in a pointer to a zeroed structure. On success the function fills in the structure.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.30.2.8 dwarf_get_debugfission_for_key()

```
Dwarf_Debug_Fission_Per_CU * dw_percu_out,
Dwarf_Error * dw_error )
```

Given a hash signature find per-cu Fission data.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in the Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_hash_sig	Pass in a pointer to a Dwarf_Sig8 containing a hash value of interest.
dw_cu_type	Pass in the type, a string. Either "cu" or "tu".
dw_percu_out	Pass in a pointer to a zeroed structure. On success the function fills in the structure.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.31 Access GNU .gnu_debuglink, build-id.

Functions

 int dwarf_gnu_debuglink (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, char **dw_debuglink_path_returned, unsigned char **dw_crc_returned, char **dw_debuglink_fullpath_returned, unsigned int *dw_debuglink_path_length char returned, unsigned int *dw_buildid_type_returned, char **dw_buildid_owner_name_returned, unsigned char **dw_buildid_returned, unsigned int *dw_buildid_length_returned, char ***dw_paths_returned, unsigned int *dw_paths_length_returned, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Find a separated DWARF object file.

• int dwarf_suppress_debuglink_crc (int dw_suppress)

Suppressing crc calculations.

int dwarf_add_debuglink_global_path (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char *dw_pathname, Dwarf_Error *dw
 _error)

Adding debuglink global paths.

- int dwarf_crc32 (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, unsigned char *dw_crcbuf, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Crc32 used for debuglink crc calculation.
- unsigned int dwarf_basic_crc32 (const unsigned char *dw_buf, unsigned long dw_len, unsigned int dw_init)

 Public interface to the real crc calculation.

8.31.1 Detailed Description

When DWARF sections are in a differenct object than the executable or a normal shared object. The special GNU section provides a way to name the object file with DWARF.

libdwarf will attempt to use this data to find the object file with DWARF.

Has nothing to do with split-dwarf/debug-fission.

8.31.2 Function Documentation

8.31.2.1 dwarf_gnu_debuglink()

Find a separated DWARF object file.

.gnu debuglink and/or the section .note.gnu.build-id.

Unless something is odd and you want to know details of the two sections you will not need this function.

See also

```
https://sourceware.org/gdb/onlinedocs/gdb/Separate-Debug-Files.html Using GNU debuglink data
```

If no debuglink then name_returned,crc_returned and debuglink_path_returned will get set 0 through the pointers.

If no .note.gnu.build-id then buildid_length_returned, and buildid_returned will be set 0 through the pointers.

In most cases output arguments can be passed as zero and the function will simply not return data through such arguments. Useful if you only care about some of the data potentially returned.

If $dw_debuglink_fullpath$ returned is set by the call the space allocated must be freed by the caller with free($dw_debuglink_fullpath_returned$).

if $dw_debuglink_paths_returned$ is set by the call the space allocated must be free by the caller with free($dw_debuglink_paths_returned$).

dwarf finish() will not free strings dw debuglink fullpath returned or dw debuglink paths returned.

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_debuglink_path_returned	On success returns a pointer to a path in the debuglink section. Do not free!
dw_crc_returned	On success returns a pointer to a 4 byte area through the pointer.
dw_debuglink_fullpath_returned	On success returns a pointer to a full path computed from debuglink data of a correct path to a file with DWARF sections. Free this string when no longer of interest.
dw_debuglink_path_length_returned	On success returns the strlen() of dw_debuglink_fullpath_returned .
dw_buildid_type_returned	On success returns a pointer to integer with a type code. See the buildid definition.
dw_buildid_owner_name_returned	On success returns a pointer to the owner name from the buildid section. Do not free this.

Parameters

dw_buildid_returned	On success returns a pointer to a sequence of bytes containing the buildid.
dw_buildid_length_returned	On success this is set to the length of the set of bytes pointed to by dw_buildid_returned .
dw_paths_returned	On success sets a pointer to an array of pointers to strings, each with a global path. These strings must be freed by the caller, dwarf_finish() will not free these strings. Call free(dw_paths_returned).
dw_paths_length_returned	On success returns the length of the array of string pointers dw_paths_returned points at.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.31.2.2 dwarf suppress debuglink crc()

Suppressing crc calculations.

The .gnu_debuglink section contains a compilation-system created crc (4 byte) value. If dwarf_init_path[_dl]() is called such a section can result in the reader/consumer calculating the crc value of a different object file. Which on a large object file could seem slow. See $\frac{\text{https:}}{\text{https:}} = \frac{\text{https:}}{\text{https:}} = \frac{$

When one is confident that any debug_link file found is the appropriate one one can call dwarf_suppress_complete debuglink_crc with a non-zero argument and any dwarf_init_path[_dl] call will skip debuglink crc calculations and just assume the crc would match whenever it applies. This is a global flag, applies to all Dwarf_Debug opened after the call in the program execution.

Does not apply to the .note.gnu.buildid section as that section never implies the reader/consumer needs to do a crc calculation.

Parameters

dw_suppress	Pass in 1 to suppress future calculation of crc values to verify a debuglink target is correct. So
	use only when you know this is safe. Pass in 0 to ensure future dwarf_init_path_dl calls
	compute debuglink CRC values as required.

Returns

Returns the previous value of the global flag.

Details on separate DWARF object access

8.31.2.3 dwarf_add_debuglink_global_path()

Adding debuglink global paths.

Used inside src/bin/dwarfexample/dwdebuglink.c so we can show all that is going on. The following has the explanation for how debuglink and global paths interact:

See also

```
https://sourceware.org/gdb/onlinedocs/gdb/Separate-Debug-Files.html
```

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in the Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_pathname	Pass in a pathname to add to the list of global paths used by debuglink.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.31.2.4 dwarf_crc32()

Crc32 used for debuglink crc calculation.

Caller passes pointer to array of 4 unsigned char provided by the caller and if this returns DW_DLV_OK that array is filled in.

Callers must guarantee dw_crcbuf points to at least 4 bytes of writable memory. Passing in a null dw_crcbug results in an immediate return of DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY and the pointer is not used.

dw_dbg	Pass in an open dw_dbg. When you attempted to open it, and it succeeded then pass the it via the Dwarf_Debug The function reads the file into memory and performs a crc calculation.
dw_crcbuf	Pass in a pointer to a 4 byte area to hold the returned crc, on success the function puts the 4 bytes there.
dw_error	The usual pointer to return error details.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.31.2.5 dwarf_basic_crc32()

Public interface to the real crc calculation.

It is unlikely this is useful. The calculation will not produce a return matching that of Linux/Macos if the compiler implements unsigned int or signed int as 16 bits long.

The caller must guarantee that dw_buf is non-null and pointing to dw_len bytes of readable memory. If dw_buf is NULL then 0 is immediately returned and there is no indication of error.

Parameters

dw_buf	Pass in a pointer to some bytes on which the crc calculation as done in debuglink is to be done.
dw_len	Pass in the length in bytes of dw_buf.
dw_init	Pass in the initial 32 bit value, zero is the right choice.

Returns

Returns an int (assumed 32 bits int!) with the calculated crc.

8.32 Harmless Error recording

Macros

#define DW_HARMLESS_ERROR_CIRCULAR_LIST_DEFAULT_SIZE 4

Default size of the libdwarf-internal circular list.

Functions

int dwarf_get_harmless_error_list (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, unsigned int dw_count, const char **dw_errmsg
 —ptrs_array, unsigned int *dw_newerr_count)

Get the harmless error count and content.

unsigned int dwarf_set_harmless_error_list_size (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, unsigned int dw_maxcount)

The size of the circular list of strings libdwarf holds internally may be set and reset as needed. If it is shortened excess messages are simply dropped. It returns the previous size. If zero passed in the size is unchanged and it simply returns the current size.

void dwarf_insert_harmless_error (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, char *dw_newerror)

Harmless Error Insertion is only for testing.

8.32.1 Detailed Description

The harmless error list is a fixed size circular buffer of errors we note but which do not stop us from processing the object. Created so dwarfdump or other tools can report such inconsequential errors without causing anything to stop early.

You can change the list size from the default of DW_HARMLESS_ERROR_CIRCULAR_LIST_DEFAULT_SIZE at any time for a Dwarf_Debug dbg.

Harmless error data is dealloc'd by dwarf_finish().

8.32.2 Function Documentation

8.32.2.1 dwarf_get_harmless_error_list()

Get the harmless error count and content.

User code supplies size of array of pointers dw_errmsg_ptrs_array in count and the array of pointers (the pointers themselves need not be initialized). The pointers returned in the array of pointers are invalidated by ANY call to libdwarf. Use them before making another libdwarf call! The array of string pointers passed in always has a final null pointer, so if there are N pointers the and M actual strings, then MIN(M,N-1) pointers are set to point to error strings. The array of pointers to strings always terminates with a NULL pointer. Do not free the strings. Every string is null-terminated.

Each call empties the error list (discarding all current entries). and fills in your array

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug.
dw_count	The number of string buffers. If count is passed as zero no elements of the array are touched.
dw_errmsg_ptrs_array	A pointer to a user-created array of pointer to const char.
dw_newerr_count	If non-NULL the count of harmless errors pointers since the last call is returned through the pointer. If dw_count is greater than zero the first dw_count of the pointers in the user-created array point to null-terminated strings. Do not free the strings. print or copy the strings before any other libdwarf call.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if no harmless errors were noted so far. Returns DW_DLV_OK if there are harmless errors. Never returns DW_DLV_ERROR.

If DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY is returned none of the arguments other than dw_dbg are touched or used.

8.32.2.2 dwarf_set_harmless_error_list_size()

The size of the circular list of strings libdwarf holds internally may be set and reset as needed. If it is shortened excess messages are simply dropped. It returns the previous size. If zero passed in the size is unchanged and it simply returns the current size.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug.
dw_maxcount	Set the new internal buffer count to a number greater than zero.

Returns

returns the current size of the internal circular buffer if dw_maxcount is zero. If dw_maxcount is greater than zero the internal array is adjusted to hold that many and the previous number of harmless errors possible in the circular buffer is returned.

8.32.2.3 dwarf_insert_harmless_error()

Harmless Error Insertion is only for testing.

Useful for testing the harmless error mechanism.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in an open Dwarf_Debug
dw_newerror	Pass in a string whose content the function inserts as a harmless error (which
	dwarf_get_harmless_error_list will retrieve).

8.33 Names DW_TAG_member etc as strings

Functions

- int dwarf_get_ACCESS_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
 dwarf_get_ACCESS_name
- int dwarf_get_ADDR_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
 dwarf_get_ADDR_name
- int dwarf_get_AT_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

```
dwarf get AT name

    int dwarf_get_ATCF_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf_get_AT_name
• int dwarf_get_ATE_name (unsigned int dw_val in, const char **dw s out)
     dwarf_get_ATE_name

    int dwarf get CC name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf get CC name

    int dwarf get CFA name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf get CFA name

    int dwarf_get_children_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf get children namea - historic misspelling.

    int dwarf_get_CHILDREN_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf get CHILDREN name
• int dwarf_get_DEFAULTED_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
     dwarf_get_DEFAULTED_name

    int dwarf get DS name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf_get_DS_name
• int dwarf get DSC name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)
     dwarf_get_DSC_name

    int dwarf get GNUIKIND name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf get GNUIKIND name - libdwarf invention
• int dwarf_get_EH_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
     dwarf get EH name

    int dwarf_get_END_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf_get_END_name

    int dwarf get FORM name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf_get_FORM_name
• int dwarf_get_FRAME_name (unsigned int dw_val in, const char **dw s out)
     This is a set of register names.
• int dwarf get GNUIVIS name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)
     dwarf get GNUIVIS name - a libdwarf invention

    int dwarf get ID name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf get ID name

    int dwarf get IDX name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf get IDX name

    int dwarf_get_INL_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf_get_INL_name

    int dwarf_get_ISA_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf_get_ISA_name

    int dwarf_get_LANG_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf_get_LANG_name

    int dwarf get LLE name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf_get_LLE_name

    int dwarf get LLEX name (unsigned int dw val in, const char **dw s out)

     dwarf get LLEX name - a GNU extension.

    int dwarf_get_LNCT_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

     dwarf get LNCT name

    int dwarf_get_LNE_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
```

int dwarf_get_LNS_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

dwarf get LNE name

dwarf_get_LNS_name

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    int dwarf_get_MACINFO_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
    dwarf_get_MACINFO_name
```

int dwarf_get_MACRO_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

dwarf_get_MACRO_name

dwarf_get_SECT_name

int dwarf_get_OP_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
 dwarf_get_OP_name

int dwarf_get_ORD_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
 dwarf_get_ORD_name

int dwarf_get_RLE_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
 dwarf get RLE name

int dwarf_get_SECT_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

int dwarf_get_TAG_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)
 dwarf get_TAG_name

• int dwarf_get_UT_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

dwarf_get_UT_nameint dwarf_get_VIRTUALITY_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

dwarf_get_VIRTUALITY_nameint dwarf_get_VIS_name (unsigned int dw_val_in, const char **dw_s_out)

dwarf_get_VIS_name
 int dwarf_get_FORM_CLASS_name (enum Dwarf_Form_Class dw_fc, const char **dw_s_out)

dwarf_get_FORM_CLASS_name is for a libdwarf extension. Not defined by the DWARF standard though the concept is defined in the standard. It seemed essential to invent it for libdwarf to report correctly.

8.33.1 Detailed Description

Given a value you know is one of a particular name category in DWARF2 or later, call the appropriate function and on finding the name it returns DW_DLV_OK and sets the identifier for the value through a pointer. On success these functions return the string corresponding to **dw_val_in** passed in through the pointer **dw_s_out** and the value returned is DW_DLV_OK.

The strings returned on sucess are in static storage and must not be freed.

These functions are generated from information in dwarf.h, not hand coded functions.

If DW DLV NO ENTRY is returned the dw val in is not known and *s out is not set. This is unusual.

DW_DLV_ERROR is never returned.

The example referred to offers the suggested way to use functions like these.

See also

Retrieving tag, attribute, etc names

8.33.2 Function Documentation

8.33.2.1 dwarf_get_GNUIKIND_name()

dwarf_get_GNUIKIND_name - libdwarf invention

So we can report things GNU extensions sensibly.

8.33.2.2 dwarf_get_EH_name()

```
int dwarf_get_EH_name (
          unsigned int dw_val_in,
          const char ** dw_s_out )
```

dwarf_get_EH_name

So we can report this GNU extension sensibly.

8.33.2.3 dwarf_get_FRAME_name()

```
int dwarf_get_FRAME_name (
          unsigned int dw_val_in,
          const char ** dw_s_out )
```

This is a set of register names.

The set of register names is unlikely to match your register set, but perhaps this is better than no name.

8.33.2.4 dwarf_get_GNUIVIS_name()

```
int dwarf_get_GNUIVIS_name (
          unsigned int dw_val_in,
          const char ** dw_s_out )
```

dwarf_get_GNUIVIS_name - a libdwarf invention

So we report a GNU extension sensibly.

8.33.2.5 dwarf_get_LLEX_name()

dwarf get LLEX name - a GNU extension.

The name is a libdwarf invention for the GNU extension. So we report a GNU extension sensibly.

8.33.2.6 dwarf_get_MACINFO_name()

```
int dwarf_get_MACINFO_name (
          unsigned int dw_val_in,
          const char ** dw_s_out )
```

dwarf get MACINFO name

Used in DWARF2-DWARF4

8.33.2.7 dwarf_get_MACRO_name()

