

## :c:type: `uv\_stream\_t` --- Stream handle

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Stream handles provide an abstraction of a duplex communication channel. :c:type: `uv\_stream\_t` is an abstract type, libuv provides 3 stream implementations in the form of :c:type: `uv\_tcp\_t`, :c:type: `uv\_pipe\_t` and :c:type: `uv\_tty\_t`.

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### Data types

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```
.. c:type:: uv_stream_t
```

Stream handle type.

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```
.. c:type:: uv_connect_t
```

Connect request type.

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```
.. c:type:: uv_shutdown_t
```

Shutdown request type.

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```
.. c:type:: uv_write_t
```

Write request type. Careful attention must be paid when reusing objects of this type. When a stream is in non-blocking mode, write requests sent with ``uv\_write`` will be queued. Reusing objects at this point is undefined behaviour. It is safe to reuse the ``uv\_write\_t`` object only after the callback passed to ``uv\_write`` is fired.

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```
.. c:type:: void (*uv_read_cb)(uv_stream_t* stream, ssize_t nread, const uv_buf_t* buf)
```

Callback called when data was read on a stream.

``nread`` is > 0 if there is data available or < 0 on error. When we've reached EOF, ``nread`` will be set to ``UV\_EOF``. When ``nread`` < 0, the ``buf`` parameter might not point to a valid buffer; in that case ``buf.len`` and ``buf.base`` are both set to 0.

.. note::  
``nread`` might be 0, which does \*not\* indicate an error or EOF. This is equivalent to ``EAGAIN`` or ``EWOULDBLOCK`` under ``read(2)``.

The callee is responsible for stopping/closing the stream when an error happens by calling :c:func: `uv\_read\_stop` or :c:func: `uv\_close`. Trying to read from the stream again is undefined.

The callee is responsible for freeing the buffer, libuv does not reuse it. The buffer may be a null buffer (where ``buf->base`` == NULL and ``buf->len`` == 0) on error.

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```
.. ctype:: void (*uv_write_cb)(uv_write_t* req, int status)
```

Callback called after data was written on a stream. `status` will be 0 in case of success, < 0 otherwise.

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```
.. ctype:: void (*uv_connect_cb)(uv_connect_t* req, int status)
```

Callback called after a connection started by :c:func:`uv\_connect` is done. `status` will be 0 in case of success, < 0 otherwise.

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```
.. ctype:: void (*uv_shutdown_cb)(uv_shutdown_t* req, int status)
```

Callback called after a shutdown request has been completed. `status` will be 0 in case of success, < 0 otherwise.

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```
.. ctype:: void (*uv_connection_cb)(uv_stream_t* server, int status)
```

Callback called when a stream server has received an incoming connection. The user can accept the connection by calling :c:func:`uv\_accept`. `status` will be 0 in case of success, < 0 otherwise.

## Public members

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```
.. cmember:: size_t uv_stream_t.write_queue_size
```

Contains the amount of queued bytes waiting to be sent. Readonly.

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```
.. cmember:: uv_stream_t* uv_connect_t.handle
```

Pointer to the stream where this connection request is running.

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```
.. cmember:: uv_stream_t* uv_shutdown_t.handle
```

Pointer to the stream where this shutdown request is running.

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```
.. cmember:: uv_stream_t* uv_write_t.handle
```

Pointer to the stream where this write request is running.

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```
.. cmember:: uv_stream_t* uv_write_t.send_handle
```

Pointer to the stream being sent using this write request.

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```
.. seealso:: The :ctype:`uv_handle_t` members also apply.
```

## API

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_shutdown(uv_shutdown_t* req, uv_stream_t* handle, uv_shutdown_cb cb)
```

Shutdown the outgoing (write) side of a duplex stream. It waits for pending write requests to complete. The `handle` should refer to a initialized stream. `req` should be an uninitialized shutdown request struct. The `cb` is called after shutdown is complete.

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_listen(uv_stream_t* stream, int backlog, uv_connection_cb cb)
```

Start listening for incoming connections. `backlog` indicates the number of connections the kernel might queue, same as :man:`listen(2)`. When a new incoming connection is received the :c:type:`uv\_connection\_cb` callback is called.

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_accept(uv_stream_t* server, uv_stream_t* client)
```

This call is used in conjunction with :c:func:`uv\_listen` to accept incoming connections. Call this function after receiving a :c:type:`uv\_connection\_cb` to accept the connection. Before calling this function the client handle must be initialized. < 0 return value indicates an error.

