

Industrial IIO configs support

1. Overview

Configs is a filesystem-based manager of kernel objects. IIO uses some objects that could be easily configured using configs (e.g.: devices, triggers).

See Documentation/filesystems/configs.rst for more information about how configs works.

2. Usage

In order to use configs support in IIO we need to select it at compile time via CONFIG_IIO_CONFIGFS config option.

Then, mount the configs filesystem (usually under /config directory):

```
$ mkdir /config
$ mount -t configsfs none /config
```

At this point, all default IIO groups will be created and can be accessed under /config/iio. Next chapters will describe available IIO configuration objects.

3. Software triggers

One of the IIO default configs groups is the "triggers" group. It is automagically accessible when the configs is mounted and can be found under /config/iio/triggers.

IIO software triggers implementation offers support for creating multiple trigger types. A new trigger type is usually implemented as a separate kernel module following the interface in include/linux/iio/sw_trigger.h:

```
/*
 * drivers/iio/trigger/iio-trig-sample.c
 * sample kernel module implementing a new trigger type
 */
#include <linux/iio/sw_trigger.h>

static struct iio_sw_trigger *iio_trig_sample_probe(const char *name)
{
    /*
     * This allocates and registers an IIO trigger plus other
     * trigger type specific initialization.
     */
}

static int iio_trig_sample_remove(struct iio_sw_trigger *swt)
{
    /*
     * This undoes the actions in iio_trig_sample_probe
     */
}

static const struct iio_sw_trigger_ops iio_trig_sample_ops = {
    .probe      = iio_trig_sample_probe,
    .remove     = iio_trig_sample_remove,
};

static struct iio_sw_trigger_type iio_trig_sample = {
    .name = "trig-sample",
    .owner = THIS_MODULE,
    .ops = &iio_trig_sample_ops,
};

module_iio_sw_trigger_driver(iio_trig_sample);
```

Each trigger type has its own directory under /config/iio/triggers. Loading iio-trig-sample module will create 'trig-sample' trigger type directory /config/iio/triggers/trig-sample.

We support the following interrupt sources (trigger types):

- hrtimer, uses high resolution timers as interrupt source

3.1 Hrtimer triggers creation and destruction

Loading iio-trig-hrtimer module will register hrtimer trigger types allowing users to create hrtimer triggers under

/config/iio/triggers/hrtimer.

e.g:

```
$ mkdir /config/iio/triggers/hrtimer/instance1  
$ rmdir /config/iio/triggers/hrtimer/instance1
```

Each trigger can have one or more attributes specific to the trigger type.

3.2 "hrtimer" trigger types attributes

"hrtimer" trigger type doesn't have any configurable attribute from /config dir. It does introduce the `sampling_frequency` attribute to trigger directory. That attribute sets the polling frequency in Hz, with mHz precision.