```
int dwarf_get_MACRO_name (
          unsigned int dw_val_in,
          const char ** dw_s_out )
```

dwarf_get_MACRO_name

Used in DWARF5

8.33.2.8 dwarf_get_FORM_CLASS_name()

dwarf_get_FORM_CLASS_name is for a libdwarf extension. Not defined by the DWARF standard though the concept is defined in the standard. It seemed essential to invent it for libdwarf to report correctly.

See DWARF5 Table 2.3, Classes of Attribute Value page 23. Earlier DWARF versions have a similar table.

8.34 Object Sections Data

Functions

int dwarf_get_die_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Bool dw_is_info, const char **dw_sec_
 name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the real name a DIE section.

- int dwarf_get_die_section_name_b (Dwarf_Die dw_die, const char **dw_sec_name, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Get the real name of a DIE section.
- int dwarf_get_macro_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_sec_name_out, Dwarf_Error *dw err)

Get the real name of a .debug_macro section.

int dwarf_get_real_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char *dw_std_section_name, const char **dw_actual_sec_name_out, Dwarf_Small *dw_marked_zcompressed, Dwarf_Small *dw_marked_zlibcompressed, Dwarf_Small *dw_marked_shf_compressed, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_compressed_length, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_uncompressed_length, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the real name of a section.

• int dwarf_get_frame_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_section_name_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get .debug_frame section name.

 int dwarf_get_frame_section_name_eh_gnu (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_section_name_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get GNU .eh_frame section name.

int dwarf_get_aranges_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_section_name_out,
 Dwarf Error *dw error)

Get .debug_aranges section name The usual arguments.

 int dwarf_get_ranges_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_section_name_out, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Get .debug_ranges section name The usual arguments and return values.

- int dwarf_get_offset_size (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Half *dw_offset_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Get offset size as defined by the object.
- int dwarf_get_address_size (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Half *dw_addr_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

 Get the address size as defined by the object.
- int dwarf_get_string_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_section_name_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the string table section name The usual arguments and return values.

 int dwarf_get_line_section_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char **dw_section_name_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the line table section name The usual arguments and return values.

• int dwarf_get_line_section_name_from_die (Dwarf_Die dw_die, const char **dw_section_name_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get the line table section name.

 int dwarf_get_section_info_by_name_a (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char *dw_section_name, Dwarf_Addr *dw_section_addr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_flags, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_offset, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Given a section name, get its size, address, etc.

 int dwarf_get_section_info_by_name (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, const char *dw_section_name, Dwarf_Addr *dw_section_addr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Given a section name, get its size and address.

int dwarf_get_section_info_by_index_a (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, int dw_section_index, const char **dw_
 section_name, Dwarf_Addr *dw_section_addr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw
 section flags, Dwarf Unsigned *dw section offset, Dwarf Error *dw error)

Given a section index, get its size and address, etc.

- int dwarf_get_section_info_by_index (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, int dw_section_index, const char **dw_
 section_name, Dwarf_Addr *dw_section_addr, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_size, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)
 Given a section index, get its size and address.
- int dwarf_machine_architecture (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Small *dw_ftype, Dwarf_Small *dw_obj
 _pointersize, Dwarf_Bool *dw_obj_is_big_endian, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_obj_machine, Dwarf_Unsigned
 *dw_obj_flags, Dwarf_Small *dw_path_source, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_ub_offset, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_
 ub_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_ub_index, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_comdat_groupnumber)

Get basic object information from Dwarf_Debug.

• Dwarf Unsigned dwarf get section count (Dwarf Debug dw dbg)

Get section count (of object file sections).

int dwarf_get_section_max_offsets_d (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_info_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_abbrev_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_line_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw—debug_line_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_macinfo_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_pubnames_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_compute *dw_debug_compute *dw_debug_compute *dw_debug_compute *dw_debug_macro_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_str_size, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_debug_compute *dw_debug_comp

Get section sizes for many sections.

8.34.1 Detailed Description

These functions are not often used. They give access to section- and objectfile-related information, and that sort of information is not generally needed to understand DWARF content..

Section name access. Because names sections such as .debug_info might end with .dwo or be .zdebug or might not.

String pointers returned via these functions must not be freed, the strings are statically declared.

For non-Elf the name reported will be as if it were Elf sections. For example, not the names MacOS puts in its object sections (which the MacOS reader translates).

These calls returning selected object header {machine architecture,flags} and section (offset, flags) data are not of interest to most library callers: dwarf_machine_architecture(), dwarf_get_section_info_by_index_a(), and dwarf_get_section_info_by_name_a().

The simple calls will not be documented in full detail here.

8.34.2 Function Documentation

8.34.2.1 dwarf_get_die_section_name()

Get the real name a DIE section.

dw_is_info

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest
dw_is_info	We do not pass in a DIE, so we have to pass in TRUE for for .debug_info, or if DWARF4 .debug_types pass in FALSE.
dw_sec_name	On success returns a pointer to the actual section name in the object file. Do not free the string.
dw_error	The usual error argument to report error details.

Returns

DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.34.2.2 dwarf_get_die_section_name_b()

Get the real name of a DIE section.

The same as dwarf_get_die_section_name except we have a DIE so do not need dw_is_info as a argument.

8.34.2.3 dwarf_get_real_section_name()

Get the real name of a section.

If the object has section groups only the sections in the group in dw_dbg will be found.

Whether .zdebug or ZLIB or SHF_COMPRESSED is the marker there is just one uncompress algorithm (zlib) for all three cases.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_std_section_name	Pass in a standard section name, such as .debug_info or .debug_info.dwo .
dw_actual_sec_name_out	On success returns the actual section name from the object file.
dw_marked_zcompressed	On success returns TRUE if the original section name ends in .zdebug
dw_marked_zlib_compressed	On success returns TRUE if the section has the ZLIB string at the front of the section.
dw_marked_shf_compressed	On success returns TRUE if the section flag (Elf SHF_COMPRESSED) is marked as compressed.
dw_compressed_length	On success if the section was compressed it returns the original section length in the object file.
dw_uncompressed_length	On success if the section was compressed this returns the uncompressed length of the object section.
dw_error	On error returns the error usual details.

Returns

The usual DW_DLV_OK etc. If the section is not relevant to this Dwarf_Debug or is not in the object file at all, returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY

8.34.2.4 dwarf_get_frame_section_name()

Get .debug_frame section name.

Returns

returns DW_DLV_OK if the .debug_frame exists

8.34.2.5 dwarf_get_frame_section_name_eh_gnu()

Get GNU .eh_frame section name.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK if the .debug_frame is present Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if it is not present.

8.34.2.6 dwarf_get_offset_size()

Get offset size as defined by the object.

This is not from DWARF information, it is from object file headers.

8.34.2.7 dwarf_get_address_size()

Get the address size as defined by the object.

This is not from DWARF information, it is from object file headers.

8.34.2.8 dwarf_get_line_section_name_from_die()

Get the line table section name.

Parameters

dw_die	Pass in a Dwarf_Die pointer.
dw_section_name_out	On success returns the section name, usually some .debug_info* name but in DWARF4 could be a .debug_types* name.
dw_error	On error returns the usual error pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.34.2.9 dwarf_get_section_info_by_name_a()

Given a section name, get its size, address, etc.

New in v0.9.0 November 2023.

This is not often used and is completely unnecessary for most to call.

See dwarf_get_section_info_by_name() for the older and still current version.

Any of the pointers dw_section_addr, dw_section_size, dw_section_flags, and dw_section_offset may be passed in as zero and those will be ignored by the function.

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_section_name	Pass in a pointer to a section name. It must be an exact match to the real section name.
dw_section_addr	On success returns the section address as defined by an object header.
dw_section_size	On success returns the section size as defined by an object header.
dw_section_flags	On success returns the section flags as defined by an object header. The flag meaning depends on which object format is being read and the meaning is defined by the object format. We hope it is of some use. In PE object files this field is called Characteristics .
dw_section_offset	On success returns the section offset as defined by an object header. The offset meaning is supposedly an object file offset but the meaning depends on the object file type(!). We hope it is of some use.
dw_error	On error returns the usual error pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.34.2.10 dwarf_get_section_info_by_name()

Given a section name, get its size and address.

See dwarf_get_section_info_by_name_a() for the newest version which returns additional values.

Fields and meanings in dwarf_get_section_info_by_name() are the same as in dwarf_get_section_info_by_name_a() except that the arguments dw section flags and dw section offset are missing here.

8.34.2.11 dwarf_get_section_info_by_index_a()

Given a section index, get its size and address, etc.

See dwarf_get_section_info_by_index() for the older and still current version.

Any of the pointers dw_section_addr, dw_section_size, dw_section_flags, and dw_section_offset may be passed in as zero and those will be ignored by the function.

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_section_index	Pass in an index, 0 through N-1 where N is the count returned from dwarf_get_section_count . As an index type -int- works in practice, but should really be Dwarf_Unsigned.
dw_section_name	On success returns a pointer to the section name as it appears in the object file.
dw_section_addr	On success returns the section address as defined by an object header.
dw_section_size	On success returns the section size as defined by an object header.
dw_section_flags	On success returns the section flags as defined by an object header. The flag meaning depends on which object format is being read and the meaning is defined by the object format. In PE object files this field is called Characteristics . We hope it is of some use.
dw_section_offset	On success returns the section offset as defined by an object header. The offset meaning
Generated by Doxygen	is supposedly an object file offset but the meaning depends on the object file type(!). We hope it is of some use.
dw_error	On error returns the usual error pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc.

8.34.2.12 dwarf_get_section_info_by_index()

Given a section index, get its size and address.

See dwarf_get_section_info_by_index_a() for the newest version which returns additional values.

Fields and meanings in dwarf_get_section_info_by_index() are the same as in dwarf_get_section_info_by_index_a() except that the arguments dw section flags and dw section offset are missing here.

8.34.2.13 dwarf_machine_architecture()

```
int dwarf_machine_architecture (
    Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg,

Dwarf_Small * dw_ftype,

Dwarf_Small * dw_obj_pointersize,

Dwarf_Bool * dw_obj_is_big_endian,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_obj_machine,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_obj_flags,

Dwarf_Small * dw_path_source,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_ub_offset,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_ub_count,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_ub_index,

Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_comdat_groupnumber )
```

Get basic object information from Dwarf_Debug.

Not all the fields here are relevant for all object types, and the dw_obj_machine and dw_obj_flags have ABI-defined values which have nothing to do with DWARF.

dwarf_ub_offset, dw_ub_count, dw_ub_index only apply to DW_FTYPE_APPLEUNIVERSAL.

dw_comdat_groupnumber only applies to DW_FTYPE_ELF.

Other than dw_dbg one can pass in NULL for any pointer parameter whose value is not of interest.

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_ftype	Pass in a pointer. On success the value pointed to will be set to the the applicable DW_FTYPE value (see libdwarf.h).

Parameters

dw_obj_pointersize	Pass in a pointer. On success the value pointed to will be set to the the applicable pointer size, which is almost always either 4 or 8.
dw_obj_is_big_endian	Pass in a pointer. On success the value pointed to will be set to either 1 (the object being read is big-endia) or 0 (the object being read is little-endian.
dw_obj_machine	Pass in a pointer. On success the value pointed to will be set to a value that the specific ABI uses for the machine-architecture the object file says it is for.
dw_obj_flags	Pass in a pointer. On success the value pointed to will be set to a value that the specific ABI uses for a header record flags word (in a PE object the flags word is called Characteristics).
dw_path_source	Pass in a pointer. On success the value pointed to will be set to a value that libdwarf sets to a DW_PATHSOURCE value indicating what caused the file path.
dw_ub_offset	Pass in a pointer. On success if the value of dw_ftype is DW_FTYPE_APPLEUNIVERSAL the returned value will be set to the count (in all other cases, the value is set to 0)
dw_ub_count	Pass in a pointer. On success if the value of dw_ftype is DW_FTYPE_APPLEUNIVERSAL the returned value will be set to the number of object files in the binary (in all other cases, the value is set to 0)
dw_ub_index	Pass in a pointer. On success if the value of dw_ftype is DW_FTYPE_APPLEUNIVERSAL the returned value will be set to the number of the specific object from the universal-binary, usable values are 0 through dw_ub_count-1. (in all other cases, the value is set to 0)
dw_comdat_groupnumber	Pass in a pointer. On success if the value of dw_ftype is DW_FTYPE_ELF the returned value will be the comdat group being referenced. (in all other cases, the value is set to 0)

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the Dwarf_Debug passed in is null or stale. Otherwise returns DW_DLV_OK and non-null return-value pointers will have meaningful data.

8.34.2.14 dwarf_get_section_count()

```
\begin{tabular}{lll} $\tt Dwarf\_Unsigned \ dwarf\_get\_section\_count \ ( \\ &\tt Dwarf\_Debug \ dw\_dbg \ ) \end{tabular}
```

Get section count (of object file sections).

Return the section count. Returns 0 if the dw_dbg argument is improper in any way.

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in a valid Dwarf_Debug of interest.
--------	--

Returns

Returns the count of sections in the object file or zero.

8.34.2.15 dwarf_get_section_max_offsets_d()

```
int dwarf_get_section_max_offsets_d (
            Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_info_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_abbrev_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_line_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_loc_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_aranges_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_macinfo_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_pubnames_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_str_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_frame_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_ranges_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_pubtypes_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_types_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_macro_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_str_offsets_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_sup_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_cu_index_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_tu_index_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_names_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_loclists_size,
             Dwarf_Unsigned * dw_debug_rnglists_size )
```

Get section sizes for many sections.

The list of sections is incomplete and the argument list is ... too long ... making this an unusual function

Originally a hack so clients could verify offsets. Added so that one can detect broken offsets (which happened in an IRIX executable larger than 2GB with MIPSpro 7.3.1.3 toolchain.).

Parameters

```
dw_dbg | Pass in a valid Dwarf_Debug of interest.
```

Returns

If the dw_dbg is non-null it returns DW_DLV_OK. If dw_dbg is NULL it returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY.

8.35 Section Groups Objectfile Data

Functions

int dwarf_sec_group_sizes (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_section_count_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_group_count_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_selected_group_out, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_map_entry_count_out, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Get Section Groups data counts.

 int dwarf_sec_group_map (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned dw_map_entry_count, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_group_numbers_array, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_sec_numbers_array, const char **dw_sec_names_array, Dwarf_Error *dw_error)

Return a map between group numbers and section numbers.

8.35.1 Detailed Description

Section Groups are defined in the extended Elf ABI and are seen in relocatable Elf object files, not executables or shared objects.

Section Groups Overview

8.35.2 Function Documentation

8.35.2.1 dwarf sec group sizes()

Get Section Groups data counts.

Allows callers to find out what groups (dwo or COMDAT) are in the object and how much to allocate so one can get the group-section map data.

This is relevant for Debug Fission. If an object file has both .dwo sections and non-dwo sections or it has Elf COMDAT GROUP sections this becomes important.

Section Groups Overview

Parameters

dw_dbg	Pass in the Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_section_count_out	On success returns the number of DWARF sections in the object file. Can sometimes be many more than are of interest.
dw_group_count_out	On success returns the number of groups. Though usually one, it can be much larger.
dw_selected_group_out	On success returns the groupnumber that applies to this specific open Dwarf_Debug.
dw_map_entry_count_out	On success returns the count of record allocations needed to call dwarf_sec_group_map successfully. dw_map_entry_count_out will be less than or equal to dw_section_count_out.
dw_error	The usual error details pointer.

Returns

On success returns DW_DLV_OK

8.35.2.2 dwarf_sec_group_map()

Return a map between group numbers and section numbers.

This map shows all the groups in the object file and shows which object sections go with which group.

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_map_entry_count	Pass in the dw_map_entry_count_out from dwarf_sec_group_sizes
dw_group_numbers_array	Pass in an array of Dwarf_Unsigned with dw_map_entry_count entries. Zero the data before the call here. On success returns a list of group numbers.
dw_sec_numbers_array	Pass in an array of Dwarf_Unsigned with dw_map_entry_count entries. Zero the data before the call here. On success returns a list of section numbers.
dw_sec_names_array	Pass in an array of const char * with dw_map_entry_count entries. Zero the data before the call here. On success returns a list of section names.
dw_error	The usual error details pointer.

Returns

On success returns DW DLV OK

8.36 LEB Encode and Decode

Functions

- int dwarf_encode_leb128 (Dwarf_Unsigned dw_val, int *dw_nbytes, char *dw_space, int dw_splen)
- int dwarf_encode_signed_leb128 (Dwarf_Signed dw_val, int *dw_nbytes, char *dw_space, int dw_splen)
- int dwarf_decode_leb128 (char *dw_leb, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_leblen, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_outval, char *dw_endptr)
- int dwarf_decode_signed_leb128 (char *dw_leb, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_leblen, Dwarf_Signed *dw_outval, char *dw_endptr)

8.36.1 Detailed Description

These are LEB/ULEB reading and writing functions heavily used inside libdwarf.

While the DWARF Standard does not mention allowing extra insignificant trailing bytes in a ULEB these functions allow a few such for compilers using extras for alignment in DWARF.

8.37 Miscellaneous Functions

Functions

const char * dwarf_package_version (void)

Return the version string in the library.

int dwarf_set_stringcheck (int dw_stringcheck)

Turn off libdwarf checks of strings.

int dwarf_set_reloc_application (int dw_apply)

Set libdwarf response to *.rela relocations.

· void dwarf record cmdline options (Dwarf Cmdline Options dw dd options)

Tell libdwarf to add verbosity to Line Header errors By default the flag in the struct argument is zero. dwarfdump uses this when -v used on dwarfdump.

• int dwarf_set_de_alloc_flag (int dw_v)

Eliminate libdwarf tracking of allocations Independent of any Dwarf_Debug and applicable to all whenever the setting is changed. Defaults to non-zero.

Dwarf_Small dwarf_set_default_address_size (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Small dw_value)

Set the address size on a Dwarf_Debug.

 int dwarf_get_universalbinary_count (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_current_index, Dwarf Unsigned *dw available count)

Retrieve universal binary index.

Variables

- void(*)(void *, const void *, unsigned long) dwarf_get_endian_copy_function (Dwarf_Debug dw_dbg)
 Get a pointer to the applicable swap/noswap function.
- Dwarf_Cmdline_Options dwarf_cmdline_options

8.37.1 Detailed Description

8.37.2 Function Documentation

8.37.2.1 dwarf_package_version()

Return the version string in the library.

An example: "0.3.0" which is a Semantic Version identifier. Before September 2021 the version string was a date, for example "20210528", which is in ISO date format. See DW_LIBDWARF_VERSION DW_LIBDWARF_VERSION → MAJOR DW LIBDWARF VERSION MINOR DW LIBDWARF VERSION MICRO

Returns

The Package Version built into libdwarf.so or libdwarf.a

8.37.2.2 dwarf_set_stringcheck()

```
int dwarf_set_stringcheck ( int \ dw\_stringcheck \ )
```

Turn off libdwarf checks of strings.

Zero is the default and means do all string length validity checks. It applies to all Dwarf_Debug open and all opened later in this library instance.

Parameters

dw_stringcheck	Pass in a small non-zero value to turn off all libdwarf string validity checks. It speeds up
	libdwarf, butis dangerous and voids all promises the library will not segfault.

Returns

Returns the previous value of this flag.

8.37.2.3 dwarf_set_reloc_application()

Set libdwarf response to *.rela relocations.

dw_apply defaults to 1 and means apply all '.rela' relocations on reading in a dwarf object section of such relocations. Best to just ignore this function It applies to all Dwarf_Debug open and all opened later in this library instance.

Parameters

dw_apply	Pass in a zero to turn off reading and applying of .rela relocations, which will likely break reading of
	.o object files but probably will not break reading executables or shared objects. Pass in non zero
	(it is really just an 8 bit value, so use a small value) to turn off inspecting .rela sections.

Returns

Returns the previous value of the apply flag.

8.37.2.4 dwarf_record_cmdline_options()

Tell libdwarf to add verbosity to Line Header errors By default the flag in the struct argument is zero. dwarfdump uses this when -v used on dwarfdump.

See also

dwarf_register_printf_callback

Parameters

dw_dd_options	The structure has one flag, and if the flag is nonzero and there is an error in reading a line
	table header the function passes back detail error messages via
	dwarf_register_printf_callback.

8.37.2.5 dwarf_set_de_alloc_flag()

