## :c:type:`uv\_req\_t` --- Base request

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uv req t is the base type for all libuv request types.

Structures are aligned so that any libuv request can be cast to uv req t. All API functions defined here work with any request type.

## **Data types**

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.. c:type:: uv_req_t

The base libuv request structure.
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.. c:type:: uv_any_req

Union of all request types.
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## **Public members**

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.. c:member:: void* uv_req_t.data

Space for user-defined arbitrary data. libuv does not use this field.
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master\deps\uv\docs\src\[node-master] [deps] [uv] [docs] [src] request.rst, line 32)
Unknown directive type "c:member".
   .. c:member:: uv_req_type uv_req_t.type
       Indicated the type of request. Readonly.
       ::
            typedef enum {
                UV UNKNOWN REQ = 0,
                UV REQ,
                UV_CONNECT,
                UV WRITE,
                UV SHUTDOWN,
                UV UDP SEND,
                UV_FS,
UV WORK,
                UV GETADDRINFO,
                UV_GETNAMEINFO,
                UV REQ TYPE MAX,
            } uv req type;
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.. c:macro:: UV_REQ_TYPE_MAP(iter_macro)
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Macro that expands to a series of invocations of `iter_macro` for each of the request types. `iter_macro` is invoked with two arguments: the name of the `uv_req_type` element without the `UV_` prefix, and the name of the corresponding structure type without the `uv_` prefix and `_t` suffix.
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.. c:function:: int uv_cancel(uv_req_t* req)
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Cancel a pending request. Fails if the request is executing or has finished executing.

Returns 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

Only cancellation of :c:type:`uv\_fs\_t`, :c:type:`uv\_getaddrinfo\_t`, :c:type:`uv\_getnameinfo\_t`, :c:type:`uv\_random\_t` and :c:type:`uv\_work\_t` requests is currently supported.

Cancelled requests have their callbacks invoked some time in the future. It's \*\*not\*\* safe to free the memory associated with the request until the callback is called.

Here is how cancellation is reported to the callback:

- \* A :c:type:`uv fs t` request has its req->result field set to `UV ECANCELED`.
- \* A :c:type:`uv\_work\_t`, :c:type:`uv\_getaddrinfo\_t`, :c:type:`uv\_getnameinfo\_t` or :c:type:`uv\_random\_t` request has its callback invoked with status == `UV\_ECANCELED`.

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.. c:function:: size_t uv_req_size(uv_req_type type)
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Returns the size of the given request type. Useful for FFI binding writers who don't want to know the structure layout.

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.. c:function:: void* uv_req_get_data(const uv_req_t* req)
Returns `req->data`.
.. versionadded:: 1.19.0
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.. c:function:: void* uv_req_set_data(uv_req_t* req, void* data)
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Sets `req->data` to `data`.
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```
.. c:function:: uv_req_type uv_req_get_type(const uv_req_t* req)
Returns `req->type`.
.. versionadded:: 1.19.0
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.. c:function:: const char* uv_req_type_name(uv_req_type type)

Returns the name for the equivalent struct for a given request type,
e.g. `"connect"` (as in :c:type:`uv_connect_t`) for `UV_CONNECT`.

If no such request type exists, this returns `NULL`.

.. versionadded:: 1.19.0
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