When the :c:type:`uv\_connection\_cb` callback is called it is guaranteed that this function will complete successfully the first time. If you attempt to use it more than once, it may fail. It is suggested to only call this function once per :c:type:`uv\_connection\_cb` call.

```
.. note::
    `server` and `client` must be handles running on the same loop.
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_read_start(uv_stream_t* stream, uv_alloc_cb alloc_cb, uv_read_cb read_cb)
```

Read data from an incoming stream. The :c:type:`uv\_read\_cb` callback will be made several times until there is no more data to read or :c:func:`uv\_read\_stop` is called.

```
.. versionchanged:: 1.38.0 :c:func:`uv_read_start()` now consistently
returns `UV_EALREADY` when called twice, and `UV_EINVAL` when the
stream is closing. With older libuv versions, it returns `UV_EALREADY`
on Windows but not UNIX, and `UV_EINVAL` on UNIX but not Windows.
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_read_stop(uv_stream_t*)
```

Stop reading data from the stream. The :c:type:`uv\_read\_cb` callback will no longer be called.

This function is idempotent and may be safely called on a stopped stream.

This function will always succeed; hence, checking its return value is unnecessary. A non-zero return indicates that finishing releasing resources may be pending on the next input event on that TTY on Windows, and does not indicate failure.

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_write(uv_write_t* req, uv_stream_t* handle, const uv_buf_t bufs[], unsigned int nbufts, uv_write_cb cb)
```

Write data to stream. Buffers are written in order. Example:

```
::

void cb(uv_write_t* req, int status) {
    /* Logic which handles the write result */
}

uv_buf_t a[] = {
    { .base = "1", .len = 1 },
    { .base = "2", .len = 1 }
};

uv_buf_t b[] = {
    { .base = "3", .len = 1 },
    { .base = "4", .len = 1 }
};

uv_write_t req1;
uv_write_t req2;

/* writes "1234" */
uv_write(&req1, stream, a, 2, cb);
uv_write(&req2, stream, b, 2, cb);
```

```
.. note::
    The memory pointed to by the buffers must remain valid until the callback gets called.
    This also holds for :c:func:`uv_write2`.
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_write2(uv_write_t* req, uv_stream_t* handle, const uv_buf_t bufs[], unsigned int nbufs, uv_stream_t* send_handle)

    Extended write function for sending handles over a pipe. The pipe must be
    initialized with `ipc` == 1.

    .. note::
        `send_handle` must be a TCP, pipe and UDP handle on Unix, or a TCP
        handle on Windows, which is a server or a connection (listening or
        connected state). Bound sockets or pipes will be assumed to be servers.
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_try_write(uv_stream_t* handle, const uv_buf_t bufs[], unsigned int nbufs)

    Same as :c:func:`uv_write`, but won't queue a write request if it can't be
    completed immediately.

    Will return either:

    * > 0: number of bytes written (can be less than the supplied buffer size).
    * < 0: negative error code (`UV_EAGAIN` is returned if no data can be sent
      immediately).
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_try_write2(uv_stream_t* handle, const uv_buf_t bufs[], unsigned int nbufs, uv_stream_t* send_handle)

    Same as :c:func:`uv_try_write` and extended write function for sending
    handles over a pipe like :c:func:`uv_write2`.

    Try to send a handle is not supported on Windows,
    where it returns `UV_EAGAIN`.

    .. versionadded:: 1.42.0
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```
.. c:function:: int uv_is_readable(const uv_stream_t* handle)

    Returns 1 if the stream is readable, 0 otherwise.
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_is_writable(const uv_stream_t* handle)

    Returns 1 if the stream is writable, 0 otherwise.
```

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```
.. c:function:: int uv_stream_set_blocking(uv_stream_t* handle, int blocking)

    Enable or disable blocking mode for a stream.

    When blocking mode is enabled all writes complete synchronously. The
    interface remains unchanged otherwise, e.g. completion or failure of the
    operation will still be reported through a callback which is made
    asynchronously.

    .. warning::
        Relying too much on this API is not recommended. It is likely to change
        significantly in the future.

    Currently only works on Windows for :c:type:`uv_pipe_t` handles.
    On UNIX platforms, all :c:type:`uv_stream_t` handles are supported.

    Also libuv currently makes no ordering guarantee when the blocking mode
    is changed after write requests have already been submitted. Therefore it is
    recommended to set the blocking mode immediately after opening or creating
    the stream.

    .. versionchanged:: 1.4.0 UNIX implementation added.
```

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```
.. c:function:: size_t uv_stream_get_write_queue_size(const uv_stream_t* stream)

    Returns `stream->write_queue_size`.

    .. versionadded:: 1.19.0
```

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.. seealso:: The :c:type:`uv\_handle\_t` API functions also apply.