```
int dwarf_set_de_alloc_flag ( \label{eq:dw_v} \text{int } d\textit{w\_v} \ )
```

Eliminate libdwarf tracking of allocations Independent of any Dwarf_Debug and applicable to all whenever the setting is changed. Defaults to non-zero.

Parameters



If zero passed in libdwarf will run somewhat faster and library memory allocations will not all be tracked and dwarf_finish() will be unable to free/dealloc some things. User code can do the necessary deallocs (as documented), but the normal guarantee that libdwarf will clean up is revoked. If non-zero passed in libdwarf will resume or continue tracking allocations

Returns

Returns the previous version of the flag.

8.37.2.6 dwarf_set_default_address_size()

Set the address size on a Dwarf_Debug.

DWARF information CUs and other section DWARF headers define a CU-specific address size, but this Dwarf_
Debug value is used when other address size information does not exist, for example in a DWARF2 CIE or FDE.

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_value	Sets the address size for the Dwarf_Debug to a non-zero value. The default address size is derived from headers in the object file. Values larger than the size of Dwarf_Addr are not set. If zero passed the default is not changed.

Returns

Returns the last set address size.

8.37.2.7 dwarf_get_universalbinary_count()

Retrieve universal binary index.

For Mach-O universal binaries this returns relevant information.

For non-universal binaries (Mach-O, Elf, or PE) the values are not meaningful, so the function returns DW_DLV_← NO_ENTRY..

Parameters

dw_dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_current_index	If dw_current_index is passed in non-null the function returns the universal-binary index of the current object (which came from a universal binary).
dw_available_count	If dw_current_index is passed in non-null the function returns the count of binaries in the universal binary.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY if the object file is not from a Mach-O universal binary. Returns DW_DLV_ \hookleftarrow NO_ENTRY if dw_dbg is passed in NULL. Never returns DW_DLV_ERROR.

8.37.3 Variable Documentation

8.37.3.1 dwarf_get_endian_copy_function

Get a pointer to the applicable swap/noswap function.

the function pointer returned enables libdwarf users to use the same 64bit/32bit/16bit word copy as libdwarf does internally for the Dwarf_Debug passed in. The function makes it possible for libdwarf to read either endianness.

Returns

a pointer to a copy function. If the object file referred to and the libdwarf reading that file are the same endianness the function returned will, when called, do a simple memcpy, effectively, while otherwise it would do a byte-swapping copy. It seems unlikely this will be useful to most library users. To call the copy function returned the first argument must be a pointer to the target word and the second must be a pointer to the input word. The third argument is the length to be copied and it must be 2,4,or 8.

8.38 Determine Object Type of a File

Functions

- int dwarf_object_detector_path_b (const char *dw_path, char *dw_outpath_buffer, unsigned long dw_← outpathlen, char **dw_gl_pathnames, unsigned int dw_gl_pathcount, unsigned int *dw_ftype, unsigned int *dw_endian, unsigned int *dw_offsetsize, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_filesize, unsigned char *dw_pathsource, int *dw_errcode)
- int dwarf_object_detector_path_dSYM (const char *dw_path, char *dw_outpath, unsigned long dw_
 outpath_len, char **dw_gl_pathnames, unsigned int dw_gl_pathcount, unsigned int *dw_ftype, unsigned int
 *dw_endian, unsigned int *dw_offsetsize, Dwarf_Unsigned *dw_filesize, unsigned char *dw_pathsource, int
 *dw_errcode)
- int dwarf_object_detector_fd (int dw_fd, unsigned int *dw_ftype, unsigned int *dw_endian, unsigned int *dw offsetsize, Dwarf Unsigned *dw filesize, int *dw errcode)

8.38.1 Detailed Description

This group of functions are unlikely to be called by your code unless your code needs to know the basic data about an object file without actually opening a Dwarf_Debug.

These are crucial for libdwarf itself. The dw_ftype returned is one of DW_FTYPE_ELF, DW_FTYPE_PE, DW_← FTYPE_MACH_O, or DW_FTYPE_APPLEUNIVERSAL.

8.39 Using dwarf init path()

Example of a libdwarf initialization call.

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An example calling dwarf_init_path() and dwarf_finish()

path	Path to an object we wish to open.	

Parameters

```
groupnumber
                */ void exampleinit(const char *path, unsigned groupnumber)
                 static char true_pathbuf[FILENAME_MAX];
                 unsigned tpathlen = FILENAME_MAX;
                 Dwarf_Handler errhand = 0;
                 Dwarf_Ptr errarg = 0;
Dwarf_Error error = 0;
                 Dwarf_Debug dbg = 0;
                 int res = 0;
                 res = dwarf_init_path(path,true_pathbuf,
                 {\tt tpathlen, group number, errhand,}
                 errarg, &dbg, &error);
                 if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                 /* Necessary call even though dbg is null!
                This avoids a memory leak.
                 dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,error);
                 return;
                 if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
                 /* Nothing we can do */
                 return;
                 printf("The file we actually opened is s\n",
                 true_pathbuf);
                 /* Call libdwarf functions here */
                 dwarf_finish(dbg);
```

8.40 Using dwarf_init_path_dl()

Example focused on GNU debuglink data.

Example focused on GNU debuglink data.

In case GNU debuglink data is followed the true_pathbuf content will not match path. The path actually used is copied to true_path_out. In the case of MacOS dSYM the true_path_out may not match path. If debuglink missing from the Elf executable or shared-object (ie, it is a normal object!) or unusable by libdwarf or true_path_buffer len is zero or true_path_out_buffer is zero libdwarf accepts the path given as the object to report on, no debuglink or dSYM processing will be used.

See also

https://sourceware.org/gdb/onlinedocs/\gdb/Separate-Debug-Files.html

An example calling dwarf init path dl() and dwarf finish()

```
int exampleinit_dl(const char *path, unsigned groupnumber,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    static char true_pathbuf[FILENAME_MAX];
    static const char *glpath[3] = {
   "/usr/local/debug",
        "/usr/local/private/debug",
        "/usr/local/libdwarf/debug
    unsigned tpathlen = FILENAME_MAX;
    Dwarf_Handler errhand = 0;
    Dwarf_Ptr errarg = 0;
Dwarf_Debug dbg = 0;
    int res = 0;
    unsigned char path_source = 0;
    res = dwarf_init_path_dl(path,true_pathbuf,
        tpathlen, groupnumber, errhand,
        errarg, &dbg,
         (char **)glpath,
        &path_source,
```

```
error);
if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
    /* Necessary call even though dbg is null!
        This avoids a memory leak. */
    dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,*error);
    *error = 0;
    return DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;
}
if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
    return res;
}
printf("The file we actually opened is %s\n",
    true_pathbuf);
/* Call libdwarf functions here */
dwarf_finish(dbg);
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.41 Using dwarf_attrlist()

Example showing dwarf_attrlist()

Example showing dwarf attrlist()

```
int example1(Dwarf_Die somedie, Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Debug dbg = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed atcount;
    Dwarf_Attribute *atlist;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    errv = dwarf_attrlist(somedie, &atlist,&atcount, error);
    if (errv != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return errv;
    for (i = 0; i < atcount; ++i) {</pre>
        Dwarf_Half attrnum = 0;
       const char *attrname = 0;
        /* use atlist[i], likely calling
           libdwarf functions and likely
            returning DW_DLV_ERROR if
           what you call gets DW_DLV_ERROR */
       errv = dwarf_whatattr(atlist[i],&attrnum,error);
        if (errv != DW_DLV_OK) {
            /* Something really bad happened. */
            return errv;
       dwarf_get_AT_name(attrnum,&attrname);
       printf("Attribute[%ld], value %u name %s\n",
            (long int)i, attrnum, attrname);
       dwarf_dealloc_attribute(atlist[i]);
       atlist[i] = 0;
    dwarf_dealloc(dbg, atlist, DW_DLA_LIST);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.42 Attaching a tied dbg

Example attaching base dbg to a split-DWARF object.

Example attaching base dbg to a split-DWARF object.

See DWARF5 Appendix F on Split-DWARF.

By libdwarf convention, open the split Dwarf_Debug using a dwarf_init call. Then open the executable as the tied object. Then call dwarf_set_tied_dbg() so the library can look for relevant data in the tied-dbg (the executable).

With split dwarf your libdwarf calls after the the initial open are done against the split Dwarf_Dbg and libdwarf automatically looks in the tied dbg when and as appropriate. the tied_dbg can be detached too, see example3 link, though you must call dwarf_finish() on the detached dw_tied_dbg, the library will not do that for you.

Parameters

split_dbg	
tied_dbg	
error	

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK or DW_DLV_ERROR or DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY to the caller.

8.43 Detaching a tied dbg

Example detaching a tied (executable) dbg.

Example detaching a tied (executable) dbg.

See DWARF5 Appendix F on Split-DWARF.

With split dwarf your libdwarf calls after than the initial open are done against the split Dwarf_Dbg and libdwarf automatically looks in the open tied dbg when and as appropriate. the tied-dbg can be detached too, see example3 link, though you must call dwarf_finish() on the detached dw_tied_dbg, the library will not do that for you.

```
*/
int example3(Dwarf_Debug split_dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
{
   int res = 0;
   res = dwarf_set_tied_dbg(split_dbg,NULL,error);
   if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* Something went wrong*/
        return res;
   }
   return res;
}
```

8.44 Examining Section Group data

Example accessing Section Group data.

Example accessing Section Group data.

With split dwarf your libdwarf calls after than the initial open are done against the base Dwarf_Dbg and libdwarf automatically looks in the open tied dbg when and as appropriate. the tied-dbg can be detached too, see example3 link, though you must call dwarf_finish() on the detached dw_tied_dbg, the library will not do that for you.

Section groups apply to Elf COMDAT groups too.

```
void examplesecgroup(Dwarf_Debug dbg)
    int res = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned section_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned group_count;
    Dwarf_Unsigned selected_group = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned group_map_entry_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned *sec_nums = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned *group_nums = 0;
    const char ** sec_names = 0;
Dwarf_Error error = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
    res = dwarf_sec_group_sizes(dbg,&section_count,
       &group_count, &selected_group, &group_map_entry_count,
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* Something is badly wrong*/
        return;
    /* In an object without split-dwarf sections
        or COMDAT sections we now have
        selected_group == 1. */
    sec_nums = calloc(group_map_entry_count,sizeof(Dwarf_Unsigned));
    if (!sec_nums) {
       /* FAIL. out of memory */
    group_nums = calloc(group_map_entry_count, sizeof(Dwarf_Unsigned));
    if (!group_nums) {
        free (group_nums);
        /* FAIL. out of memory */
    sec_names = calloc(group_map_entry_count,sizeof(char*));
    if (!sec_names) {
        free(group_nums);
        free(sec_nums);
        /* FAIL. out of memory */
    res = dwarf_sec_group_map(dbg,group_map_entry_count,
    group_nums,sec_nums,sec_names,&error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* FAIL. Something badly wrong. */
        free(sec_names);
        free(group_nums);
        free(sec_nums);
    for ( i = 0; i < group_map_entry_count; ++i) {</pre>
        /* Now do something with
            group_nums[i],sec_nums[i],sec_names[i] */
    /\star~ The strings are in Elf data.
        Do not free() the strings themselves.*/
    free (sec names);
    free(group_nums);
    free(sec_nums);
```

8.45 Using dwarf_siblingofb()

Example accessing a DIE sibling.

Example accessing a DIE sibling.

```
Access to each DIE on a sibling list
```

```
*/
int example4c(Dwarf_Die in_die,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
{
    Dwarf_Die return_sib = 0;
    int res = 0;
    /* in_die must be a valid Dwarf_Die */
    res = dwarf_siblingof_c(in_die,&return_sib, error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* Use return_sib here. */
        dwarf_dealloc_die(return_sib);
        /* return_sib is no longer usable for anything, we
```

```
ensure we do not use it accidentally with: */
        return_sib = 0;
        return res;
    return res:
int example4b(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Die in_die,
    Dwarf_Bool is_info,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Die return_sib = 0;
    int res = 0;
    /* in_die might be NULL following a call
        to dwarf_next_cu_header_d()
        or a valid Dwarf_Die */
    res = dwarf_siblingof_b(dbg,in_die,is_info,&return_sib, error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* Use return_sib here. */
dwarf_dealloc_die(return_sib);
        /* return_sib is no longer usable for anything, we
            ensure we do not use it accidentally with: */
        return\_sib = 0;
        return res;
    return res;
```

8.46 Using dwarf_child()

Example accessing a DIE child.

Example accessing a DIE child.

If the DIE has children (for example inner scopes in a function or members of a struct) this retrieves the DIE which appears first. The child itself may have its own sibling chain.

8.47 using dwarf_validate_die_sibling

Example of a DIE tree validation.

Example of a DIE tree validation.

Here we show how one uses dwarf_validate_die_sibling(). Dwarfdump uses this function as a part of its validation of DIE trees.

It is not something you need to use. But one must use it in a specific pattern for it to work properly.

dwarf_validate_die_sibling() depends on data set by dwarf_child() preceeding dwarf_siblingof_b() . dwarf_child() records a little bit of information invisibly in the Dwarf_Debug data.

```
int example_sibvalid(Dwarf_Debug dbg,
    Dwarf_Die in_die,
    Dwarf_Error*error)
                 cres = DW_DLV_OK;
                sibres = DW_DLV_OK;
    int
    Dwarf_Die die = 0;
Dwarf_Die sibdie = 0;
    Dwarf_Die child = 0;
    Dwarf_Bool is_info = dwarf_get_die_infotypes_flag(die);
    die = in_die;
    for (; die ; die = sibdie) {
  int vres = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned offset = 0;
         /\star Maybe print something you extract from the DIE \star/
         cres = dwarf_child(die,&child,error);
        if (cres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
   if (die != in_die) {
     dwarf_dealloc_die(die);
             printf("dwarf_child ERROR\n");
return DW_DLV_ERROR;
         if (cres == DW_DLV_OK) {
             int lres = 0;
             child = 0;
             lres = example_sibvalid(dbg,child,error);
             if (lres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                  if (die != in_die) {
                      dwarf_dealloc_die(die);
                  dwarf_dealloc_die(child);
                  printf("example_sibvalid ERROR\n");
                  return lres;
             }
         sibdie = 0;
        sibres = dwarf_siblingof_b(dbg,die,is_info,
             &sibdie,error);
         if (sibres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
   if (die != in_die) {
                  dwarf_dealloc_die(die);
             if (child) {
                 dwarf_dealloc_die(child);
             printf("dwarf_siblingof_b ERROR\n");
return DW_DLV_ERROR;
         if (sibres == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
             <u>if</u> (die != in_die) {
                  dwarf_dealloc_die(die);
             if (child) {
    dwarf_dealloc_die(child);
             return DW_DLV_OK;
         vres = dwarf_validate_die_sibling(sibdie, &offset);
         if (vres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
             if (die != in_die) {
                  dwarf_dealloc_die(die);
                  dwarf_dealloc_die(child);
             dwarf_dealloc_die(sibdie);
             printf("Invalid sibling DIE\n");
             return DW_DLV_ERROR;
         /* loop again */
         if (die != in_die) {
             dwarf_dealloc_die(die);
        die = 0;
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.48 Example walking CUs(e)

Example examining CUs looking for specific items(e).

Example examining CUs looking for specific items(e).

Loops through as many CUs as needed, stops and returns once a CU provides the desired data.

Assumes certain functions you write to remember the aspect of CUs that matter to you so once found in a cumy needed data exists() or some other function of yours can identify the correct record.

Depending on your goals in examining the DIE tree it may be helpful to maintain a DIE stack of active DIEs, pushing and popping as you make your way throught the DIE levels.

We assume that on a serious error we will give up (for simplicity here).

We assume the caller to examplecuhdre() will know what to retrieve (when we return DW_DLV_OK from example-cuhdree() and that myrecords points to a record with all the data needed by my_needed_data_exists() and recorded by myrecord data for die().

```
struct myrecords_struct *myrecords;
void myrecord_data_for_die(struct myrecords_struct *myrecords,
    Dwarf Die d);
int my_needed_data_exists(struct myrecords_struct *myrecords);
/\star Loop on DIE tree.
static void
record_die_and_siblings_e(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Die in_die,
    int is_info, int in_level,
    struct myrecords_struct *myrec,
    Dwarf Error *error)
             res = DW DLV OK;
    Dwarf_Die cur_die=in_die;
    Dwarf_Die child = 0;
    myrecord_data_for_die(myrec,in_die);
    /\star Loop on a list of siblings \star/
    for (;;) {
    Dwarf_Die sib_die = 0;
        /* Depending on your goals, the in_level,
            and the DW_TAG of cur_die, you may want
            to skip the dwarf_child call. We descend
            the DWARF-standard way of depth-first. \star/
        res = dwarf_child(cur_die, &child, error);
        if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
    printf("Error in dwarf_child , level %d \n",in_level);
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        if (res == DW_DLV_OK)
            {\tt record\_die\_and\_siblings\_e\,(dbg,child,is\_info,}
                in_level+1, myrec, error);
            /* No longer need 'child' die.
            dwarf_dealloc(dbg,child,DW_DLA_DIE);
            child = 0;
        /* res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY or DW_DLV_OK */
        res = dwarf_siblingof_c(cur_die,&sib_die,error);
        if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
            /* Done at this level. */
            break;
        /* res == DW_DLV_OK */
        if (cur_die != in_die) {
            dwarf_dealloc(dbg,cur_die,DW_DLA_DIE);
            cur\_die = 0;
        cur_die = sib_die;
        myrecord_data_for_die(myrec, sib_die);
    return;
/\star Assuming records properly initialized for your use. \star/
int examplecuhdre (Dwarf Debug dbg,
    struct myrecords_struct *myrec,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Unsigned abbrev_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Half address_size = 0;
    Dwarf Half
                   version_stamp = 0;
                   offset_size = 0;
    Dwarf Half
    Dwarf Half
                   extension_size = 0;
    Dwarf_Sig8
                   signature;
```

```
Dwarf_Unsigned typeoffset = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned next_cu_header = 0;
             header_cu_type = 0;
is_info = TRUE;
Dwarf_Half
Dwarf_Bool
               res = 0:
while(!my_needed_data_exists(myrec)) {
    Dwarf_Die cu_die = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned cu_header_length = 0;
    memset(&signature,0, sizeof(signature));
    res = dwarf_next_cu_header_e(dbg,is_info,
        &cu_die,
        &cu_header_length,
        &version_stamp, &abbrev_offset, &address_size, &offset_size,
        &extension_size,&signature,
        &typeoffset, &next_cu_header,
        &header_cu_type,error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
        return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
         if (is_info == TRUE) {
            /\star\, Done with .debug_info, now check for
                 .debug_types. */
            is_info = FALSE;
            continue;
        /* No more CUs to read! Never found
            what we were looking for in either
             .debug_info or .debug_types. */
        return res:
    /\star We have the cu_die .
        New in v0.9.0 because the connection of
        the CU_DIE to the CU header is clear
        in the argument list.
    record_die_and_siblings_e(dbg,cu_die,is_info,
        0, myrec, error);
    dwarf_dealloc_die(cu_die);
/* Found what we looked for */
return DW DLV OK;
```

8.49 Example walking CUs(d)

Example accessing all CUs looking for specific items(d).

Example accessing all CUs looking for specific items(d).

Loops through as many CUs as needed, stops and returns once a CU provides the desired data.

Assumes certain functions you write to remember the aspect of CUs that matter to you so once found in a cu my_\circ
needed_data_exists() or some other function of yours can identify the correct record. (Possibly a DIE global offset.
Remember to note if each DIE has is_info TRUE or FALSE so libdwarf can find the DIE properly.)

Depending on your goals in examining the DIE tree it may be helpful to maintain a DIE stack of active DIEs, pushing and popping as you make your way throught the DIE levels.

We assume that on a serious error we will give up (for simplicity here).

We assume the caller to examplecuhdrd() will know what to retrieve (when we return DW_DLV_OK from example-cuhdrd() and that myrecords points to a record with all the data needed by my_needed_data_exists() and recorded by myrecord data for die().

```
int is_info, int in_level,
    struct myrecords_struct *myrec,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
               res = DW_DLV_OK;
    Dwarf_Die cur_die=in_die;
    Dwarf_Die child = 0;
    myrecord_data_for_die(myrec,in_die);
    /\star Loop on a list of siblings \star/
    for (;;) {
        Dwarf_Die sib_die = 0;
        /* Depending on your goals, the in_level,
  and the DW_TAG of cur_die, you may want
  to skip the dwarf_child call. */
         res = dwarf_child(cur_die,&child,error);
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
    printf("Error in dwarf_child , level %d \n",in_level);
             exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
         if (res == DW_DLV_OK) {
             record_die_and_siblingsd(dbg,child,is_info,
             in_level+1, myrec, error);
/* No longer need 'child' die. */
             dwarf_dealloc(dbg,child,DW_DLA_DIE);
             child = 0;
         /* res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY or DW_DLV_OK */
         res = dwarf_siblingof_b(dbg,cur_die,is_info,&sib_die,error);
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
             exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
         if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
             /* Done at this level. */
             break;
         /* res == DW_DLV_OK */
         if (cur_die != in_die) {
   dwarf_dealloc(dbg,cur_die,DW_DLA_DIE);
             cur_die = 0;
         cur_die = sib_die;
        myrecord_data_for_die(myrec,sib_die);
    return;
/\star Assuming records properly initialized for your use. \star/
int examplecuhdrd(Dwarf_Debug dbg,
    struct myrecords_struct *myrec,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Unsigned abbrev_offset = 0;
                   address_size = 0;
    Dwarf_Half
    Dwarf_Half
                     version_stamp = 0;
    Dwarf_Half
                    offset_size = 0;
                     extension_size = 0;
    Dwarf Half
    Dwarf Sig8
                     signature;
    Dwarf_Unsigned typeoffset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned next_cu_header = 0;
    Dwarf_Half
                   header_cu_type = 0;
    Dwarf_Bool
                     is_info = TRUE;
    int.
                     res = 0:
    while(!my_needed_data_exists(myrec)) {
   Dwarf_Die no_die = 0;
   Dwarf_Die cu_die = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned cu_header_length = 0;
        memset(&signature,0, sizeof(signature));
         res = dwarf_next_cu_header_d(dbg,is_info,&cu_header_length,
             &version_stamp, &abbrev_offset, &address_size, &offset_size,
             &extension_size,&signature,
             &typeoffset, &next_cu_header,
             &header_cu_type,error);
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
             return res;
         if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
             if (is_info == TRUE) {
                  /* Done with .debug_info, now check for
                  .debug_types. */
is info = FALSE;
                  continue;
             /* No more CUs to read! Never found
                  what we were looking for in either
                  .debug_info or .debug_types. \star/
             return res;
         }
```

```
/* The CU will have a single sibling, a cu_die.
        It is essential to call this right after
        a call to dwarf_next_cu_header_d() because
        there is no explicit connection provided to
        dwarf_siblingof_b(), which returns a DIE
from whatever CU was last accessed by
        dwarf_next_cu_header_d()!
        The lack of explicit connection was a
        design mistake in the API (made in 1992). \star/
    res = dwarf_siblingof_b(dbg,no_die,is_info,
        &cu_die,error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
        return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
        /* Impossible */
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    record_die_and_siblingsd(dbg,cu_die,is_info,
        0, myrec, error);
    dwarf_dealloc_die(cu_die);
/* Found what we looked for */
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.50 Using dwarf_offdie_b()

Example accessing a DIE by its offset.

Example accessing a DIE by its offset.

```
int example6(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Off die_offset,
    Dwarf_Bool is_info,
    Dwarf Error *error)
    Dwarf_Die return_die = 0;
    res = dwarf_offdie_b(dbg,die_offset,is_info,&return_die, error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /\star~{\rm res} could be NO ENTRY or ERROR, so no
            dealloc necessary. */
        return res;
    /* Use return_die here. */
    dwarf_dealloc_die(return_die);
    /* return_die is no longer usable for anything, we
  ensure we do not use it accidentally
        though a bit silly here given the return_die
        goes out of scope... */
    return_die = 0;
    return res;
```

8.51 Using dwarf_offset_given_die()

Example finding the section offset of a DIE.

Example finding the section offset of a DIE.

```
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
    /* FAIL */
    return res;
}
/* do something with cu_die */
dwarf_dealloc_die(cudie);
return res;
```

8.52 Using dwarf_attrlist()

Example Calling dwarf attrlist()

```
Example Calling dwarf_attrlist()
*/
int example8(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Die somedie, Dwarf_Error *error)
{
    Dwarf_Signed atcount = 0;
    Dwarf_Attribute *atlist = 0;
    int errv = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    errv = dwarf_attrlist(somedie, &atlist, &atcount, error);
    if (errv != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return errv;
    }
    for (i = 0; i < atcount; ++i) {
            /* use atlist[i] */
            dwarf_dealloc_attribute(atlist[i]);
            atlist[i] = 0;
    }
    dwarf_dealloc(dbg, atlist, DW_DLA_LIST);
    return DW_DLV_OK;</pre>
```

8.53 Using dwarf offset list()

Example using dwarf_offset_list.

Example using dwarf offset list.

An example calling dwarf_offset_list

Parameters

dbg	the Dwarf_Debug of interest
dieoffset	The section offset of a Dwarf_Die
is_info	Pass in TRUE if the dieoffset is for the .debug_info section, else pass in FALSE meaning the dieoffset is for the DWARF4 .debug_types section.
error	The usual error detail return.

Returns

```
Returns DW_DLV_OK etc
```

```
if (errv != DW_DLV_OK) {
    return errv;
}
for (i = 0; i < offcnt; ++i) {
    /* use offbuf[i] */
    /* No need to free the offbuf entry, it
        is just an offset value. */
}
dwarf_dealloc(dbg, offbuf, DW_DLA_LIST);
return DW_DLV_OK;</pre>
```

8.54 Documenting Form_Block

Example documents Form_Block content.

Example documents Form_Block content.

Used with certain location information functions, a frame expression function, expanded frame instructions, and $DW_FORM_block <> functions$ and more.

See also

```
dwarf_formblock
    Dwarf_Block_s

struct Dwarf_Block_s fields {
Dwarf_Unsigned bl_len;
    Length of block bl_data points at
Dwarf_Ptr bl_data;
    Uninterpreted data bytes
Dwarf_Small bl_from_loclist;
    See libdwarf.h DW_LKIND, defaults to
    DW_LKIND_expression and except in certain
```

location expressions the field is ignored.

Dwarf_Unsigned bl_section_offset;

Section offset of what bl_data points to

8.55 Using dwarf_discr_list()

 ${\bf Example\ using\ dwarf_discr_list,\ dwarf_formblock.}$

Example using dwarf_discr_list, dwarf_formblock.

An example calling dwarf_get_form_class, dwarf_discr_list, and dwarf_formblock. and the dwarf_deallocs applicable.

See also

```
dwarf_discr_list
dwarf_get_form_class
dwarf_formblock
```

Parameters

dw_dbg	The applicable Dwarf_Debug
dw_die	The applicable Dwarf_Die
dw_attr	The applicable Dwarf_Attribute
dw_attrnum,The	attribute number passed in to shorten this example a bit.
Generated by Doxygen GW_ISUNSIGNED, The	attribute number passed in to shorten this example a bit.
dw_theform,The	form number passed in to shorten this example a bit.
dw_error	The usual error pointer.

Returns

Returns DW_DLV_OK etc

```
int example_discr_list(Dwarf_Debug dbg,
    Dwarf_Die die,
    Dwarf_Attribute attr,
    Dwarf_Half attrnum,
    Dwarf_Bool isunsigned,
    Dwarf_Half theform,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    /\star The example here assumes that
        attribute attr is a DW_AT_discr_list. isunsigned should be set from the signedness
        of the parent of 'die' per DWARF rules for DW_AT_discr_list. */
    enum Dwarf_Form_Class fc = DW_FORM_CLASS_UNKNOWN;
Dwarf_Half version = 0;
    Dwarf_Half offset_size = 0;
    int wres = 0;
    wres = dwarf_get_version_of_die(die,&version,&offset_size);
    if (wres != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* FAIL */
         return wres;
    fc = dwarf_get_form_class(version, attrnum, offset_size, theform);
    if (fc == DW_FORM_CLASS_BLOCK) {
         int fres = 0;
        Dwarf_Block *tempb = 0;
fres = dwarf_formblock(attr, &tempb, error);
         if (fres == DW_DLV_OK) {
             Dwarf_Dsc_Head h = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned u = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned arraycount = 0;
             int sres = 0;
             sres = dwarf_discr_list(dbg,
                  (Dwarf_Small *)tempb->bl_data,
             tempb->bl_len,
&h,&arraycount,error);
if (sres == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
                  /* Nothing here. */
                  dwarf_dealloc(dbg, tempb, DW_DLA_BLOCK);
                  return sres;
             if (sres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                 /* FAIL . */
dwarf_dealloc(dbg, tempb, DW_DLA_BLOCK);
                  return sres ;
             for (u = 0; u < arraycount; u++) {
   int u2res = 0;</pre>
                 Dwarf_Half dtype = 0;
                 Dwarf_Signed dlow = 0;
                  Dwarf_Signed dhigh = 0;
                 Dwarf_Unsigned ulow = 0;
                 Dwarf_Unsigned uhigh = 0;
                  if (isunsigned) {
                      u2res = dwarf_discr_entry_u(h,u,
                          &dtype, &ulow, &uhigh, error);
                      u2res = dwarf_discr_entry_s(h,u,
                          &dtype, &dlow, &dhigh, error);
                  if (u2res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                      /* Something wrong */
                      dwarf_dealloc(dbg,h,DW_DLA_DSC_HEAD);
                      dwarf_dealloc(dbg, tempb, DW_DLA_BLOCK);
                      return u2res ;
                  if (u2res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
                      /* Impossible. u < arraycount. */
                      dwarf_dealloc(dbg,h,DW_DLA_DSC_HEAD);
                      dwarf_dealloc(dbg, tempb, DW_DLA_BLOCK);
                      return u2res;
                  /* Do something with dtype, and whichever
                      of ulow, uhigh, dlow, dhigh got set.
                      Probably save the values somewhere.
                      Simple casting of dlow to ulow (or vice versa)
                      will not get the right value due to the nature
                      of LEB values. Similarly for uhigh, dhigh.
                      One must use the right call.
             dwarf_dealloc(dbg,h,DW_DLA_DSC_HEAD);
             dwarf_dealloc(dbg, tempb, DW_DLA_BLOCK);
```

```
}
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.56 Location/expression access

Example using DWARF2-5 loclists and loc-expressions.

Example using DWARF2-5 loclists and loc-expressions.

Valid for DWARF2 and later DWARF.

This example simply assumes the attribute has a form which relates to location lists or location expressions. Use dwarf_get_form_class() to determine if this attribute fits. Use dwarf_get_version_of_die() to help get the data you need.

See also

```
dwarf_get_form_class
      dwarf_get_version_of_die
      Reading a location expression
int example_loclistcv5(Dwarf_Attribute someattr,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf Unsigned 1count = 0:
    Dwarf_Loc_Head_c loclist_head = 0;
    int lres = 0;
    lres = dwarf_get_loclist_c(someattr,&loclist_head,
         &lcount,error);
    if (lres == DW_DLV_OK)
         Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
         /* Before any return remember to call
             dwarf_loc_head_c_dealloc(loclist_head); */
         for (i = 0; i < lcount; ++i) {</pre>
              Dwarf_Small loclist_lkind = 0;
             Dwarf_Small lle_value = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned rawval1 = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned rawval2 = 0;
              Dwarf_Bool debug_addr_unavailable = FALSE;
              Dwarf_Addr lopc = 0;
Dwarf_Addr hipc = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned loclist_expr_op_count = 0;
              Dwarf_Locdesc_c locdesc_entry = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned expression_offset = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned locdesc_offset = 0;
              lres = dwarf_get_locdesc_entry_d(loclist_head,
                  &lle_value,
                   &rawval1, &rawval2,
                  &debug_addr_unavailable,
                  &lopc, &hipc,
                   &loclist_expr_op_count,
                  &locdesc_entry,
                  &loclist_lkind,
                  &expression_offset,
                  &locdesc_offset,
                  error);
              if (lres == DW_DLV_OK) {
                  Dwarf_Unsigned j = 0;
                  bwatt_Onsigned j = 0;
int opres = 0;
Dwarf_Small op = 0;
for (j = 0; j < loclist_expr_op_count; ++j) {
    Dwarf_Unsigned opd1 = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned opd2 = 0;</pre>
                       Dwarf_Unsigned opd3 = 0;
                       Dwarf_Unsigned offsetforbranch = 0;
                       opres = dwarf_get_location_op_value_c(
                            locdesc_entry, j,&op,
                            &opd1,&opd2,&opd3,
                            &offsetforbranch,
                            error);
```

```
if (opres == DW_DLV_OK) {
                       /\star Do something with the operators.
                           Usually you want to use opd1,2,3 as appropriate. Calculations
                           involving base addresses etc
                           have already been incorporated
                           in opd1,2,3. */
                       dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(loclist_head);
                       /*Something is wrong. */
                       return opres;
         } else {
             /\star Something is wrong. Do something. \star/
             dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(loclist_head);
             return lres;
/* Always call dwarf_loc_head_c_dealloc()
    to free all the memory associated with localist_head. \ \star/
dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(loclist_head);
loclist_head = 0;
return lres;
```

8.57 Reading a location expression

Example getting details of a location expression.

Example getting details of a location expression.

See also

Location/expression access

```
int example_locexprc(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Ptr expr_bytes,
    Dwarf_Unsigned expr_len,
    Dwarf_Half addr_size,
    Dwarf_Half offset_size,
   Dwarf_Half version,
   Dwarf Error*error)
    Dwarf_Loc_Head_c head = 0;
    Dwarf_Locdesc_c locentry = 0;
    int res2 = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned rawlopc = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned rawhipc = 0;
    Dwarf_Bool debug_addr_unavail = FALSE;
    Dwarf_Unsigned lopc = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned hipc = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned ulistlen = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned ulocentry_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned section_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned locdesc_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Small lle_value = 0;
    Dwarf_Small loclist_source = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
    res2 = dwarf_loclist_from_expr_c(dbg,
        expr_bytes, expr_len,
        addr size,
        offset_size,
        version,
        &head,
        &ulistlen,
    error);
if (res2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res2;
    /* These are a location expression, not loclist.
        So we just need the Oth entry. *,
    res2 = dwarf_get_locdesc_entry_d(head,
        0, /* Data from 0th because it is a loc expr,
            there is no list */
        &lle_value,
        &rawlopc, &rawhipc, &debug_addr_unavail, &lopc, &hipc,
```

```
&ulocentry_count, &locentry,
     &loclist_source, &section_offset, &locdesc_offset,
     error);
if (res2 == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
    dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(head);
     return res2;
} else if (res2 == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
    dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(head);
     return res2;
/* ASSERT: ulistlen == 1 */
for (i = 0; i < ulocentry_count;++i) {
   Dwarf_Small op = 0;</pre>
    Dwarf_Unsigned opd1 = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned opd2 = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned opd3 = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned offsetforbranch = 0;
    pwatt_Onsigned OffsetionIndex = 0;
res2 = dwarf_get_location_op_value_c(locentry,
    i, &op,&opdl,&opd2,&opd3,
          &offsetforbranch,
     /\star Do something with the expression operator and operands \star/
     if (res2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
         dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(head);
          return res2;
dwarf_dealloc_loc_head_c(head);
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.58 Using dwarf_srclines_b()

Example using dwarf_srclines_b()

Example using dwarf_srclines_b()

An example calling dwarf_srclines_b

 $dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b \ dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext \ dwarf_srclines_files_indexes \ dwarf_srclines_files_\leftrightarrow \\ data_b \ dwarf_srclines_two_level_from_linecontext$

Parameters

	path	Path to an object we wish to open.	
--	------	------------------------------------	--

Parameters

```
groupnumber
                 */ int examplec(Dwarf_Die cu_die, Dwarf_Error *error)
                   /* EXAMPLE: DWARF2-DWARF5 access. */
                  Dwarf_Line *linebuf = 0;
Dwarf_Signed linecount = 0;
                  Dwarf_Line *linebuf_actuals = 0;
                  Dwarf_Signed linecount_actuals = 0;
                  Dwarf_Line_Context line_context = 0;
                  Dwarf_Small table_count = 0;
                  Dwarf_Unsigned lineversion = 0;
                  int sres = 0;
/* ... */
                  /* we use 'return' here to signify we can do nothing more
                 at this point in the code. */
                  sres = dwarf_srclines_b(cu_die, &lineversion,
                  &table_count,&line_context,error);
                  if (sres != DW_DLV_OK) {
                  /\star Handle the DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY or DW_DLV_ERROR
                 No memory was allocated so there nothing
                 to dealloc.
                  return sres;
                  if (table_count == 0) {
/* A line table with no actual lines. */
                  /*...do something, see dwarf_srclines_files_count()
                 etc below. */
                  dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(line_context);
                  /\star All the memory is released, the line_context
                 and linebuf zeroed now
                 as a reminder they are stale. */
linebuf = 0;
                  line_context = 0;
                  } else if (table_count == 1) {
                  Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
                  Dwarf_Signed baseindex = 0;
                  Dwarf_Signed file_count = 0;
                  Dwarf_Signed endindex = 0;
                  /* Standard dwarf 2,3,4, or 5 line table */
                   /* Do something. */
                   /* First let us index through all the files listed
                 in the line table header.
                  sres = dwarf_srclines_files_indexes(line_context,
                  &baseindex,&file_count,&endindex,error);
                  if (sres != DW_DLV_OK) {
/* Something badly wrong! */
                  return sres;
                  /\star Works for DWARF2,3,4 (one-based index)
                 and DWARF5 (zero-based index) */
for (i = baseindex; i < endindex; i++) {</pre>
                  Dwarf_Unsigned dirindex = 0;
                  Dwarf_Unsigned modtime = 0;
                  Dwarf_Unsigned flength = 0;
                  Dwarf_Form_Data16 *md5data = 0;
                  int vres = 0:
                  const char *name = 0;
vres = dwarf_srclines_files_data_b(line_context,i,
                   &name, &dirindex, &modtime, &flength,
                   &md5data,error);
                  if (vres != DW_DLV_OK) {
                  /* something very wrong. */
                  return vres:
                  /* do something */
                  /\star For this case where we have a line table we will likely
                 wish to get the line details: */
sres = dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext(line_context,
                  &linebuf, &linecount,
                  error);
                  if (sres != DW_DLV_OK) {
                  /* Error. Clean up the context information. */
dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(line_context);
                  return sres:
                  /\star The lines are normal line table lines. \star/
                  for (i = 0; i < linecount; ++i) {</pre>
                  /* use linebuf[i] */
                  dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(line_context);
                  /* All the memory is released, the line_context
                 and linebuf zeroed now as a reminder they are stale \star/
                  linebuf = 0;
                  line_context = 0;
                  linecount = 0;
                  Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
                   /* ASSERT: table_count == 2,
```

Experimental two-level line table. Version 0xf006 We do not define the meaning of this non-standard set of tables here. */
/* For 'something C' (two-level line tables)

one codes something like this

Note that we do not define the meaning or

8.59 Using dwarf_srclines_b() and linecontext

Example two using dwarf_srclines_b()

Example two using dwarf srclines b()

See also

```
dwarf_srclines_b
dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext
dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b
int exampled(Dwarf_Die somedie, Dwarf_Error *error)
   Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
   Dwarf_Line_Context context = 0;
   Dwarf_Line *linebuf = 0;
   Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
   Dwarf_Line *line;
   Dwarf_Small table_count =0;
   Dwarf_Unsigned version = 0;
   int sres = 0;
   sres = dwarf_srclines_b(somedie,
        &version, &table_count, &context, error);
    if (sres != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return sres;
   sres = dwarf_srclines_from_linecontext(context,
        &linebuf, &count, error);
    if (sres != DW_DLV_OK) {
       dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(context);
   line = linebuf;
for (i = 0; i < count; ++line) {</pre>
        /* use line */
   dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(context);
   return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.60 Using dwarf srcfiles()

Example getting source file names given a DIE.

Example getting source file names given a DIE.

```
int examplee(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Die somedie,Dwarf_Error *error)
    /* It is an annoying historical mistake in libdwarf
        that the count is a signed value. */
    Dwarf_Signed
                       count = 0;
    char
                      **srcfiles = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed
                  i = 0;
                        res = 0;
    Dwarf_Line_Context line_context = 0;
    Dwarf_Small table_count = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned lineversion = 0;
    res = dwarf_srclines_b(somedie, &lineversion,
       &table_count,&line_context,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /* dwarf_finish() will dealloc srcfiles, not doing
    that here. */
        return res;
```

```
res = dwarf_srcfiles(somedie, &srcfiles,&count,error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
   dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(line_context);
   return res;
for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {</pre>
    Dwarf_Signed propernumber = 0;
    /* Use srcfiles[i] If you wish to print 'i'
        mostusefully
        you should reflect the numbering that
        a DW_AT_decl_file attribute would report in
        this CU. */
    if (lineversion == 5) {
       propernumber = i;
        propernumber = i+1;
   printf("File %4ld %s\n", (unsigned long)propernumber,
       srcfiles[i]);
    dwarf_dealloc(dbg, srcfiles[i], DW_DLA_STRING);
    srcfiles[i] = 0;
/*\ \ \mbox{We could leave all dealloc to dwarf_finish() to}
   handle, but this tidies up sooner. */
dwarf_dealloc(dbg, srcfiles, DW_DLA_LIST);
dwarf_srclines_dealloc_b(line_context);
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.61 Using dwarf_get_globals()

Example using global symbol names.

Example using global symbol names.

For 0.4.2 and earlier this returned .debug_pubnames content. As of version 0.5.0 (October 2022) this returns .debug_pubnames (if it exists) and .debug_names (if it exists) data.

```
int examplef(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
    Dwarf_Global *globs = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_get_globals(dbg, &globs,&count, error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {</pre>
        /* use globs[i] */
        char *name = 0;
        res = dwarf_globname(globs[i],&name,error);
        if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
            dwarf_globals_dealloc(dbg,globs,count);
            return res;
    dwarf_globals_dealloc(dbg, globs, count);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.62 Using dwarf_globals_by_type()

Example reading .debug pubtypes.

Example reading .debug_pubtypes.

The .debug_pubtypes section was in DWARF4, it could appear as an extension in other DWARF versions.. In libdwarf 0.5.0 and earlier the function dwarf_get_pubtypes() was used instead.

8.63 Reading .debug_weaknames (nonstandard)

Example. weaknames was IRIX/MIPS only.

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This section is an SGI/MIPS extension, not created by modern compilers. You

```
*/
int exampleh(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Error *error)
{
    Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
    Dwarf_Global *weaks = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_globals_by_type(dbg, DW_GL_WEAKS, &weaks, &count, error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    }
    for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
            /* use weaks[i] */
    }
    dwarf_globals_dealloc(dbg, weaks, count);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
}</pre>
```

8.64 Reading .debug_funcnames (nonstandard)

Example. funcnames was IRIX/MIPS only.

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```
*/
int examplej(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Error*error)
{
    Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
    Dwarf_Global *funcs = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    int fres = 0;
    fres = dwarf_globals_by_type(dbg,DW_GL_FUNCS, &funcs,&count,error);
    if (fres != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return fres;
    }
    for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
        /* use funcs[i] */
    }
    dwarf_globals_dealloc(dbg, funcs, count);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
}</pre>
```

8.65 Reading .debug types (nonstandard)

Example .debug_types was IRIX/MIPS only.

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```
*/
int examplel(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Error *error)
{
    Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
    Dwarf_Global *types = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_globals_by_type(dbg,DW_GL_TYPES,
        &types,&count,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    }
    for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
            /* use types[i] */
    }
    dwarf_globals_dealloc(dbg, types, count);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
}</pre>
```

8.66 Reading .debug varnames data (nonstandard)

Example .debug_varnames was IRIX/MIPS only.

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8.67 Reading .debug_names data

Example access to .debug names.

Example access to .debug_names.

This is accessing DWARF5 .debug_names, a section intended to provide fast access to DIEs.

It bears a strong resemblance to what libdwarf does in dwarf_global.c.

Making this a single (long) function here, though that is not how libdwarf or dwarfdump are written.

That is just one possible sort of access. There are many, and we would love to hear suggestions for specific new API functions in the library.

There is a wealth of information in .debug_names and the following is all taken care of for you by dwarf_get_globals().

```
#define MAXPAIRS 8 /* The standard defines 5.*/
int exampledebugnames (Dwarf_Debug dbg,
    Dwarf_Unsigned *dnentrycount,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    int res = DW_DLV_OK;
    Dwarf_Unsigned offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Dnames_Head dn = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned new_offset = 0;
    for ( ;res == DW_DLV_OK; offset = new_offset) {
        Dwarf_Unsigned comp_unit_count = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned local_type_unit_count = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned foreign_type_unit_count = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned bucket_count = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned name_count = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned abbrev_table_size = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned entry_pool_size = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned augmentation_string_size = 0;
        char     *aug_string = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned section_size = 0;
        Dwarf_Half table_version = 0;
Dwarf_Half offset_size = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
res = dwarf_dnames_header(dbg,offset,&dn,
            &new_offset,error);
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
              /* Something wrong. */
              return res;
         if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
   /* Done. Normal end of the .debug_names section. */
              break;
         *dnentrycount += 1;
         res = dwarf_dnames_sizes(dn,&comp_unit_count,
              &local_type_unit_count,
              &foreign_type_unit_count,
              &bucket count,
              &name_count,&abbrev_table_size,
              &entry_pool_size,&augmentation_string_size,
              &aug_string,
              &section_size, &table_version,
              &offset_size,
             error);
         if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
             /* Something wrong. */
              return res;
         /* name indexes start with one */
         for (i = 1; i <= name_count; ++i) {
             Dwarf_Unsigned j = 0;
              /* dnames_name data */
              Dwarf_Unsigned bucketnum = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned hashvalunsign = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned offset_to_debug_str = 0;
                          *ptrtostr
              Dwarf_Unsigned offset_in_entrypool = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned abbrev_code = 0;
Dwarf_Half abbrev_tag = 0;
Dwarf_Half nt_idxattr_array[MAXPAIRS];
              Dwarf_Half
                              nt_form_array[MAXPAIRS];
             Dwarf_Unsigned attr_count = 0;
/* dnames_entrypool data */
             Dwarf_Half tag = 0;
Dwarf_Bool single_cu_case = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned single_cu_offset = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned value_count = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned index_of_abbrev = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned offset_of_initial_value = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned offset_next_entry_pool = 0;
                            idx_array[MAXPAIRS];
form_array[MAXPAIRS];
              Dwarf_Half
              Dwarf_Half
              Dwarf_Unsigned offsets_array[MAXPAIRS];
              Dwarf_Sig8 signatures_array[MAXPAIRS];
              Dwarf_Unsigned cu_table_index = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned tu_table_index = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned local_die_offset = 0;
              Dwarf_Unsigned parent_index = 0;
              Dwarf_Sig8
                             parenthash;
```

```
(void)parent_index;
                           /* avoids warning */
(void)local_die_offset; /* avoids warning */
(void)tu_table_index; /* avoids warning */
(void)cu_table_index; /* avoids warning */
memset(&parenthash, 0, sizeof(parenthash));
    This gets us the entry pool offset we need. we provide idxattr and nt_form arrays (need
    not be initialized) and on return
    attr_count of those arrays are filled in.
    if attr_count < array_size then array_size
    is too small and things will not go well!
See the count of DW_IDX entries in dwarf.h
and make the arrays (say) 2 or more larger
    ensuring against future new DW_IDX index
    attributes..
    ptrtostring is the name in the Names Table. \star/
res = dwarf dnames name(dn,i,
    &bucketnum, &hashvalunsign,
    &offset_to_debug_str,&ptrtostr,
     &offset_in_entrypool, &abbrev_code,
    &abbrev_tag,
    MAXPAIRS,
    nt_idxattr_array, nt_form_array,
&attr_count,error);
if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
     /* past end. Normal. */
    break;
if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
    dwarf_dealloc_dnames(dn);
    return res;
/\star Check attr_count < MAXPAIRS ! \star/
/\star Now check the value of TAG to ensure it
    is something of interest as data or function.
    Plausible choices: */
switch (abbrev_tag) {
case DW_TAG_subprogram:
case DW_TAG_variable:
case DW_TAG_label:
case DW_TAG_member:
case DW_TAG_common_block:
case DW_TAG_enumerator:
case DW_TAG_namelist:
case DW_TAG_module:
    break;
default:
    /\star Not data or variable DIE involved.
         Loop on the next i */
    continue;
/\star~ We need the number of values for this name
    from this call. tag will match abbrev\_tag.
res = dwarf_dnames_entrypool(dn,
    offset_in_entrypool,
    &abbrev_code, &tag, &value_count, &index_of_abbrev,
    &offset_of_initial_value,
    error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
    dwarf_dealloc_dnames(dn);
    return res;
/* This gets us an actual array of values
     as the library combines abbreviations,
    {\tt IDX} attributes and values. We use
    the idx\_array and form\_array data
    created above. */
res = dwarf_dnames_entrypool_values(dn,
    index_of_abbrev,
    offset_of_initial_value,
    value_count,
    idx_array,
    form array,
    offsets array,
    signatures_array,
    &single_cu_case,&single_cu_offset,
    &offset_next_entry_pool,
error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
   dwarf_dealloc_dnames(dn);
    return res;
for (j = 0; j < value_count; ++j) {</pre>
    Dwarf_Half idx = idx_array[j];
    switch(idx) {
    case DW_IDX_compile_unit:
```

```
cu_table_index = offsets_array[j];
            case DW_IDX_die_offset:
                local_die_offset = offsets_array[j];
                break:
            /\star The following are not meaninful when
                reading globals. */
            case DW_IDX_type_unit:
                tu_table_index = offsets_array[j];
            case DW IDX parent:
                parent_index = offsets_array[j];
            case DW_IDX_type_hash:
                parenthash = signatures_array[j];
                 break;
            default:
                /* Not handled DW IDX GNU... */
                break;
           Now do something with the data aggregated \star/
   dwarf dealloc dnames(dn);
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.68 Reading .debug_macro data (DWARF5)

Example reading DWARF5 macro data.

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This builds an list or some other data structure (not defined) to give an import somewhere to list the import offset and then later to enquire if the list has unexamined offsets. The code compiles but is not yet tested.

This example does not actually do the import at the correct time as this is just checking import offsets, not creating a proper full list (in the proper order) of the macros with the imports inserted. Here we find the macro context for a DIE, report those macro entries, noting any macro_import in a list loop extracting unchecked macro offsets from the list note any import in a list Of course some functions are not implemented here...

```
int
      has unchecked import in list (void);
Dwarf_Unsigned get_next_import_from_list(void);
void mark_this_offset_as_examined(
    Dwarf_Unsigned macro_unit_offset);
void add_offset_to_list(Dwarf_Unsigned offset);
int examplep5(Dwarf_Die cu_die,Dwarf_Error *error)
    int lres = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned k = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned version = 0;
    Dwarf_Macro_Context macro_context = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned macro_unit_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned number_of_ops = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned ops_total_byte_len = 0;
    Dwarf_Bool is_primary = TRUE;
    /* Just call once each way to test both.
        Really the second is just for imported units. \star/
    for ( ; ; ) {
        if (is_primary) {
            lres = dwarf_get_macro_context(cu_die,
                &version, &macro_context,
                 &macro_unit_offset,
                &number_of_ops,
                &ops_total_byte_len,
                error);
            is_primary = FALSE;
            if (has_unchecked_import_in_list()) {
                macro_unit_offset = get_next_import_from_list();
            } else {
                /* We are done */
                break:
            lres = dwarf_get_macro_context_by_offset(cu_die,
```

```
macro_unit_offset,
        &version,
        &macro_context,
        &number_of_ops,
        &ops_total_byte_len,
        error);
    mark_this_offset_as_examined(macro_unit_offset);
if (lres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
    /* Something is wrong. */
    return lres;
if (lres == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
    /* We are done. */
    break;
/* lres == DW_DLV_OK) */
for (k = 0; k < number_of_ops; ++k) {
    Dwarf_Unsigned section_offset = 0;
                  macro_operator = 0;
forms_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Half
    Dwarf_Half
    const Dwarf_Small *formcode_array = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned line_number = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned index = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned offset =0;
    const char *
int lres2 = 0;
                  * macro_string =0;
    lres2 = dwarf_get_macro_op(macro_context,
        k, &section_offset,&macro_operator,
    &forms_count, &formcode_array,error);
if (lres2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
         /* Some error. Deal with it */
        dwarf_dealloc_macro_context(macro_context);
        return lres2;
    switch(macro_operator) {
    case 0:
        /* Nothing to do. */
    case DW_MACRO_end_file:
        /* Do something */
        break:
    case DW_MACRO_define:
case DW_MACRO_undef:
    case DW_MACRO_define_strp:
    case DW_MACRO_undef_strp:
    case DW_MACRO_define_strx:
    case DW_MACRO_undef_strx:
    case DW_MACRO_define_sup:
case DW_MACRO_undef_sup: {
        lres2 = dwarf_get_macro_defundef(macro_context,
             k,
             &line_number,
             &index,
             &offset.
             &forms_count,
             &macro_string,
             error);
        if (lres2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
             /\star Some error. Deal with it \star/
             dwarf_dealloc_macro_context(macro_context);
             return lres2;
         /* do something */
        break:
    case DW_MACRO_start_file: {
        lres2 = dwarf_get_macro_startend_file(macro_context,
             k,&line_number,
             &index,
             &macro_string,error);
        if (lres2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
             /\star Some error. Deal with it \star/
             dwarf_dealloc_macro_context (macro_context);
             return lres2;
         /* do something */
        break:
    case DW_MACRO_import: {
        lres2 = dwarf_get_macro_import(macro_context,
             k, &offset, error);
        if (lres2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
             /\star Some error. Deal with it \star/
             dwarf_dealloc_macro_context (macro_context);
             return lres2;
        }
```

```
add_offset_to_list(offset);
            break:
        case DW_MACRO_import_sup: {
            lres2 = dwarf_get_macro_import(macro_context,
                 k, &offset, error);
             if (lres2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
                 /\star Some error. Deal with it \star/
                 dwarf_dealloc_macro_context (macro_context);
                 return lres2;
             /* do something */
             break;
        default:
             /\star~ This is an error or an omission \,
                 in the code here. We do not
                 know what to do.
                 Do something appropriate, print something?. */
             break;
    dwarf_dealloc_macro_context(macro_context);
macro_context = 0;
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.69 Reading .debug_macinfo (DWARF2-4)

Example reading .debug macinfo, DWARF2-4.

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```
void functionusingsigned(Dwarf_Signed s);
int examplep2(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Off cur_off,
    Dwarf_Error*error)
    Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
    Dwarf_Macro_Details *maclist = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned max = 500000; /* sanity limit */
    int errv = 0;
    /* This is for DWARF2, DWARF3, and DWARF4
        .debug_macinfo section only.*/
    /* Given an offset from a compilation unit,
        start at that offset (from DW_AT_macroinfo)
        and get its macro details. */
    if (errv == DW_DLV_OK) {
        for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
            Dwarf_Macro_Details * mentry = maclist +i;
            /* example of use */
            Dwarf_Signed lineno = mentry->dmd_lineno;
            functionusingsigned(lineno);
        dwarf_dealloc(dbg, maclist, DW_DLA_STRING);
    /\star Loop through all the compilation units macro info from zero.
        This is not guaranteed to work because DWARF does not
        guarantee every byte in the section is meaningful:
        there can be garbage between the macro info for CUs. But this loop will sometimes work.
    while((errv = dwarf_get_macro_details(dbg, cur_off, max,
        &count, &maclist, error)) == DW_DLV_OK) {
for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
            Dwarf_Macro_Details * mentry = maclist +i;
            /* example of use */
            Dwarf_Signed lineno = mentry->dmd_lineno;
            functionusingsigned(lineno);
        cur_off = maclist[count-1].dmd_offset + 1;
        dwarf_dealloc(dbg, maclist, DW_DLA_STRING);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.70 Extracting fde, cie lists.

Example Opening FDE and CIE lists.

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```
*/
int exampleq(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
{
    Dwarf_Cie *cie_data = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed cie_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Fde *fde_data = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed fde_count = 0;
    int fres = 0;
    fres = dwarf_get_fde_list(dbg,&cie_data,&cie_count, &fde_data,&fde_count,error);
    if (fres != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return fres;
    }
    /* Do something with the lists*/
    dwarf_dealloc_fde_cie_list(dbg, cie_data, cie_count, fde_data,fde_count);
    return fres;
}
```

8.71 Reading the .eh_frame section

Example access to .eh frame.

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```
int exampler(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Addr mypcval,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    /* Given a pc value
        for a function find the FDE and CIE data for
        the function.
        Example shows basic access to FDE/CIE plus
        one way to access details given a PC value.
        dwarf_get_fde_n() allows accessing all FDE/CIE
        data so one could build up an application-specific
        table of information if that is more useful. */
    Dwarf_Cie *cie_data = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed cie_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Fde *fde_data = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed fde_count = 0;
    int fres = 0;
    fres = dwarf_get_fde_list_eh(dbg,&cie_data,&cie_count,
        &fde_data, &fde_count, error);
    if (fres == DW_DLV_OK) {
        Dwarf_Fde myfde = 0;
        Dwarf_Addr low_pc = 0;
        Dwarf_Addr high_pc = 0;
fres = dwarf_get_fde_at_pc(fde_data,mypcval,
            &myfde, &low_pc, &high_pc,
            error);
        if (fres == DW_DLV_OK)
            Dwarf_Cie mycie = 0;
fres = dwarf_get_cie_of_fde(myfde,&mycie,error);
            if (fres == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                 return fres;
            if (fres == DW_DLV_OK) {
                 /\star~\mbox{Now we can access a range of information}
                    about the fde and cie applicable. \star/
        dwarf_dealloc_fde_cie_list(dbg, cie_data, cie_count,
            fde_data,fde_count);
        return fres;
    return fres;
```

8.72 Using dwarf expand frame instructions

Example using dwarf_expand_frame_instructions.

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```

```
int examples (Dwarf_Cie cie,
    Dwarf_Ptr instruction, Dwarf_Unsigned len,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Frame_Instr_Head head = 0;
    Dwarf Unsigned
                             count = 0;
    int res = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
    res = dwarf_expand_frame_instructions(cie,instruction,len,
    &head,&count, error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
        Dwarf_Unsigned instr_offset_in_instrs = 0;
        Dwarf_Small cfa_operation = 0;
const char *fields_description = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned u0 = 0;
        Dwarf_Signed u1 = 0;
Dwarf_Signed s0 = 0;
        Dwarf_Signed
                         s1 = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned code_alignment_factor = 0;
        op_name = 0;
        memset(&expression_block,0,sizeof(expression_block));
res = dwarf_get_frame_instruction(head,i,
             &instr_offset_in_instrs,&cfa_operation,
             &fields_description, &u0, &u1,
             &s0,&s1,
             &code_alignment_factor,
             &data alignment factor,
             &expression_block,error);
        if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
             dwarf_dealloc_frame_instr_head(head);
             return res;
        if (res == DW_DLV_OK) {
            res = dwarf_get_CFA_name(cfa_operation,
                 &op_name);
             if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
                 op_name = "unknown op";
             printf("Instr %2lu %-22s %s\n",
                 (unsigned long)i,
                 op_name,
                 fields_description);
             /\star\,\, Do something with the various data
                 as guided by the fields_description. \star/
    dwarf_dealloc_frame_instr_head(head);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.73 Reading string offsets section data

Example accessing the string offsets section.

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An example accessing the string offsets section

Parameters

dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

```
DW_DLV_OK etc.
```

```
int examplestrngoffsets(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Str_Offsets_Table sot = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned wasted_byte_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned table_count = 0;
    Dwarf_Error closeerror = 0;
    res = dwarf_open_str_offsets_table_access(dbg, &sot,error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
         /\star No such table \star/
         return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
         /\star Something is very wrong. Print the error? \star/
         return res;
         Dwarf_Unsigned unit_length =0;
Dwarf_Unsigned unit_length_offset =0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned table_start_offset =0;
         Dwarf_Half entry_size = 0;
Dwarf_Half version =0;
         Dwarf_Half padding =0;
Dwarf_Unsigned table_value_count =0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned table_entry_value = 0;
         res = dwarf_next_str_offsets_table(sot,
              &unit_length, &unit_length_offset,
              &table_start_offset,
              &entry_size, &version, &padding,
&table_value_count, error);
          if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY)
              /\star We have dealt with all tables \star/
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
              /* Something badly wrong. Do something. */
dwarf_close_str_offsets_table_access(sot,&closeerror);
              dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,closeerror);
              return res;
         /* One could call dwarf_str_offsets_statistics to get the wasted bytes so far, but we do not do that
              in this example. */
          /* Possibly print the various table-related values
              returned just above. */
         for (i=0; i < table_value_count; ++i) {</pre>
              res = dwarf_str_offsets_value_by_index(sot,i,
    &table_entry_value,error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
                   /\star Something is badly wrong. Do something. \star/
                   dwarf_close_str_offsets_table_access(sot,&closeerror);
                   dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,closeerror);
                   return res;
              /* Do something with the table_entry_value
                   at this index. Maybe just print it.
                   It is an offset in .debug_str. \star/
    res = dwarf_str_offsets_statistics(sot, &wasted_byte_count,
        &table_count,error);
     if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
         dwarf_close_str_offsets_table_access(sot,&closeerror);
         dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,closeerror);
         return res;
    res = dwarf_close_str_offsets_table_access(sot,error);
    /\star little can be done about any error. \star/
    sot = 0;
    return res;
```

8.74 Reading an aranges section

Example reading .debug_aranges.

Example reading .debug_aranges.

An example accessing the .debug_aranges section. Looking all the aranges entries. This example is not searching for anything.

Parameters

dbg	The Dwarf_Debug of interest.
dw_error	On error dw_error is set to point to the error details.

Returns

```
DW_DLV_OK etc.
```

```
static void cleanupbadarange (Dwarf\_Debug dbg,
    Dwarf_Arange *arange
    Dwarf_Signed i, Dwarf_Signed count)
    Dwarf_Signed k = i;
    for ( ; k < count; ++k) {</pre>
         dwarf_dealloc(dbg,arange[k] , DW_DLA_ARANGE);
        arange[k] = 0;
int exampleu(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
    /\star~ It is a historical accident that the count is signed.
        No negative count is possible. */
    Dwarf_Signed count = 0;
    Dwarf_Arange *arange = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_get_aranges(dbg, &arange, &count, error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_OK) {
        for (i = 0; i < count; ++i) {
   Dwarf_Arange ara = arange[i];
   Dwarf_Unsigned segment = 0;</pre>
             Dwarf_Unsigned segment_entry_size = 0;
             Dwarf_Addr start = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned length = 0;
             Dwarf_Off cu_die_offset = 0;
res = dwarf_get_arange_info_b (ara,
                  &segment, &segment_entry_size,
                  &start, &length,
                  &cu_die_offset,error);
             if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
                  cleanupbadarange(dbg, arange, i, count);
                  dwarf_dealloc(dbg, arange, DW_DLA_LIST);
                  return res:
              ^{\prime} ^{\prime} Do something with ara ^{\star}/
             dwarf_dealloc(dbg, ara, DW_DLA_ARANGE);
             arange[i] = 0;
        dwarf_dealloc(dbg, arange, DW_DLA_LIST);
    return res;
```

8.75 Example getting .debug_ranges data

Example accessing ranges data.

Example accessing ranges data.

8.76 Reading gdbindex data

Example accessing gdbindex section data.

Example accessing gdbindex section data.

```
int examplew(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Gdbindex gindexptr = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned version = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned cu_list_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned types_cu_list_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned address_area_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned symbol_table_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned constant_pool_offset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned section_size = 0;
    const char * section_name = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_gdbindex_header(dbg,&gindexptr,
        &version, &cu_list_offset, &types_cu_list_offset,
         &address_area_offset,&symbol_table_offset,
        &constant_pool_offset, &section_size,
        &section_name,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
         /\star do something with the data \star/
        Dwarf_Unsigned length = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned typeslength = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
        res = dwarf_gdbindex_culist_array(gindexptr,
            &length,error);
         /* Example actions. */
         if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
             dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex(gindexptr);
             return res;
         for (i = 0; i < length; ++i) {
             Dwarf_Unsigned cueffset = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned culength = 0;
             res = dwarf_gdbindex_culist_entry(gindexptr,
                 i, &cuoffset, &culength, error);
             if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
                 return res;
             ^{\prime} ^{\prime} Do something with cuoffset, culength ^{\star}/
        res = dwarf gdbindex types culist array(gindexptr.
             &typeslength, error);
         if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
             dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex(gindexptr);
             return res;
         for (i = 0; i < typeslength; ++i) {</pre>
             Dwarf_Unsigned cuoffset = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned tuoffset = 0;
             Dwarf_Unsigned type_signature = 0;
             res = dwarf_gdbindex_types_culist_entry(gindexptr,
```

```
i,&cuoffset,&tuoffset,&type_signature,error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
          dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex(gindexptr);
          return res;
     }
    /* Do something with cuoffset etc. */
}
    dwarf_dealloc_gdbindex(gindexptr);
}
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.77 Reading gdbindex addressarea

Example accessing gdbindex addressarea data.

Example accessing gdbindex addressarea data.

```
int examplewgdbindex(Dwarf_Gdbindex gdbindex,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf Unsigned list len = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_gdbindex_addressarea(gdbindex, &list_len,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        /\star Something wrong, ignore the addressarea \star/
        return res;
    /* Iterate through the address area. */
    for (i = 0; i < list_len; i++) {</pre>
        Dwarf_Unsigned lowpc = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned highpc = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned cu_index = 0;
        res = dwarf_gdbindex_addressarea_entry(gdbindex,i,
            &lowpc, &highpc,
            &cu_index,
            error);
        if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
            /\star Something wrong, ignore the addressarea \star/
            return res;
            We have a valid address area entry, do something
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.78 Reading the gdbindex symbol table

Example accessing gdbindex symbol table data.

Example accessing gdbindex symbol table data.

```
int examplex(Dwarf_Gdbindex gdbindex,Dwarf_Error*error)
    Dwarf_Unsigned symtab_list_length = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_gdbindex_symboltable_array(gdbindex,
        &symtab_list_length,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    for (i = 0; i < symtab_list_length; i++) {</pre>
        Dwarf_Unsigned symnameoffset = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned cuvecoffset = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned cuvec_len = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned ii = 0;
        const char *name = 0;
        int resl = 0;
        resl = dwarf_gdbindex_symboltable_entry(gdbindex,i,
            &symnameoffset, &cuvecoffset,
```

```
error);
    if (resl != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return resl;
    resl = dwarf_gdbindex_string_by_offset(gdbindex,
        symnameoffset, &name, error);
    if (resl != DW_DLV_OK) {
    resl = dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_length(gdbindex,
       cuvecoffset,&cuvec_len,error);
(resl != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return resl;
    for (ii = 0; ii < cuvec_len; ++ii )</pre>
        Dwarf_Unsigned attributes = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned cu_index = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned symbol_kind = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned is_static = 0;
        int res2 = 0;
        res2 = dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_inner_attributes(
             gdbindex, cuvecoffset, ii,
             &attributes, error);
        if (res2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
             return res2;
        /* 'attributes' is a value with various internal
             fields so we expand the fields. \star/
        res2 = dwarf_gdbindex_cuvector_instance_expand_value(
             gdbindex, attributes, &cu_index,
             &symbol_kind, &is_static,
             error);
        if (res2 != DW_DLV_OK) {
             return res2;
        /* Do something with the attributes. */
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.79 Reading cu and tu Debug Fission data

Example using dwarf get xu index header.

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Example using dwarf_get_xu_index_header.
```

```
int exampley(Dwarf_Debug dbg, const char *type,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
     /* type is "tu" or "cu" */
    int res = 0;
    Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header xuhdr = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned version_number = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned offsets_count = 0; /*L */
Dwarf_Unsigned units_count = 0; /* M */
    Dwarf_Unsigned hash_slots_count = 0; /* N */
    const char * section_name = 0;
    res = dwarf_get_xu_index_header(dbg,
         type,
         &xuhdr,
         &version_number,
         &offsets count,
         &units_count,
         &hash_slots_count,
         &section_name,
    error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
    return res;
     /* Do something with the xuhdr here . */
    dwarf_dealloc_xu_header(xuhdr);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.80 Reading Split Dwarf (Debug Fission) hash slots

Example using dwarf_get_xu_hash_entry()

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Example using dwarf_get_xu_hash_entry()
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```
int examplez ( Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header xuhdr,
    Dwarf_Unsigned hash_slots_count,
    Dwarf_Error *error)
    /* hash_slots_count returned by
        dwarf_get_xu_index_header()
    static Dwarf_Sig8 zerohashval;
Dwarf_Unsigned h = 0;
    for (h = 0; h < hash_slots_count; h++) {
   Dwarf_Sig8 hashval;</pre>
        Dwarf_Unsigned index = 0;
         int res = 0;
        res = dwarf_get_xu_hash_entry(xuhdr,h,
            &hashval,&index,error);
         if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
             return res;
         if (!memcmp(&hashval,&zerohashval,
             sizeof(Dwarf_Sig8)) && index == 0 ) {
             /\star An unused hash slot \star/
             continue;
         /* Here, hashval and index (a row index into
             offsets and lengths) are valid. Do
             something with them \star/
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.81 Reading high pc from a DIE.

Example get high-pc from a DIE.

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```
int examplehighpc(Dwarf_Die die,
    Dwarf_Addr *highpc,
Dwarf_Error *error)
                res = 0;
    Dwarf_Addr localhighpc = 0;
    Dwarf_Half form = 0;
    enum Dwarf_Form_Class formclass = DW_FORM_CLASS_UNKNOWN;
    res = dwarf_highpc_b(die,&localhighpc,
    &form,&formclass, error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    if (form != DW_FORM_addr &&
         !dwarf_addr_form_is_indexed(form)) {
        Dwarf_Addr low_pc = 0;
        /* The localhighpc is an offset from
DW_AT_low_pc. */
        res = dwarf_lowpc(die,&low_pc,error);
        if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
             return res;
        } else {
             localhighpc += low_pc;
    *highpc = localhighpc;
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.82 Reading Split Dwarf (Debug Fission) data

Example getting cu/tu name, offset.

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```

```
int exampleza(Dwarf_Xu_Index_Header xuhdr,
```

```
Dwarf_Unsigned offsets_count,
Dwarf_Unsigned index,
Dwarf_Error *error)
Dwarf_Unsigned col = 0;
            'offsets_count' returned by
/* We use
    a dwarf_get_xu_index_header() call.
    We use 'index' returned by a
    dwarf_get_xu_hash_entry() call. */
for (col = 0; col < offsets_count; col++) {</pre>
    Dwarf_Unsigned off = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned len = 0;
    const char * name = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned num = 0;
    int res = 0;
    res = dwarf_get_xu_section_names(xuhdr,
       col, &num, &name, error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
        return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
    res = dwarf_get_xu_section_offset(xuhdr,
    index,col,&off,&len,error);
       (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
        return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
        break:
       Here we have the DW_SECT_ name and number
        and the base offset and length of the
        section data applicable to the hash
        that got us here.
        Use the values.*/
return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.83 Retrieving tag, attribute, etc names

Example getting tag, attribute, etc names as strings.

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```
*/
void examplezb(void)
{
    const char * out = "unknown something";;
    int res = 0;
    /* The following is wrong, do not do it!
        Confusing TAG with ACCESS! */
    res = dwarf_get_ACCESS_name(DW_TAG_entry_point,&out);
    /* Nothing one does here with 'res' or 'out'
        is meaningful. */
    out = "<unknown TAGS"; /* Not a malloc'd string! */
    /* The following is meaningful.*/
    res = dwarf_get_TAG_name(DW_TAG_entry_point,&out);
    /* If res == DW_DLV_ERROR or DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY
    out will be the locally assigned static string.
    If res == DW_DLV_OK it will be a usable
    TAG name string.
    In no case should a returned string be free()d.
*/
}</pre>
```

8.84 Using GNU debuglink data

Example showing dwarf_add_debuglink_global_path.

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An example using both $dwarf_add_debuglink_global_path$ and $dwarf_gnu_debuglink$.

```
int exampledebuglink(Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Error* error)
    int
              res = 0;
             *debuglink_path = 0;
    char
    unsigned char *crc = 0;
    char *debuglink_fullpath = 0;
    unsigned debuglink_fullpath_strlen = 0;
    unsigned buildid_type = 0;
    char * buildidowner_name = 0;
unsigned char *buildid_itself = 0;
unsigned buildid_length = 0;
    char ** paths = 0;
unsigned paths_count = 0;
    unsigned i = 0;
    /\star~{\rm This} is just an example if one knows
        of another place full-DWARF objects
         may be. "/usr/lib/debug" is automatically
         set. */
    res = dwarf_add_debuglink_global_path(dbg,
         "/some/path/debug",error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
         /* Something is wrong*/
         return res;
    res = dwarf_gnu_debuglink(dbg,
        &debuglink_path,
         &debuglink_fullpath,
         &debuglink_fullpath_strlen,
         &buildid_type,
         &buildidowner_name,
         &buildid_itself,
         &buildid_length,
         &paths,
         &paths_count,
         error);
    if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
         return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
         /* No such sections as .note.gnu.build-id
  or .gnu_debuglink */
         return res;
    if (debuglink_fullpath_strlen) {
        printf("debuglink path: %s\n",debuglink_path);
printf("crc length : %u crc: ",4);
for (i = 0; i < 4;++i) {
    printf("%02x",crc[i]);</pre>
         printf("\n");
         printf("debuglink fullpath: %s\n",debuglink_fullpath);
    if (buildid_length) {
         printf("buildid byte count: %u\n",buildid_length);
         /* buildid_length should be 20. */
         for (i = 0; i < buildid_length;++i) {
    printf("%02x",buildid_itself[i]);</pre>
    printf("Possible paths count %u\n",paths_count);
    for ( ; i < paths_count; ++i ) {
    printf("%2u: %s\n",i,paths[i]);</pre>
    free (debuglink_fullpath);
    free (paths);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.85 Accessing accessing raw rnglist

Example showing access to rnglist.

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```
This is accessing DWARF5 .debug_rnglists.
int example_raw_rnglist(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
     Dwarf_Unsigned count = 0;
                       res = 0;
     int
     Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
     res = dwarf_load_rnglists(dbg,&count,error);
     if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
          return res;
     for (i =0 ; i < count ; ++i) {
          Dwarf_Unsigned header_offset = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned header_offset = 0;
Dwarf_Small offset_size = 0;
Dwarf_Small extension_size = 0;
unsigned version = 0; /* 5 */
Dwarf_Small address_size = 0;
Dwarf_Small segment_selector_size = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned offset_entry_count = 0;
          Dwarf_Unsigned offset_of_offset_array = 0;
          Dwarf_Unsigned offset_of_first_rangeentry = 0;
          Dwarf_Unsigned offset_past_last_rangeentry = 0;
          res = dwarf_get_rnglist_context_basics(dbg,i,
               &header_offset,&offset_size,&extension_size,
               &version, &address_size, &segment_selector_size,
               &offset_entry_count,&offset_of_offset_array,
               &offset_of_first_rangeentry,
               &offset_past_last_rangeentry,error);
          if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
               return res;
               Dwarf_Unsigned e = 0;
               unsigned colmax = 4;
               unsigned col = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned global_offset_of_value = 0;
               for ( ; e < offset_entry_count; ++e) {
    Dwarf_Unsigned value = 0;</pre>
                    int resc = 0;
                    resc = dwarf_get_rnglist_offset_index_value(dbg,
                         i,e,&value,
                    &global_offset_of_value,error);
if (resc != DW_DLV_OK) {
                         return resc;
                    /* Do something */
                    col++;
                    if (col == colmax) {
                         col = 0:
               }
               Dwarf_Unsigned curoffset = offset_of_first_rangeentry;
Dwarf_Unsigned endoffset = offset_past_last_rangeentry;
                                 rese = 0;
               Dwarf_Unsigned ct = 0;
               for ( ; curoffset < endoffset; ++ct ) {</pre>
                    unsigned entrylen = 0;
                    unsigned code = 0;

Dwarf_Unsigned v1 = 0;

Dwarf_Unsigned v2 = 0;
                    rese = dwarf_get_rnglist_rle(dbg,i,
                        curoffset, endoffset,
                         &entrylen,
                         &code, &v1, &v2, error);
                    if (rese != DW_DLV_OK) {
                         return rese;
                    /\star Do something with the values \star/
                    curoffset += entrylen;
                    if (curoffset > endoffset) {
                         return DW_DLV_ERROR;
     return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.86 Accessing rnglists section

Example showing access to rnglists on an Attribute.

Example showing access to rnglists on an Attribute.

This is accessing DWARF5 .debug_rnglists. The section first appears in DWARF5.

```
int example_rnglist_for_attribute(Dwarf_Attribute attr,
    Dwarf_Unsigned attrvalue,Dwarf_Error *error)
    /* attrvalue must be the DW_AT_ranges
        DW_FORM_rnglistx or DW_FORM_sec_offset value
        extracted from attr. */
    int res = 0;
    int res = 0;
Dwarf_Half theform = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned entries_count;
Dwarf_Unsigned global_offset_of_rle_set;
    Dwarf_Rnglists_Head rnglhead = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
    res = dwarf_rnglists_get_rle_head(attr,
        theform,
        attrvalue,
        &rnglhead,
         &entries_count,
        &global_offset_of_rle_set,
    error);
if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        return res;
    for (i = 0; i < entries_count; ++i) {</pre>
        unsigned entrylen = 0;
unsigned code = 0;
        unsigned code
        Dwarf_Unsigned rawlowpc = 0;
        Dwarf_Unsigned rawhighpc = 0;
        Dwarf_Bool debug_addr_unavailable = FALSE;
        Dwarf_Unsigned lowpc = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned highpc = 0;
         /* Actual addresses are most likely what one
             wants to know, not the lengths/offsets
        recorded in .debug_rnglists. */
res = dwarf_get_rnglists_entry_fields_a(rnglhead,
            i, &entrylen, &code,
             &rawlowpc, &rawhighpc,
             &debug_addr_unavailable,
             &lowpc, &highpc, error);
         if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
             dwarf_dealloc_rnglists_head(rnglhead);
             return res;
         if (code == DW_RLE_end_of_list) {
             /* we are done */
             break:
         if (code == DW_RLE_base_addressx ||
             code == DW_RLE_base_address) {
             /\star We do not need to use these, they
                 have been accounted for already. */
             continue;
         if (debug_addr_unavailable) {
             /* lowpc and highpc are not real addresses */
         /\star Here do something with lowpc and highpc, these
             are real addresses */
    dwarf_dealloc_rnglists_head(rnglhead);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
```

8.87 Demonstrating reading DWARF without a file.

How to read DWARF2 and later from memory.

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```

```
*/
#include <config.h>
#include <stddef.h> /* NULL */
#include <stdio.h> /* printf() */
#include <stdlib.h> /* exit() */
#include <string.h> /* strcmp() */
#include "dwarf.h"
```

```
#include "libdwarf.h"
#include "libdwarf_private.h"
    This demonstates processing DWARF
    from in_memory data. For simplicity
    in this example we are using static arrays.
    The C source is src/bin/dwarfexample/jitreader.c
    The motivation is from JIT compiling, where
    at runtime of some application, it generates
    code on the file and DWARF information for it too.
    This gives an example of enabling all of libdwarf's
    functions without actually having the DWARF information
    in a file. (If you have a file in some odd format
    you can use this approach to have libdwarf access
    the format for DWARF data and work normally without
    ever exposing the format to libdwarf.)
    None of the structures defined here in this source
    (or any source using this feature)
    are ever known to libdwarf. They are totally
    private to your code.
    The code you write (like this example) you compile
    separate from libdwarf. You never place your code
    into libdwarf, you just link your code into
    your application and link against libdwarf
/* Some valid DWARF2 data */
static Dwarf Small abbrevbvtes[] = {
0x01, 0x11, 0x01, 0x25, 0x0e, 0x13, 0x0b, 0x03, 0x08, 0x1b,
0x0e, 0x11, 0x01, 0x12, 0x01, 0x10, 0x06, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02,
0x2e, 0x01, 0x3f, 0x0c, 0x03, 0x08, 0x3a, 0x0b, 0x3b, 0x0b,
0x39, 0x0b, 0x27, 0x0c, 0x11, 0x01, 0x12, 0x01, 0x40,
                                                         0x06
0x97, 0x42, 0x0c, 0x01, 0x13, 0x00, 0x00, 0x03, 0x34, 0x00,
0x03, 0x08, 0x3a, 0x0b, 0x3b, 0x0b, 0x39, 0x0b, 0x49, 0x13,
0x02, 0x0a, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04, 0x24, 0x00, 0x0b, 0x0b, 0x3e,
0x0b, 0x03, 0x08, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, };
static Dwarf_Small infobytes[] = {
0x60, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x08, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x0c, 0x74, 0x2e, 0x63,
0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,\ 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x01, 0x66, 0x00, 0x01,
0x02, 0x06, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00,
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x01, 0x5c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x03, 0x69,
0x00, 0x01, 0x03, 0x08, 0x5c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x91, 0x6c, 0x00, 0x04, 0x04, 0x05, 0x69, 0x6e, 0x74, 0x00, 0x00,
static Dwarf_Small strbytes[] = {
0x47, 0x4e, 0x55, 0x20, 0x43, 0x31, 0x37, 0x20, 0x39, 0x2e,
0x33, 0x2e, 0x30, 0x20, 0x2d, 0x6d, 0x74, 0x75, 0x6e, 0x65,
0x3d, 0x67, 0x65, 0x6e, 0x65, 0x72, 0x69, 0x63, 0x20, 0x2d,
0x6d, 0x61, 0x72, 0x63, 0x68, 0x3d, 0x78, 0x38, 0x36, 0x2d,
0x36, 0x34, 0x20, 0x2d, 0x67, 0x64, 0x77, 0x61, 0x72, 0x66,
0x2d, 0x32, 0x20, 0x2d, 0x4f, 0x30, 0x20, 0x2d, 0x66, 0x61,
0x73, 0x79, 0x6e, 0x63, 0x68, 0x72, 0x6f, 0x6e, 0x6f, 0x75,
0x73, 0x2d, 0x75, 0x6e, 0x77, 0x69, 0x6e, 0x64, 0x2d, 0x74,
0x61, 0x62, 0x6c, 0x65, 0x73, 0x20, 0x2d, 0x66, 0x73, 0x74,
0x61, 0x63, 0x6b, 0x2d, 0x70, 0x72, 0x6f, 0x74, 0x65, 0x63,
0x74, 0x6f, 0x72, 0x2d, 0x73, 0x74, 0x72, 0x6f, 0x6e, 0x67,
0x20, 0x2d, 0x66, 0x73, 0x74, 0x61, 0x63, 0x6b, 0x2d, 0x63,
0x6c, 0x61, 0x73, 0x68, 0x2d, 0x70, 0x72, 0x6f, 0x74, 0x65,
0x63, 0x74, 0x69, 0x6f, 0x6e, 0x20, 0x2d, 0x66, 0x63, 0x66,
0x2d, 0x70, 0x72, 0x6f, 0x74, 0x65, 0x63, 0x74, 0x69, 0x6f,
0x6e, 0x00, 0x2f, 0x76, 0x61, 0x72, 0x2f, 0x74, 0x6d, 0x70, 0x2f, 0x74, 0x69, 0x6e, 0x79, 0x64, 0x77, 0x61, 0x72, 0x66,
0x00, };
/* An internals t , data used elsewhere but
    not directly visible elsewhere. One needs to have one
    of these but maybe the content here too little
    or useless, this is just an example of sorts.
#define SECCOUNT 4
struct sectiondata_s {
    unsigned int sd_addr;
    unsigned int
                    sd_objoffsetlen;
    unsigned int
                    sd_objpointersize;
    Dwarf_Unsigned sd_sectionsize;
    const char * sd_secname;
Dwarf Small * sd content;
   The secname must not be 0 , pass "" if
    there is no name. */
static struct sectiondata_s sectiondata[SECCOUNT] = {
{0,0,0,0,"",0},
{0,32,32,sizeof(abbrevbytes),".debug_abbrev",abbrevbytes},
{0,32,32,sizeof(infobvtes), ".debug info", infobvtes},
```

```
{0,32,32,sizeof(strbytes),".debug_str",strbytes}
typedef struct special_filedata_s {
    int
                   f_is_64bit;
    Dwarf Small
                    f_object_endian;
    unsigned
                    f pointersize;
    unsigned
                    f_offsetsize;
    Dwarf_Unsigned f_filesize;
    Dwarf_Unsigned f_sectioncount;
    struct sectiondata_s * f_sectarray;
} special_filedata_internals_t;
    Use DW_END_little.
    Libdwarf finally sets the file-format-specific
     f_object_endianness field to a DW_END_little or
    DW_END_big (see dwarf.h).
    Here we must do that ourselves. \star/
static special_filedata_internals_t base_internals =
{ FALSE, DW_END_little, 32, 32, 200, SECCOUNT, sectiondata };
static
int gsinfo(void* obj,
    Dwarf_Unsigned section_index,
    Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a* return_section,
    int* error )
    special_filedata_internals_t *internals =
        (special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    struct sectiondata_s *finfo = 0;
    *error = 0; /* No error. Avoids unused arg */
    if (section_index >= SECCOUNT) {
         return DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;
    finfo = internals->f_sectarray + section_index;
    return_section->as_name = finfo->sd_secname;
return_section->as_type = 0;
    return_section->as_type
    return_section->as_flags = 0;
return_section->as_addr = finfo->sd_addr;
    return_section->as_offset = 0;
    return_section->as_size = finfo->sd_sectionsize;
return_section->as_link = 0;
return_section->as_info = 0;
    return_section->as_addralign = 0;
    return_section->as_entrysize = 1;
    return DW DLV OK;
static Dwarf_Small
gborder(void * obj)
    special_filedata_internals_t *internals =
        (special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    return internals->f_object_endian;
static
Dwarf_Small glensize(void * obj)
    /* offset size */
    special_filedata_internals_t *internals =
        (special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    return internals->f_offsetsize/8;
static
Dwarf_Small gptrsize(void * obj)
    special_filedata_internals_t *internals =
        (special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    return internals->f_pointersize/8;
static
Dwarf_Unsigned gfilesize(void * obj)
{
    special_filedata_internals_t *internals =
        (special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    return internals->f_filesize;
static
Dwarf_Unsigned gseccount(void* obj)
    special_filedata_internals_t *internals =
        (special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    return internals->f_sectioncount;
static
int gloadsec(void * obj,
    Dwarf_Unsigned secindex,
    Dwarf_Small**rdata,
    int *error)
    special filedata internals t *internals =
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```
(special_filedata_internals_t *)(obj);
    struct sectiondata_s *secp = 0;
    *error = 0; /* No Error, avoids compiler warning */
    if (secindex >= internals->f_sectioncount) {
        return DW DLV NO ENTRY;
    secp = secindex +internals->f_sectarray;
    *rdata = secp->sd_content;
    return DW_DLV_OK;
const Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a methods = {
    asinfo.
    gborder,
    glensize,
    gptrsize,
    gfilesize,
    aseccount,
    gloadsec,
    0 /* no relocating anything */
    } ;
struct Dwarf_Obj_Access_Interface_a_s dw_interface =
{ &base_internals, &methods };
static const Dwarf_Sig8 zerosignature;
static int
isformstring(Dwarf_Half form)
    /\star~ Not handling every form string, just the
        ones used in simple cases. */
    switch(form) {
    case DW_FORM_string:
                                 return TRUE:
    case DW_FORM_GNU_strp_alt: return TRUE;
    case DW_FORM_GNU_str_index: return TRUE;
                         return TRUE;
    case DW_FORM_strx:
    case DW_FORM_strx1:
                                return TRUE;
                            return TRUE;
return TRUE;
return TRUE;
return TRUE;
return TRUE;
    case DW_FORM_strx2:
    case DW_FORM_strx3:
    case DW_FORM_strx4:
    case DW_FORM_strp:
    default: break;
    return FALSE;
static int
print_attr(Dwarf_Attribute atr,
    Dwarf_Signed anumber, Dwarf_Error *error)
    int res = 0:
    char *str = 0;
const char *attrname = 0;
    const char *formname = 0;
    Dwarf_Half form = 0;
    Dwarf_Half attrnum = 0;
    res = dwarf_whatform(atr,&form,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        printf("dwarf_whatform failed! res %d\n", res);
        return res;
    res = dwarf_whatattr(atr, &attrnum, error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        printf("dwarf_whatattr failed! res %d\n", res);
        return res;
    res = dwarf_get_AT_name(attrnum,&attrname);
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
        printf("Bogus attrnum 0x%x\n", attrnum);
        attrname = "<internal error ?>";
    res = dwarf_get_FORM_name(form, &formname);
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
        printf("Bogus form 0x%x\n",attrnum);
        attrname = "<internal error ?>";
    return DW_DLV_OK;
    res = dwarf_formstring(atr,&str,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        printf("dwarf_formstring failed! res %d\n", res);
        return res;
    printf(" [%2d] Attr: %-15s Form: %-15s %s\n",
        (int) anumber, attrname, formname, str);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
static void
```

```
dealloc_list(Dwarf_Debug dbg,
    Dwarf_Attribute *attrbuf,
    Dwarf_Signed attrcount,
    Dwarf_Signed i)
    for ( ; i < attrcount; ++i) {</pre>
        dwarf_dealloc_attribute(attrbuf[i]);
    dwarf_dealloc(dbg,attrbuf,DW_DLA_LIST);
static int
print_one_die(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Die in_die,int level,
    Dwarf Error *error)
    Dwarf_Attribute *attrbuf = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed attrcount = 0;
    Dwarf_Half tag = 0;
    const char * tagname = 0;
    int res = 0;
    Dwarf_Signed i = 0;
    res = dwarf_tag(in_die, &tag, error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
       printf("dwarf_tag failed! res %d\n",res);
        return res;
    res = dwarf_get_TAG_name(tag, &tagname);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        tagname = "<bogus tag>";
    printf("%3d: Die: %s\n",level,tagname);
    res = dwarf_attrlist(in_die,&attrbuf,&attrcount,error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        printf("dwarf_attrlist failed! res %d\n",res);
         return res;
    for (i = 0; i <attrcount;++i) {</pre>
        res =print_attr(attrbuf[i],i,error);
        if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
            dealloc_list(dbg,attrbuf,attrcount,0);
            printf("dwarf_attr print failed! res %d\n", res);
             return res;
        }
    dealloc_list(dbg,attrbuf,attrcount,0);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
static int
print_object_info(Dwarf_Debug dbg,Dwarf_Error *error)
    Dwarf_Bool is_info = TRUE; /* our data is not DWARF4
        .debug_types. */
    Dwarf_Unsigned cu_header_length = 0;
    Dwarf_Half version_stamp = 0;
Dwarf_Off abbrev_offset = 0;
                  address_size = 0;
length_size = 0;
extension_size = 0;
    Dwarf Half
    Dwarf Half
    Dwarf_Half
                    type_signature;
    Dwarf_Sig8
    Dwarf_Unsigned typeoffset = 0;
    Dwarf_Unsigned next_cu_header_offset = 0;
    Dwarf Half
                   header_cu_type = 0;
    int res = 0;
    Dwarf_Die cu_die = 0;
int level = 0;
    type_signature = zerosignature;
    res = dwarf_next_cu_header_d(dbg,
        is info,
        &cu header length.
        &version stamp.
        &abbrev_offset,
        &address_size,
        &length_size,
        &extension_size,
        &type_signature,
        &typeoffset,
        &next_cu_header_offset,
        &header_cu_type,
        error);
    if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
        printf("Next cu header result %d. "
             "Something is wrong FAIL, line %d\n",res,__LINE__);
        if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
            printf("Error is: %s\n",dwarf_errmsg(*error));
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    printf("CU header length......0x%lx\n",
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(unsigned long) cu_header_length);
     printf("Version stamp....%d\n",version_stamp);
printf("Address size....%d\n",address_size);
printf("Offset size.....%d\n",length_size);
    res = dwarf_siblingof_b(dbg, NULL,is_info, &cu_die, error);
     if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
         /\star There is no CU die, which should be impossible. \star/
          if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
              printf("ERROR: dwarf_siblingof_b failed, no CU die\n");
              printf("Error is: %s\n",dwarf_errmsg(*error));
              return res;
             printf("ERROR: dwarf_siblingof_b got NO_ENTRY, "
                  "no CU die\n");
              return res;
         }
     res = print_one_die(dbg,cu_die,level,error);
     if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
         dwarf_dealloc_die(cu_die);
         printf("print_one_die failed! %d\n",res);
         return res;
     dwarf_dealloc_die(cu_die);
     return DW_DLV_OK;
/* testing interfaces useful for embedding
    libdwarf inside another program or library. */
int main(int argc, char **argv)
     int res = 0;
     Dwarf_Debug dbg = 0;
     Dwarf_Error error = 0;
     int fail = FALSE;
     int i = 1;
     if (i >= argc) {
         /* OK */
     } else {
         if (!strcmp(argv[i],"--suppress-de-alloc-tree")) {
              /\star Do nothing, ignore the argument \star/
         }
     /* Fill in interface before this call.
     We are using a static area, see above. */
res = dwarf_object_init_b(&dw_interface,
         0,0,DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY,&dbg,
         &error);
     if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
         printf("FAIL Cannot dwarf_object_init_b() NO ENTRY. \n");
          exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    } else if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
   printf("FAIL Cannot dwarf_object_init_b(). \n");
   printf("msg: %s\n",dwarf_errmsg(error));
   dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,error);
         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
     res = print_object_info(dbg,&error);
     if (res != DW_DLV_OK) {
   if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
              dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,error);
         printf("FAIL printing, res %d line %d\n", res,__LINE__);
         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
     dwarf object finish(dbg):
     if (fail) {
         printf("FAIL objectaccess.c\n");
         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
     return 0:
```

8.88 A simple report on section groups.

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The C source is src/bin/dwarfexample/showsectiongroups.c
#include <config.h>
#include <stdio.h> /* printf() */
#include <stdlib.h> /* calloc() exit() free() */
#include <string.h> /* strcmp() */
#include "dwarf.h"
#include "libdwarf.h"
#define FALSE 0
char trueoutpath[2000];
static int
one_file_show_groups(char *path_in,
         char *shortpath,
         int chosengroup)
                                                res = 0;
dbg = 0;
         Dwarf_Debug
                                           error = 0;
         Dwarf_Error
         Dwarf_Unsigned section of Dwarf_Unsigned sec
                                                section_count = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned
                                                 group_count = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned
                                                 selected_group = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned map_entry_count = 0;
         Dwarf_Unsigned * group_numbers_array = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned * sec_numbers_array = 0;
         const char ** sec_names_array = 0;
Dwarf_Unsigned i = 0;
         const char *grpname = 0;
         switch(chosengroup) {
case DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY:
                  grpname="DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY";
         case DW_GROUPNUMBER_BASE:
                  grpname="DW_GROUPNUMBER_BASE";
                  break;
          case DW GROUPNUMBER DWO:
                 grpname="DW_GROUPNUMBER_DWO";
                  break;
         default:
                 grpname = "";
         path = path_in;
         res = dwarf_init_path(path,
                  0,0,
                   chosengroup,
                  0,0, &dbg, &error);
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                  dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,error);
                  error = 0;
         if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
   printf("There is no such file as \"%s\" "
                             "or the selected group %d (%s) does "
                             "not appear in the file\n",
                            shortpath, chosengroup, grpname);
                  return DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY;
         res = dwarf_sec_group_sizes(dbg, &section_count,
                 &group_count, &selected_group, &map_entry_count,
                   &error);
         if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
                  printf("Error from libdwarf getting group "
    "sizes \"%s\": %s\n",
    shortpath, dwarf_errmsg(error));
                  dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,error);
                  error = 0;
                  dwarf_finish(dbg);
                  return res;
         if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
                  printf("Impossible. libdwarf claims no groups from %s\n",
                          shortpath);
                   dwarf_finish(dbg);
                   return res;
         printf("Group Map data sizes\n");
printf(" requested group : %4lu\n",
         (unsigned long)chosengroup);
printf(" section count : %41u\n",
                   (unsigned long)section_count);
         printf(" group count : %41u\n",
         (unsigned long)group_count);
printf(" selected group : %4lu\n",
(unsigned long)selected_group);
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printf(" map entry count : %4lu\n",
         (unsigned long)map_entry_count);
    group_numbers_array = (Dwarf_Unsigned *)calloc(map_entry_count,
         sizeof(Dwarf_Unsigned));
    dwarf_finish(dbg);
         return DW_DLV_ERROR;
    sec_numbers_array = (Dwarf_Unsigned *)calloc(map_entry_count,
         sizeof(Dwarf_Unsigned));
    if (!sec_numbers_array) {
         free(group_numbers_array);
        printf("Error calloc fail sec numbers, section count %lu\n",
             (unsigned long)section_count);
        dwarf_finish(dbg);
         return DW_DLV_ERROR;
    sec_names_array = (const char **)calloc(map_entry_count,
         sizeof(const char *));
    if (!sec_names_array) {
         free(sec_numbers_array);
        free(group_numbers_array); printf("Error calloc fail on names, section count lu\n",
            (unsigned long) section_count);
         dwarf_finish(dbg);
         return DW_DLV_ERROR;
    res = dwarf_sec_group_map(dbg,map_entry_count,
    group_numbers_array,
    sec_numbers_array, sec_names_array,&error);
if (res == DW_DLV_ERROR) {
         free(sec_names_array);
         free(sec_numbers_array);
         free(group_numbers_array);
        printf("Error from libdwarf getting group detals "
    "sizes \"%s\": %s\n",
             shortpath, dwarf_errmsg(error));
        dwarf_dealloc_error(dbg,error);
        error = 0;
dwarf_finish(dbg);
        return res;
    if (res == DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY) {
         free(sec_names_array);
         free(sec_numbers_array);
         free(group_numbers_array);
        printf("Impossible. libdwarf claims details from sn",
            shortpath);
        dwarf_finish(dbg);
        return res;
    printf(" [index] group section \n");
for (i = 0; i < map_entry_count;++i) {
    printf(" [%5lu] %4lu %4lu %s\n",</pre>
             (unsigned long)i,
              (unsigned long)group_numbers_array[i],
              (unsigned long)sec_numbers_array[i],
             sec_names_array[i]);
    free(sec_names_array);
    free (sec_numbers_array);
    free (group_numbers_array);
    dwarf_finish(dbg);
    return DW_DLV_OK;
/* Does not return */
static void
usage(void)
    printf("Usage: showsectiongroups [-group <n>] "
    "<objectfile> ...\n"); printf("Usage: group defaults to zero (DW_GROUPNUMBER ANY)\n");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
/* This trimming of the file path makes libdwarf regression
    testing easier by arranging baseline output not show the full path. */
static void
trimpathprefix(char *out, unsigned int outlen, char *in)
    char *cpo = out;
char *cpi = in;
    char *suffix = 0;
    unsigned int lencopied = 0;
for (; *cpi; ++cpi) {
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if (*cpi == '/') {
                suffix= cpi+1;
      if (suffix) {
           cpi = suffix;
      lencopied = 0;
      for ( ; lencopied < outlen; ++cpo,++cpi)</pre>
           *cpo = *cpi;
           if (! *cpi) {
                return;
           ++lencopied;
     printf("FAIL copy file name: not terminated n"); exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
int
main(int argc, char **argv)
     int res = 0;
int i = 1;
      int chosengroup = DW_GROUPNUMBER_ANY;
      static char reportingpath[16000];
      if (argc < 2) {
           usage();
           return 0;
      for ( ; i < argc; ++i) {
    char *arg = argv[i];
    if (!strcmp(arg,"-group")) {</pre>
                 i++;
                 if (i >= argc) {
                      usage();
                arg = argv[i];
                 chosengroup = atoi(arg);
                 /* We are ignoring errors to simplify
    this source. Use strtol, carefully,
                      in real code. */
                 continue;
           if (!strcmp(argv[i],"--suppress-de-alloc-tree")) {
   /* Do nothing, ignore the argument */
                 continue;
           trimpathprefix(reportingpath, sizeof(reportingpath), arg);
           res = one_file_show_groups(arg,
                 reportingpath, chosengroup);
           reportingpath, closengroup/,
printf("======done with %s, status %s\n", reportingpath,
    (res == DW_DLV_CM)?"DW_DLV_OK":
    (res == DW_DLV_ERROR)?"DW_DLV_ERROR":
    "DW_DLV_NO_ENTRY");
           printf("\n");
      return 0;
```

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Chapter 9

Data Structure Documentation

9.1 Dwarf_Block_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- Dwarf_Unsigned bl_len
- Dwarf_Ptr bl_data
- Dwarf_Small bl_from_loclist
- Dwarf_Unsigned bl_section_offset

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

/home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.2 Dwarf_Cmdline_Options_s Struct Reference

#include <libdwarf.h>

Data Fields

Dwarf_Bool check_verbose_mode

9.2.1 Detailed Description

check_verbose_mode defaults to FALSE. If a libdwarf-calling program sets this TRUE it means some errors in Line Table headers get a much more detailed description of the error which is reported the caller via printf—callback() function (the caller can do something with the message). Or the libdwarf calling code can call dwarf_record_cmdline_options() to set the new value.

For convenience the type name for the struct is Dwarf_Cmdline_Options.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

9.3 Dwarf Debug Fission Per CU s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- const char * pcu_type
- Dwarf_Unsigned pcu_index
- Dwarf_Sig8 pcu_hash
- Dwarf_Unsigned pcu_offset [12]
- Dwarf_Unsigned pcu_size [12]
- Dwarf_Unsigned unused1
- Dwarf_Unsigned unused2

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

/home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.4 Dwarf_Form_Data16_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

· unsigned char fd_data [16]

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

/home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.5 Dwarf_Macro_Details_s Struct Reference

#include <libdwarf.h>

Data Fields

- Dwarf_Off dmd_offset
- Dwarf_Small dmd_type
- Dwarf_Signed dmd_lineno
- · Dwarf Signed dmd_fileindex
- char * dmd_macro

9.5.1 Detailed Description

This applies to DWARF3, DWARF3, and DWARF4 compilation units. DWARF5 .debug_macro has its own function interface which does not use this struct.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

9.6 Dwarf Obj Access Interface a s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- void * ai_object
- const Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a * ai_methods

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- · libdwarf.dox
- /home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.7 Dwarf_Obj_Access_Methods_a_s Struct Reference

#include <libdwarf.h>

Data Fields

- int(* om_get_section_info)(void *obj, Dwarf_Unsigned section_index, Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a *return_section, int *error)
- Dwarf Small(* om get byte order)(void *obj)
- Dwarf Small(* om get length size)(void *obj)
- Dwarf_Small(* om_get_pointer_size)(void *obj)
- Dwarf_Unsigned(* om_get_filesize)(void *obj)
- Dwarf_Unsigned(* om_get_section_count)(void *obj)
- int(* om_load_section)(void *obj, Dwarf_Unsigned section_index, Dwarf_Small **return_data, int *error)
- int(* om_relocate_a_section)(void *obj, Dwarf_Unsigned section_index, Dwarf_Debug dbg, int *error)

9.7.1 Detailed Description

The functions we need to access object data from libdwarf are declared here.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- · libdwarf.dox
- /home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.8 Dwarf_Obj_Access_Section_a_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- const char * as_name
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_type
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_flags
- Dwarf_Addr as_addr
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_offset
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_size
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_link
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_info
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_addralign
- Dwarf_Unsigned as_entrysize

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- libdwarf.dox
- /home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.9 Dwarf Printf Callback Info s Struct Reference

#include <libdwarf.h>

Data Fields

- void * dp_user_pointer
- dwarf_printf_callback_function_type dp_fptr
- char * dp_buffer
- · unsigned int dp buffer len
- · int dp buffer user provided
- void * dp_reserved

9.9.1 Detailed Description

If one wishes to print detailed line table information one creates an instance of this struct and fills in the fields and passes the struct to the relevant init, for example, dwarf init path().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

/home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.10 Dwarf_Ranges_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- Dwarf_Addr dwr_addr1
- Dwarf Addr dwr addr2
- enum Dwarf_Ranges_Entry_Type dwr_type

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

/home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.11 Dwarf_Regtable3_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- struct Dwarf_Regtable_Entry3_s rt3_cfa_rule
- Dwarf_Half rt3_reg_table_size
- struct Dwarf_Regtable_Entry3_s * rt3_rules

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

9.12 Dwarf_Regtable_Entry3_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

- Dwarf_Small dw_offset_relevant
- Dwarf_Small dw_value_type
- Dwarf_Half dw_regnum
- Dwarf_Unsigned dw_offset
- Dwarf_Unsigned dw_args_size
- Dwarf Block dw block

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

/home/davea/dwarf/code/src/lib/libdwarf/libdwarf.h

9.13 Dwarf_Sig8_s Struct Reference

Data Fields

• char signature [8]

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

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File Documentation

checkexamples.c contains what user code should be. Hence the code typed in checkexamples.c is PUBLIC DO-MAIN and may be copied, used, and altered without any restrictions.

checkexamples.c need not be compiled routinely nor should it ever be executed.

To verify syntatic correctness compile in the libdwarf-code/doc directory with:

```
cc -c -Wall -00 -Wpointer-arith \
-Wdeclaration-after-statement \
-Wextra -Wcomment -Wformat -Wpedantic -Wuninitialized \
-Wno-long-long -Wshadow -Wbad-function-cast \
-Wmissing-parameter-type -Wnested-externs \
-I../src/lib/libdwarf checkexamples.c
```

10.1 /home/davea/dwarf/code/src/bin/dwarfexample/jitreader.c File Reference

10.2 /home/davea/dwarf/code/src/bin/dwarfexample/showsectiongroups.c File Reference

dwarf.h contains all the identifiers such as DW_TAG_compile_unit etc from the various versions of the DWARF Standard beginning with DWARF2 and containing all later Dwarf Standard identifiers.

In addition, it contains all user-defined identifiers that we have been able to find.

All identifiers here are C defines with the prefix "DW_" . libdwarf.h contains all the type declarations and function function declarations needed to use the library. It is essential that coders include dwarf.h before including libdwarf.h.

All identifiers here in the public namespace begin with DW $_$ or Dwarf $_$ or dwarf $_$. All function argument names declared here begin with dw $_$.

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